

Coventry Fire District No 1

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Australian Ballot Voting Instructions

The budget Articles will be voted using the Australian Ballot as voted at the Annual Meeting of the Coventry Fire District No 1 held November 26, 2019. We are mailing ballots out to all active non-challenged registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the Coventry Fire District. The Coventry Fire District will be holding their informational meeting at the Coventry Community Center on January 18th, 2025 at 1 PM. There will be no on-the-floor discussion of the budget articles on the Annual Meeting Day; so, please be sure to attend the informational meeting should you have questions as we encourage you to be an informed voter of the Fire District's current finances.

Please find enclosed:

- 1 ballot for the current budget, proposed budget, and reserve fund articles
- 1 Return Ballot Envelope
- 1 Certificate Envelope

Place the voted ballot inside the envelope marked "**Local Election Voted Ballot Envelope**". Seal the envelope, fill in the highlighted required information on the outside of the envelope, sign and date the bottom.

Place sealed signed envelope inside the return ballot envelope marked "*Vermont Official Early or Absent Voter Ballots*"; and return by hand to the absentee ballot dropbox outside the town office or by mail prior to election day on January 25th, 2025. You may also bring your completed ballot on January 25th, 2025 to cast in person between the voting hours of **10 am to 7 pm**. Masks will be available for use but is not mandatory for voting. Deb Tanguay, Coventry Town Clerk, will be assisting with the election process as the Fire District does not have it's own Clerk for handling these duties. Therefore, ballots mailed will be directed to Deb at the Town Office for safe-keeping until election day.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure the ballot is returned to the office in the envelopes provided and the Certificate Envelope is signed and has your name legibly written where indicated.

Thank you
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Prudential Committee
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