



STUDENT GUIDE TO VOTING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

To register to vote in New Hampshire, you must be:



a US citizen



18 years of age
by election day



domiciled in the NH
municipality where
you want to vote

For more information on registering to vote, please refer to the “Student Guide to Registering to Vote in NH” flyer.

STUDENT DOMICILE

A student may lawfully claim domicile in the NH municipality where they reside while attending school, rather than where they reside when not attending school.



OR



The place you claim as your domicile must be the one place, more than any other place, where you have established a physical presence and intend to make that place your residence.

QUALIFYING PHOTO ID

You must show a qualifying photo ID to receive a ballot - even if you are already registered to vote. A few common examples are:



Federal/State Photo ID
or Driver's License



US Passport/
Passport Card



Military ID



Student ID Not
Acceptable

HOW TO VOTE IN PERSON

1. Ensure you have a qualifying photo ID
2. Determine your polling location & hours
3. Arrive at your polling place, check in using your photo ID
4. Cast your vote!

HOW TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE

NH allows absentee voting in limited circumstances.



For more details on alternative forms of proof & other helpful info, scan the QR code to our Linktree on student voting.



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DETERMINE IF YOU QUALIFY TO VOTE ABSENTEE

1. You can only vote absentee if you are unable to vote in person for certain reasons such as absence from town, a physical disability, a religious commitment and an employment obligation.

2. Gather your qualifying photo ID. A few common examples are:



Federal/State Photo ID or Driver's License



US Passport/Passport Card



Military ID



Student ID Not Acceptable

3. Reach out to your local clerk's office to request an absentee ballot application (no earlier than six months prior to election).

*Note: deadline to request an absentee ballot is 5pm the day before an election in person OR by 12pm the day before the election by mail

4. Complete and submit absentee ballot application to clerk's office. Include proof of ID with application, either:

IN PERSON:



Show the clerk your ID when you return the completed absentee ballot application;

OR

BY MAIL:



photocopy of your ID

+



absentee ballot application



addressed to city/town clerk



Mail early to avoid postal delays!

OR

BY MAIL:



notarized signature on your absentee ballot application*



addressed to city/town clerk



*notary will need to verify your identity

5. Mark and return your absentee ballot:



in person at the clerk's office by 5pm the day before the election



by mail—ballot must be received at clerk's office by 5pm on election day.



by delivery agent (ex: parent, sibling, or spouse) at the polling location by 5pm on election day. Delivery agent will need to verify their identity upon delivery

*Note: Returning your absentee ballot at least one week before the election is highly recommended.



You cannot vote in NH if you're domiciled and voting absentee in another state. Make sure you follow that state's absentee voting rules.



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