


# WARNING — VERMONT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — MARCH 3, 2020

A statewide Presidential Primary will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020 to vote for candidates for the following offices:

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The polls will open at 10 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. The polling place(s) is/are located at:

Lyndon Town School  
2591 Lily Pond Rd

  
Town (or City) Clerk

## VERMONT NOTICE TO VOTERS AND VERMONT VOTER RIGHTS

EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You can request early/absentee ballots at any time during the election year. The latest a ballot can be requested

in Lyndon is March 2, 2020 12:00pm  
(Town) (date and time office closes prior to election)

You or a family member can request early ballots in person, in writing, by telephone, or on your My Voter Page at [mvp.sec.state.vt.us](http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us). An authorized person can request ballots for you in person or in writing.

CHECKLIST: posted at town clerk's office by Sunday, February 2, 2020. If your name is not on it, then you must register to vote.  
SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

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. **Please register early** by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to [olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us).

Methods of voting early/absentee in the 45 days before the election (ballots available by January 17, 2020):

1. Vote in the town clerk's office prior to the election.
2. Voter may take the ballots out of the clerk's office and return in the same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
3. Have ballot mailed to you and return it to clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7 p.m. on Election Day.
4. If you are in the military, live overseas, or are ill or disabled you may receive your ballot electronically and utilize our accessible online ballot marking tool, but you must print your ballot and return it by mail.
5. If you are ill or disabled, you may ask the town clerk, on or before the deadline to request an absentee ballot, to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on any day preceding the day of the election (once ballots are prepared) or the day of election.

**Identification Required for First Time Registrants by Mail:** If you are registering individually for the first time by mail or online, you must provide a copy of identification along with your registration: current valid photo I.D., or a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document showing your name and current address. If you do not provide I.D. or other documentation with your registration and do not have it when you come to the polls, you will be offered a provisional ballot.

**CASTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT:** If you accept the offer to vote a provisional ballot, you must complete a sworn affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope swearing that you are qualified to vote in Vermont and in the polling place where you are, and that you submitted an application to register to vote before the deadline. You will be given a card explaining how you can find out if your ballot was counted one week after the election by calling the Vermont Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-8683.

**If your name was dropped from the checklist in error or has not been added even though you submitted an application:** Explain the situation to your town clerk or presiding officer and ask that your name be added to the checklist. The town clerk or presiding officer will investigate the situation and then either have you complete a registration form and then add your name to the checklist or explain why you cannot be added.

If the town clerk or presiding officer and BCA members present cannot determine that you are entitled to be added to the checklist on Election Day, you may appeal to a superior court judge, who will give you a decision on Election Day OR you may vote a provisional ballot.

**Any voter who wants assistance for any reason** may bring the person of their choice into the voting booth to help or may ask for assistance from two election officials.

Voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place may have a ballot brought to a car outside the polls by two election officials.

**Any U. S. citizen and resident of a Vermont town or city who submitted an application to register to vote on or before election day is entitled to vote regardless of race or physical ability.**

THE LAW PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING--DO NOT:

- 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 eligibility to vote.
- Socialize in a manner that will disturb other voters.
- Offer a bribe, threaten, or intimidate a person to vote for a candidate.
- Hinder or interfere with the progress of a voter going into or out of a polling place. Vermont law provides that a person cannot campaign within a polling place but does NOT specify any number of feet that campaigners need to be away from the polls outside. The presiding officer will set reasonable rules for where campaigners can stand.

**The Election Officials at the polling place are here to serve you.**

**If you have any questions, or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.**

If you do not understand something, or you believe a mistake has been made that has not been corrected, or you have a question that cannot be answered to your satisfaction at the polling place:

**Call the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State  
1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683)  
(Accessible by TDD)**

**If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated,** you may call the Elections Division at 800-439-8683 or (802) 828-2363. You may also file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-1101.

**If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process,** you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office, the County State's Attorney or the Vermont Attorney General.

**If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process,** you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

## VOTING PROCESS--INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

- Go to the entrance checklist table, give your name, and if asked, your street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- If you want to use the **accessible voting system** tell the entrance checklist official at this time. An election official will take you to the accessible ballot marking device, enter a security code, and then leave you to mark and print your ballot privately. More details about our new accessible ballot marking device are available on our website at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us>. Click on Elections>Voters>Accessibility.
- You must ask for a major party ballot (Democratic or Republican). This is required by Vermont law for the Presidential Primary. (17 V.S.A. §2704.)
- Take the ballot from the election official and enter a voting booth. Once inside the voting booth, mark your ballot for each race.
- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate. **Do not vote for more candidates than the "Vote for not more than #" for each office. If you vote for more than the "Vote for not more than #," your vote will not count for that race.**
- WRITE-IN candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" line on the ballot and either write in the name or paste on a sticker, then fill in the oval.
- **If you make a mistake or change your mind, DO NOT try to erase. Return your ballot and ASK an election official for a new ballot.** If you make a mistake again, you may ask for another ballot. Each voter may have up to 3 ballots.
- To cast your voted ballot: either insert your voted ballot into the tabulator machine, or in a hand count town, insert it into the ballot box.
- Go to the exit checklist table, if any, and state your name. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- Leave the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail. All voters who are in line at the polling place at 7p.m. will be permitted to vote. No voter can enter the polling place to vote after 7p.m.

