

Press Release
Raymond Voter Information Project
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Raymond Voter Information Project Opens Fall Membership Season

Raymond—The Raymond Voter Information Project (www.raymondvip.org) is pleased to announce its fourth season of voter education programs and information. Raymond VIP strives to provide clear, factual, comprehensive and objective information to help citizens understand local warrant articles, make their own choices, and to believe that their vote can make a difference, especially in local elections.

Raymond VIP produces a Fall Speaker Program, a Writing Challenge in collaboration with the Raymond School District, and a free voting guide with information about local elections which is mailed to Raymond households in March.

Raymond VIP is committed to building an active membership that is able to participate in each phase of its editorial process, including reporting, test reading, and editorial committee membership. Membership is open to all registered Raymond voters.

Raymond VIP is founded on the belief that the responsibility for good government rests on the shoulders of every citizen, that a well informed voter has the greatest freedom of choice, that it is possible to present objective voter information, and that the good of the Town of Raymond is best served when all its citizens participate in study, deliberation, and voting. Members come from a broad range of careers and municipal experience, and have many personal viewpoints. However, when working within Raymond VIP, they are committed to neither support nor oppose any political party, candidate or warrant article.

The Raymond Voter Information Project is registered with the State of New Hampshire and with the Town of Raymond as a nonprofit corporation and a charitable trust, and is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c) (3) organization. The organization is currently soliciting funds to ensure publication of the voting guide. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to Raymond VIP, Box 813 Raymond, NH 03077.

For more information contact Treasurer Marilyn Elliott at 895-4084 or access the website at www.raymondvip.org.