

Australian Ballot – Annual Meeting 2021 – Candidate Information

In response to the restrictions posed by COVID-19 on large group gatherings, the Vermont Legislature passed Act 162, which allows a municipality to apply the Australian ballot system to any or all of its municipal meetings held in the year 2021 by vote of its legislative body. It also eliminates the requirement for a person to collect voter signatures in order to have the person's name placed on the ballot as a candidate for a local election that is held at a 2021 municipal meeting.

The Elmore Selectboard voted on December 9, 2020 to use the Australian ballot system for the **2021 Annual Town Meeting** only. Open positions for the 2021 Elmore Annual Town Meeting:

- Moderator - 1 year
- Town Clerk - 1 year
- Town Treasurer – 1 year
- Select Board – 3 years
- Lister - 3 years
- Auditor – 3 years
- Auditor – 1 year
- Delinquent Tax Collector - 1 year
- Constable – 1 year
- Town Grand Juror – 1 year
- Trustee of Public Funds – 1 year
- Cemetery Commission – 5 years
- Cemetery Commission – 2 years

The Lamoille South Unified Union School District board voted on December 15, 2020 to use the Australian ballot system for the **2021 Annual School Meeting** only. Open positions for the 2021 Lamoille South Unified Union Annual Meeting:

- Clerk – 1 year term
- Moderator – 1 year term
- School Director (Morristown) – 3 year term
- School Director (Stowe) – 3 year term
- Treasurer – 1 year term

Any candidate running for an elected position must complete the **CONSENT OF CANDIDATE** form. The form is available online at: <https://sos.vermont.gov/media/8d8adbde08e5b8f/local-candidate-consent-for-2021.pdf> or can be requested by email: sdraper@elmorevt.org. This form must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk's Office no later than **5:00 pm on Monday, January 25, 2021** in order to be listed on the ballot. The office is currently closed to the public but completed forms can be mailed to the Town Clerk's Office at PO Box 123, Lake Elmore, VT 05657 or dropped in the door slot at the Elmore Town Office.