



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, the **Vermont Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public records and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Vermont residents who are:
 - + Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
 - + An adult, emancipated minor, or a parent or guardian acting on behalf of a minor or an incapacitated person.
 - + Fearful that the abuser would harm them if they knew where they lived

Subchapter 3 - Address Confidentiality For Victims Of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Or Stalking

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Visit the Vermont Safe at Home **online application portal** to complete the application.
 - a. Additional documentation is NOT needed to prove eligibility.
 - b. For help applying, contact an Application Assistant through the **Safe at Home website** or call **800-439-8683**.
2. Upon approval, you will receive your Safe at Home Authorization Card with your substitute address and authorization code. Use this information to provide official notice to state and local government agencies when you register to vote.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Vermont Secretary of State's Office

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE VERMONT ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As a Safe at Home participant, you may register to vote as a “blind ballot” absentee voter. To do so, **visit your town clerk** and apply for an early voter absentee ballot. Once you register, your town clerk will substitute the designation “blind ballot” wherever your name or address might otherwise appear.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Your town clerk will mail an early voter absentee ballot to your designated Safe at Home address for each election in your jurisdiction.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The Board of Elections can only protect voter registration you establish as a “blind ballot” absentee voter. Your previous registrations cannot be removed from the registry.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Once you register as a “blind ballot” absentee voter through your town clerk, your name and address will not be included in any list of registered voters available to the public.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about voting contact your town/city clerk.
 - + **[Click here to find your town/city clerk's contact information](#)**
- + For questions about Safe at Home contact the Vermont Secretary of State Services
 - + Phone: 802-828-2363