

college registrar should have information for you on registering and voting in your home state.

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I am now residing in a retirement community. Where should I register to vote?

A person residing in a retirement community, nursing home, or other health care facility may remain on the checklist of the town in which they previously resided, or they may register to vote at the address of the community, home, or facility.

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How can I register to vote if I am homeless?

If you are homeless you may register to vote in the town, and in the district within a town, that includes the place that you consider your principal dwelling place. The definition of residency applies in the same way to someone who is homeless as it does to persons who own or rent their principal dwelling place.

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I am an incarcerated felon. Can I vote in the state of Vermont?

Yes. You should register to vote in the town or city in which you resided previous to being incarcerated.

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When I register to vote, does it become public information?

Yes. The town clerks are required to post a copy of the checklist before each election.

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Where does a person register who lives out of the country or who is serving in the military or who is at college, in prison, or in a nursing home?

If you are serving in the military, attending an educational institution, in a nursing home or health care facility, in prison, or living abroad, the Vermont Statutes allow you to keep your residency for voting purposes in the last town in which you resided before you left. You may be added to, or remain on, the checklist in the last town in which you resided.

If you are in the military, once you leave the service or return to the United States, you may establish a new residency for voting purposes. However, you cannot apply to be added to the checklist in a different town in Vermont until you physically return and establish your principal dwelling place in a different town.

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What if I do not want my name on the checklist because of domestic violence, sexual abuse, or stalking?

Vermont provides the *Safe at Home* program that allows anonymity to the applicant.

Each *Safe at Home* participant is granted the use of a Montpelier post office box address. The substitute address has no relation to the participant's actual address. All participants use the same post office box as designated by the program. First-class mail and service of process is sent to the post office box and then forwarded, at no cost, to the participant's actual location.

Interested applicants may apply for program participation at a local domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking program office, or through a statewide victim advocate office.

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I no longer want to be on the voter checklist. How do I remove my name?