Town Meeting

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2026 Town Meeting Deadlines	Date
Last day to distribute Annual Auditor's Report *(unless the town has voted to give notice of the report's availability)*	Saturday, February 21, 2026
Town Meeting Day	Tuesday, March 3, 2026

VLCT Town Meeting Resources

Vermont town meeting is direct democracy practiced in its purest form. It is the key to town government, as voters determine the town business for the coming year.

VLCT's Municipal Assistance Center (MAC) has current online resources on a variety of town meeting topics for your Town Meeting Day preparation needs. **Refer to the resources at the bottom of this page**. In addition, our downloadable **Municipal Calendar** (opens in a new tab)includes additional related dates. Each town office received an updated print poster in July 2025.Contact info@vlct.org if your office did not receive the calendar.

Scroll to the bottom of the page to view other important Municipal Calendar deadlines.

VLCT Resources Are Grouped into the Following Categories: (scroll down)
General Resources: Quick Guide; Models for Articles & Warnings; Auditor's Report, Voter-Backed Petitions, and Vacancies FAQs.
Australian Ballot Voting: Legal Requirements, ABV Info Sheet, ABV Checklist
Special Town Meetings: Quick Guide, Model Ordinance Adoption Warning

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General Elections Information and Resources for the Public

If you are looking for general information on elections, election results, or running for local office, please call 802-828-2363 or visit the Vermont Secretary of State's Office, Elections Division's website. The Elections Division also maintains an elections calendar.

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Ask a Question(opens in a new tab)

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