

Town Meeting



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](#) 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.

2026 Town Meeting Deadlines	Date
First day to post warnings and notices	Thursday, January 22, 2026
Last day to post warnings and notices	Sunday February 1, 2026
Last day to distribute Annual Auditor's Report*	Saturday, February 21, 2026
Town Meeting Day	Tuesday, March 3, 2026

*unless the town has voted to give notice of the report's availability

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



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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