

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Bristol Clerk
Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: FW: Town Meeting on Zoom?

This is what I saw.

Thanks.

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From: Vermont Municipal Clerks Treasurers Association <VMCTA@list.uvm.edu> **On Behalf Of** Bennington Town Clerk's Office
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 2:21 PM
To: VMCTA@LIST.UVM.EDU
Subject: Re: Town Meeting on Zoom?

Oh! Thank you! I hadn't seen this and I will be running for 3 Clerk positions!

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From: Vermont Municipal Clerks Treasurers Association <VMCTA@list.uvm.edu> **On Behalf Of** Carol Dawes
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 2:11 PM
To: VMCTA@LIST.UVM.EDU
Subject: Re: Town Meeting on Zoom?

The legislature passed S.354 in early October. It says , among other things, "Notwithstanding 17 V.S.A. § 2681(b) or any other provision of law to the contrary, a person shall not be required 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."

There's also language about towns with floor meetings being able to vote things by Australian ballot instead, with approval by the selectboard, instead of requiring voter approval. For this year only.

Here's a link to the bill as passed: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2020/Docs/ACTS/ACT162/ACT162%20As%20Enacted.pdf>

Carol

From: Vermont Municipal Clerks Treasurers Association [<mailto:VMCTA@list.uvm.edu>] **On Behalf Of** Bennington Town Clerk's Office
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2020 2:07 PM
To: VMCTA@LIST.UVM.EDU
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The statute has not been changed yet for the local candidates needing to acquire signatures, only the Primary/General petitions.

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So petition signatures are not required for people to put their names on the ballot, but I'm assuming they still need to sign the Consent of Candidate? Also, is there any news on petitions to get articles on a ballot? Are e-signatures acceptable?

Thank you,
Hilary

Hilary Francis

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<https://www.mvp.sec.state.vt.us/>

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From: Vermont Municipal Clerks Treasurers Association <VMCTA@list.uvm.edu> **On Behalf Of** Putney Town Clerk
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VLCT put out some guidance: <https://www.vlct.org/municipal-assistance/municipal-topics/town-meeting>

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Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 1:38 PM
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Are there resources/trainings planned for having Town Meetings on ZOOM and to move more decisions to Australian ballot due to COVID?

Has any town done this successfully yet?

Looking for guidance as we turn our attention to the next election!

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