

## Vermont

*Voting is the cornerstone right of our democracy. You can only have your voice and your needs reflected in government if you vote. Pre-registration is an important tool that allows people younger than 18 to vote as soon as they are eligible.*

- ✓ Vermont allows 17 year olds to register to vote if they will become 18 years old by the next General Election.<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Vermont allows voters to register any day, including on election day at polling places.<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ You can register to vote online, by using a paper application from your town or city clerk, or by calling 1-800-439-VOTE.
  - Note: you cannot take the Voters' Oath until you are 18, so do not fill out the Application's Oath section until your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday <sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Your town clerk will review your application will notify you in writing regarding approval of your application. If you have not received notification by the week of the election, call your town clerk.<sup>4</sup>
- ✓ The Registration will become active on the day you turn 18.<sup>5</sup>

Vermont allows any person who will be 18 on or before the date of a general election who is registered to vote to vote in the primary election immediately preceding that general election. <sup>6</sup>

Youth Poll Workers are allowed in Vermont at age 16 or 17, if under the supervision of a Registered Voter.<sup>7</sup> Contact your town or city clerk for more information.

For more information, see ACS's resources on pre-registration and youth poll workers in all 50 states.

*ACS encourages everyone to learn more about voter registration in their state. ACS is not a voter registration entity. This is simply an informational tool and is not intended, nor should it serve, as legal advice.*

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<sup>1</sup> 17 V.S.A. § 2121(b)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections/frequently-asked-questions/voter-registration.aspx> at No. 2

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, at No. 11

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, at No. 17

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, at No. 11

<sup>6</sup> *Supra* at Note 1

<sup>7</sup> Telephone Conversation with Vermont Office of Secretary of State Feb. 26, 2018