



ELECTIONS BULLETIN

To: Town and City Clerks
From: Melanie Hodge, Elections Administrator
Re: Vote-By-Telephone – Write-In Instructions
2006 Candidate Information Publication
Date: October 24, 2006

Vote-by-Telephone:

Enclosed is a one page instruction sheet on how to enter a Write-In Candidate in the Vote-by-Telephone system. At least one person from your town may want to try this out before the day of the election.

Reminder: Our August 14, 2006 Election Bulletin included detailed instructions for using the Vote-by-Telephone system along with a one page polling place instruction sheet that included a confidential 4 digit “Pollworker Access Code” and a 3 digit ballot access code. Please make sure you have placed the instruction sheet in one of the plastic sheet protectors that we provided with your Election Guides notebook and either place it in your notebook or with the materials that you will be taking to the polling place. If you have lost or misplaced your instruction sheet with your codes, please email mhodge@sec.state.vt.us and she will email or fax a replacement sheet to you.

The toll free number to practice or listen to your actual General Election ballot is now available. The toll free number is (866) 486-3838. Your Pre-Election Instructions for Voters contains the 3 digit ballot access ID # for your town.

For Justice of the Peace candidates and any municipal election articles, all persons will need to vote on a paper ballot—it is not possible to have audio prepared for all the JP candidates and articles in all our polling places. In towns that use the tabulator machines, simply draw a line through all the ovals for all the races except Justice of the Peace and the articles and feed them into your tabulator while pressing yes to override the “overvotes” created by the lines through the ovals in all the races that were voted by telephone.

2006 Candidate Information Publication:

We have enclosed copies of the 2006 Candidate Information Publication for you to have available for the public. This publication will be inserted in the following newspapers this week: Burlington Free Press, County Courier, Newport Daily Express and the Times Argus. This is also available on our website at www.sec.state.vt.us.

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