

# Election Resources Webinar



# Agenda

- 1. Welcome from Secretary Sarah Copeland Hanzas
- 2. National Voter Registration Day September 17!
- 3. Voter Registration 101
- 4. Library Specific Resources & Engagement Ideas
- 5. Intro to SoS Resources
- 6. Voter Guide
- 7. Civic Health Index





# **National Voter Registration Day**

### **September 17, 2024**

- Consider hosting a voter registration drive
- Post to your social media!
- If you do any programming, tag us so that we can share! @vtsecretaryofstate on Instagram.
- Lots of resources available on their website we also have some posters and stickers to share!





# Voter Registration 101

- If you are hosting a registration drive:
  - Contact our office for a special link you can use that will allow folks to skip uploading ID. This will help streamline the process.
  - Give your Town Clerk a heads up about your event and make sure to let them know that forms were collected at a drive.
  - Let voters know about My Voter Page!

#### **PAPER**

#### Pros:

- No internet connection needed
- Can be easier to offer assistance
- Can be more accessible
- Can serve more people at once

#### Cons:

 You are responsible for returning forms to the correct Town Clerk.

#### **ONLINE**

#### Pros:

- No papers to keep track of
- Teaches folks how to access the website
- Automatically gets sent to correct town office.

#### Cons:

- You need to upload a copy of ID (unless you have our link!)
- You need internet connection

# **Our Resources**

# MVP: My Voter Page Your resource for all things voting in Vermont!

- Check your registration status
- Update your address and contact info
- Request an absentee ballot
- Check your absentee ballot status
- Find contact info for your Town Clerk
- Find your polling location
- View a sample ballot
- New in October! Access your General Election Voter Guide!



**Print Resources** 





TODAY IS
ELECTION DAY!
AUGUST 13TH, 2024

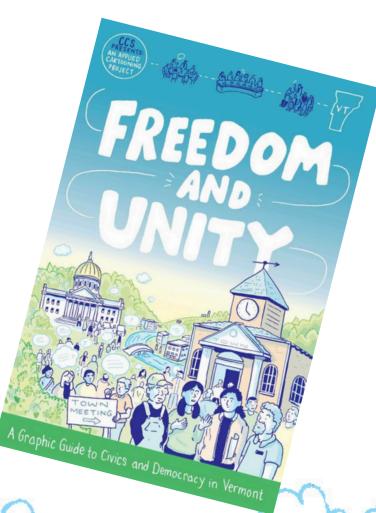
Vermont has same-day voter registration. You can still register and vote today!

Find your polling location at mvp.vermont.gov

Polls close at 7pm!

Social Media Toolkit







# **Voter Guide**

- Position descriptions of elected offices on the ballot
- Voting Instructions
- Candidate Statements from statewide and legislative candidates
- Specific to your ballot on MVP
- A full, searchable guide on our website

## Please help us make this resource accessible to all!



# **Civic Health Index**



- Vermont's first Civic Health Index
- Partnership with National Conference on Citizenship and many local organizations
- Will release in December 2024.
- Developing a traveling exhibit and conversation guide with Vermont Humanities for 2025.



# THANK YOU!

Please don't hesitate to be in touch.



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