

**ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PREVIEW
VERMONT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
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On the ballot: Presidential primary candidates

Polling place hours: Opening times in the state vary. All polls close at 7 p.m. For a list of every state polling place with opening times, [click here](#).

Registered voters: 423,813 (February 2008)

Absentee and early ballots: The state permits [no-excuse absentee voting](#). Voters who receive an absentee ballot but opt to vote in person can bring in their unused absentee ballot and cast an in-person ballot.

Voter ID/Provisional ballots: Per federal law, first-time voters who registered by mail but did not include verification with their application must show ID at polling places the first time they cast ballots.

Voting systems: Only paper-based systems are used in the state, including hand-counted paper ballots, optical-scan ballots and a vote-by-phone system accessible to people with disabilities. [Click here](#) for a complete list of voting system usage.

State election links:

[Vermont Secretary of State Election Division](#)

Recent news stories:

[Vermont voter registration increases](#), *Burlington Free Press*, Feb. 27, 2008

[Record primary turnout predicted](#), *Bennington Banner*, Feb. 20, 2008

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