



ELECTIONS BULLETIN

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FOR SEPTEMBER 14TH PRIMARY AND NOVEMBER 2TH GENERAL ELECTION

To: All Town Clerks
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In preparation for the fall elections, we suggest that you create a notebook containing the 2004 Elections Calendar, the 2004 Election Perspectives, and the Vermont Election Laws for easy reference.

Enclosures:

1. Five copies of the **2004 Election Perspectives**. This publication provides a guide to Vermont Election Law and the procedures to be followed by various election officials. This guide incorporates all of the changes created by the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002. We will not be mailing copies of Elections Perspectives to all BCA members -- you can photocopy sections of this guide for your BCA members. Many of your procedural questions can be answered by reviewing the Elections Calendar and the 2004 Election Perspectives.
2. **Reminder of Two Additional Elections Workshops in August** for Town Clerks, Board of Civil Authority members, and election officials. Deb Markowitz and Kathy DeWolfe have already presented five well-attended elections workshops in May and June around the state. If you and your BCA have not yet attended a workshop, there will be two additional workshops in August. These workshops will focus on the practical aspects of election procedures, particularly focusing on Election Day. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.**

Elections Procedures Workshops

Tues, August 17	Wallingford	6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Town Office
Thurs, August 19	Vergennes	6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Opera House

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