

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IF YOU ARE:

- A U.S. citizen.
- 18 years of age or older.
- Not currently in jail or prison (including C1) for a felony.
- Living in New Hampshire.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- If you are in jail awaiting trial for any charge, you can vote by absentee ballot.
- If you are in jail for a misdemeanor, you can vote by absentee ballot.
- If you are on parole or probation, you can vote.
- You can vote as soon as you are no longer in jail or prison for a felony. Even if you have only been out for a single day.

## VOTING ABSENTEE

### Who is eligible?

Registered voters who cannot vote in person because of disability, incarceration pre-trial or for a misdemeanor, religious beliefs, work hours, military service, or temporary absence.

### How do I sign up?

Ask your city or town clerk for an absentee ballot application in advance of the election. You can also register by mail. The documents should be returned to the office with plenty of time before an election.



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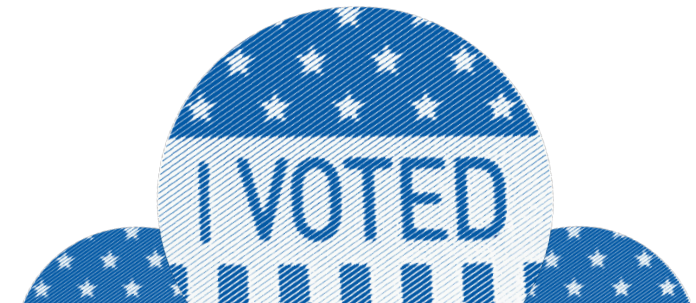
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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: VOTING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

### If you are:

- **Formerly incarcerated**
- **Currently incarcerated for a misdemeanor**
- **Incarcerated pre-trial**

**YOU CAN  
VOTE!**



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# HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

## Where to Register

- At your town or city clerk's office up to a week or two before any election. (Exact time depends on the town.)

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- At the polling place on Election Day.



## What to Bring

Note: If you do not have the below documents, you can still vote by signing a legal statement.

- A driver's license, passport, or photo ID.
- Something that shows where you live. Examples:
  - Utility bill addressed to you.
  - A lease with your name on it, or a note from the property manager saying you live there.
  - If you are homeless, the agency that receives your mail can be used as your voting address.

# VOTING IN PERSON

## STEP 1: Find your polling place

Go to: <https://apps.sos.nh.gov/Public/PollingPlaceSearch.aspx>

## STEP 2: Go vote!

If possible, show one valid photo ID to the worker at the polls. If you don't have a photo ID listed below, or forget it on election day, **you can still vote** by signing an affidavit at the polls. Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Driver's license from NH or any state (current or expired no more than 5 years)
- Non-driver's photo ID from NH DMV
- U.S. armed services ID card
- U.S. passport or passcard (current or expired no more than 5 years if under 65 years of age)
- Valid student ID

# CHOOSING A POLITICAL PARTY

You may choose a political party on the voter registration form. If you choose a party, you may vote **only** in that party's primary election.

If you want to be an undeclared "independent" voter, you can decide which party you wish to vote for when you go to the polling place to vote in the primary.

To return to undeclared "independent" status, you must fill out a card before leaving the polling place.

