

Act 133 Working Group Meeting #7

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 10:00-12:30 pm

Meeting Access:

In person location: Secretary of State's Office 128 State Street Montpelier, VT 05633, North Branch Conference Room

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Goals:

- Cover basic primer on “what is town meeting?”
- Explore “the feasibility of using electronic platforms to support remote attendance and voting at town meeting” by examining case studies
- Identify points of alignment
- Identify questions for further exploration

Agenda:

10:00 Welcome and introductions

10:10 Context for Electronic Town Meeting Exploration (Susan Clark)

10:30 Case studies (20 min per case study)

Case studies: Cambridge, VT; Middlesex, VT; Jericho, VT; Wayland, MA; Our ideal version

Susan will briefly share the case study. Then for each case study, group discussion:

1. **Does it meet the goals?** How well does this example provide accessibility and inclusion in an empowered town meeting?
2. **Legal concerns:** Is it legal now, or what would need to change to make it so?
3. **Voter security:** Voter identification, no tampering or undue influence, other concerns?
4. **Technology:** How available and accessible is the technology? What are the issues?
5. **Resources needed:** Training, equipment, funding, etc.
6. **Other points to consider?**

12:10 Additional changes to consider (Clickers; Two-Part Town Meeting)

12:20 Wrap-up, next steps

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