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Secretary Condos Celebrates National Voter Registration By Day Reminding Vermonters of Why It's Important to Vote

Tuesday, September 26th is National Voter Registration Day, and Secretary of State Jim Condos would like to take this opportunity to remind Vermonters about the importance of voting.

"The right to vote is the foundation of our democracy. When a voter steps in the ballot box they have a direct opportunity to make their voice heard, and to help shape the direction our towns, cities, states and country move in" said Secretary Condos. "The simple principle of one person, one vote allows everyday citizens to shape important discussions about how our local government is funded, who represents the needs of our community in the legislature, and who is making decisions nationally in Congress and in the White House."

To vote in Vermont you must be:

- A U.S. citizen;
- A resident of Vermont;
- 18 years of age or older either on or before the General Election in November.

Registering to vote is easy, and so is updating your registration to make sure that your information is up to date and that you're registered at your current address. Eligible voters can visit <https://mvp.sec.state.vt.us/> to check their registration status, update their information or register to vote. They can also visit their local Town or City Clerk to register or update their information in person.

"Registering to vote, and making sure that your registration is up to date will ensure that you don't run into any problems on Election Day" Secretary Condos advised. "Don't forget that in Vermont we hold elections for our Governor, statewide offices and legislature every 2 years in November, and have an annual Town Meeting Day election in March, so making sure that you are registered will ensure that you are able to participate in each one of these important elections."

"So take a moment on this National Voter Registration Day to make sure that you're registered to vote and that your information is up to date. See you at the polls!"

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