**2020 WARNING  
TOWN OF LYNDON  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING**

**Notice to Voters:**

Residents of the Town of Lyndon, who are not already on the voter checklist, may register to vote up to and including the date of the vote, March 3, 2020.

For Australian Ballot issues, Lyndon registered voters may apply for an early voter ballot at the Lyndon Town Clerk's Office during the office's regularly scheduled hours.

**Warning Notice:**

The Legal Voters of the Town of Lyndon are hereby warned to meet at the Lyndon Town School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 9:00 AM for the purpose of voting Articles one (1) through Article eight (8). Voting for Articles nine (9) through twenty-three (23) will be by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at the Lyndon Town School Cafetorium, Lyndon, Vermont, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Article 1: Shall the Town of Lyndon enter into a communications union district (CUD) to be known as NEK Community Broadband, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch 82.?"

Article 2: Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to borrow money for the operation of the Wastewater Department not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in anticipation of revenues and to execute and deliver the note or notes, therefore?

Article 3: Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon authorize the Selectboard to borrow money for the Town expenses not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in anticipation of taxes and to execute and deliver the note or notes, therefore?

Article 4: Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to adopt the proposed General Fund budget for the ensuing year? (NOTE: Total General Fund budget is subject to increase by amounts approved by Australian ballot for special appropriations.)

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote that taxpayers pay real property taxes to the Treasurer on or before 4:30 PM on Friday, November 6, 2020, with delinquent taxes having an eight percent late penalty charged against them from the due date of November 6, 2020 at 4:30 PM, and interest charges of one percent per month for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half percent per month?

Article 6: Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to authorize its Selectboard (for a period of one (1) year) to enter into contracts with new industrial and commercial owners, lessees, bailees, or operators of industrial and/or commercial real property, (including additions to existing real property), for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the valuation of such real property in the Grand List - or for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the tax rate applicable to such real property pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. 2741?

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Town of Lyndon vote to authorize its Selectboard (for the period of one (1) year) to enter into contracts with agricultural owners, lessees, bailees, or operators who construct or acquire new agricultural real property (including additions to existing real property) for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the valuation of such real property in the Grand List - or for the purpose of fixing and maintaining the tax rate applicable to such real property - pursuant to the provision of 24 V.S.A. 2741?

Article 8: Do the voters of the Town of Lyndon desire to transact any other proper business?

**Australian Ballot Articles as follows:**

Article 9: To elect the following Town officers as required by law: Town Moderator, Selectperson for three (3) years, Lister for three (3) years, Town Agent, Town Grand Jurors (2), First Constable, Second Constable, Cobleigh Public Library Trustee for five (5) years, and a Sanborn School Fund Trustee for three (3) years.

Article 10: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$10,000 for the support of Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 11: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Catamount Arts to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 12: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$5,981 for the support of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 13: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000 for the support of Helping Other People Everyday to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 14: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000 for the support of Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 15: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$4,400 for the support of Lyndon Area Meal Site to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 16: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,000 for the support of Lyndon Outing Club to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 17: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000 for the support of Lyndon Youth Baseball /Softball to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 18: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,000 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 19: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$11,962 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc. to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 20: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,691 for the support of Rural Community Transportation, Inc. to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 21: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$10,000 for the support of Umbrella to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 22: Shall the Town of Lyndon vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$7,500 for the support of Village Improvement Society/Powers Park to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 23: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$794,823?

ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING

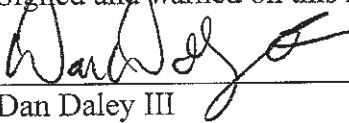
**Warning Notice:** The Legal Voters of the Town of Lyndon are hereby warned to meet at the Lyndon Town School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, immediately following the Annual Meeting for the purpose of voting Articles one (1) through Article three (3).

Article 1: Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote to adopt the proposed budget for the highway expenses for the ensuing year?

Article 2: Shall the voters of the Town Highway District vote that taxpayers pay their Town Highway taxes to the Treasurer on or before 4:30 PM on Friday, November 6, 2020, with delinquent taxes having an eight percent late penalty charged against them from the due date of November 6, 2020 at 4:30 PM and interest charges of one percent per month for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half percent per month?

Article 3: Do the voters of the Town Highway District desire to transact any other proper business?

Signed and warned on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020, by the Selectboard of the Town of Lyndon.

  
Dan Daley III

  
Christian Thompson

  
Fred Gorham

ATTEST:  Dawn R. Dwyer, Town Clerk