

NOTICE TO VOTERS For the Town and School Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Westfield Community Center
Town & School IN-PERSON Meeting begins at 10:00 am. (masks appreciated)
Polls open for Australian ballot voting at 9 am until 7 pm.

BEFORE MEETING DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office, Westfield General Store and the Westfield Recycling Center notebooks on Sunday, February 5, 2023. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.vermont.gov.

ON MEETING DAY:

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form.

! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first-time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your Town Clerk or any election official for help.

NO PERSON SHALL:

- ! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- ! Mislead the Board of Civil Authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- ! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- ! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- ! Offer bribe, threaten, or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION: Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)

Call, email or stop by the Town Clerk's office to **request early/absentee voting**. Ballots can only be given to the voter but you may request a ballot for a family member. Ballots requested for a family member will be mailed per Vermont statute. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by 4 pm on Monday, March 6th or returned to the polls by 7 pm. on Tuesday, March 7th.

View **sample ballots and election materials** at the Town Office, Westfield General Store (notebook), Westfield Recycling Center (notebook) or on the municipal website at www.westfield.vt.gov.

Please feel free to ask if you have questions.

LaDonna Dunn, Town Clerk
Karen Blais, Assistant Town Clerk