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Australian ballot voting is a method of voting at local elections recognized by Vermont general law. Under current law, only the municipality's voters may vote to allow the switch to the Australian ballot system. However, Act 162 temporarily allows a municipality to apply the Australian ballot system to any or all of its meetings (e.g., special and annual) held in the year 2021 by vote of its selectboard. For an overview and information about legal requirements, please review the info sheet below. We recommend reviewing the Town Meeting COVID-19 FAQs prior to reviewing this info sheet both for context and more general information about 2021 town meeting.

If you have additional questions about town meeting requirements, please view our Town Meeting homepage or contact the staff at the VLCT Municipal Assistance Center. Members may reach us at info@vlct.org [1] or 1-800-649-7915 for assistance. While every effort is made to provide members with the most accurate information possible, these documents do not constitute legal advice.

Documents:

 [Australian Ballot Info Sheet 2021.pdf](#) [2]

Links:

[Town Meeting Home](#) [3]

[Town Meeting COVID-19 FAQs](#) [4]

[Model Australian Ballot Informational Hearing Notice](#) [5]

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Links

[1] <mailto:info@vlct.org>

[2] https://www.vlct.org/sites/default/files/documents/Resource/Australian%20Ballot%20Info%20Sheet%202021_0.pdf

[3] <https://www.vlct.org/municipal-assistance/town-meeting-0>

[4] <https://www.vlct.org/town-meeting-covid-19-faqs>

[5] <https://www.vlct.org/resource/model-australian-ballot-informational-hearing-notice>