



ELECTIONS BULLETIN

FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH PRIMARY AND NOVEMBER 7TH GENERAL ELECTION

To: All Town Clerks
From: Kathy DeWolfe, Director of Elections and Campaign Finance
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In preparation for the fall elections, we suggest that you create a notebook containing the 2006 Elections Calendar, the 2006 Election Perspectives, and the Vermont Election Laws for easy reference.

Enclosures:

1. Five copies of the **2006 Election Procedures**. 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 Election Procedures 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 2006 Election Procedures.
2. **Reminder of 7 Additional Elections Workshops in August** for Town Clerks, Board of Civil Authority members, and election officials. Deb Markowitz and Kathy DeWolfe have already presented 3 well-attended elections workshops in June around the state. If you and your BCA have not yet attended a workshop, there will be 7 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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN/CITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tuesday, August 8	West Rutland	6-7:30 pm.	American Legion
Thursday, August 10	Williston	6-7:30 p.m.	Town Office
Tuesday, August 15	Middlebury	6-7:30 p.m.	Kirk Alumni Center at Middlebury College
Thursday, August 17	Brattleboro	3:30-5 p.m.	Municipal Center
Thursday, August 17	Rockingham	6-7:30 p.m.	Women's Club in the Basement of the Town Office Building
Tuesday, August 22	Norwich	6-7:30 p.m.	Town Office (maximum 50 people)
Thursday, August 24	Danville	6-7:30 p.m.	Town Office

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