

Voting in New Hampshire in early 2026

Your Vote is Your Voice. Use it! Every Vote Counts!

Every New Hampshire resident who is a US citizen, 18 years old and up, has the Constitutional right to vote.

Step 1: Register to Vote

If you're already registered in your town, you don't have to register again. See step 2 →

Where to Register to Vote

At your town or city clerk's office before the election. **Or** register at your polling place on Election Day.

What to Bring with You to Register

A **photo ID**. Also bring paperwork to show your **age, citizenship, and where you live**.

A driver's license, passport, or other photo ID will work for ID & age. Lease, tax or utility bill addressed to you will show where you live. Passport, birth certificate or naturalization papers will prove citizenship and age. A marriage license can link the names on birth certificate with current ID.

May I Register by Mail?

If you can't register in person because of **disability** or **temporary absence**, you may register by mail. *Call your town or city clerk for more information.*

Note: New Hampshire does not have online voter registration.

For more information:
www.sos.nh.gov/elections



Step 2: Vote

Voting in Person

You must show a photo ID to the Ballot Clerk at the polls. You need **only one ID**.

Acceptable photo IDs include

- Driver's license (NH or any state);
- Non-driver's photo ID issued by NH Department of Motor Vehicles;
- US armed services ID card;
- US passport or passcard;
- Valid student ID card;
- Other photo ID such as a work ID.
- Or you may be identified by the moderator or other elected official.

For voters with vision or writing disabilities, polling places have accessible "one4all" voting tablets available.

Absentee Voting

If you're registered but you can't get to the polls, you can ask your city or town clerk for an **absentee ballot application** before the election. Do this as early as you can.

To get an absentee ballot you must show an ID **or** include a copy of your photo ID with your application **or** have your signature on the application notarized. *(this is a new requirement starting in 2025).*

Return the application to your town clerk.

You may vote absentee if you have a **disability** or **medical condition** that limits your public exposure, **work hours** (including caring for children or the elderly, even if you aren't paid), **religious observance**, **military service**, or **temporary absence**,

If there is a **national weather advisory** for a storm in your area on election day, you may vote absentee at your town clerk's office up to 5 pm the day before the election.