Important Reminders for November 5th, 2024- General Election Vote-by-Mail

When: November 5th, 2024, | Polls open: 10:00am-7:00pm | Where: Town Hall, 57 Main Street Montgomery ctr

What does this mean for me as a registered Montgomery Voter?

The Secretary of State Elections Division will automatically mail ballots to all active registered voters for every <u>General Election</u> on behalf of each Town/City in Vermont [17 V.S.A. § 2537a]. This means you <u>do not</u> need to request an absentee ballot for November. The State will begin sending ballots on September 23rd and complete the mailings on or by October 1st. You will be provided with the Official Ballot, a Certificate envelope, and a pre-addressed return envelope. This process, also known as Early/Absentee voting, allows you to vote from the comfort of your own home prior to Election Day. There are several ways for you (or someone on your behalf) to return your absentee ballot prior to election day: via USPS mail, in person at the Town Office, via our Town Office Drop-box. Or return it to an Election Official at the polls on Election Day up until 7:00pm.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I still vote in person?

YES. While it is a requirement for the State to mail out General Election ballots it does not mean that you *must* participate early. You may still show up to the polls on November 5th to cast your ballot in the box yourself if that is your preferred method of voting. IF you decide to vote in person, PLEASE BRING THE BALLOT THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU to the polls {this saves us all time & paper}. If you <u>forget/lose/never receive your ballot</u> you will be <u>required</u> to sign the '<u>Affidavit of Lost ballot/no ballot cast</u>' before receiving a new ballot.

I am new to Montgomery, what do I do?

If you have recently moved to Montgomery and registered <u>after September 9th</u> then our office is responsible for mailing an absentee ballot to you. Please contact our offices to complete the transfer process: 802-326-4719

I no longer live in Montgomery, what do I do?

Transfer your Voter Registration online using My Voter Page or go to your Town Office to register in person in your new town. We will be notified of this change and remove you from our Voter Checklist, you will receive instructions from your new town on how to complete your ballot process. *If you have moved out of State, please notify our offices immediately*

Still have questions? Please do not hesitate to contact our offices: Phone: 802-326-4719 | Elizabeth Reighley, Clerk: <u>municipalclerkmontgomery@gmail.com</u>