

Voting in New Hampshire in 2026 (effective June 2, 2026)

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.

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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 driver's license, passport, or other government issued photo ID to prove identity & age.
- Car registration, lease, tax or utility bill or government mail addressed to you to prove where you live.
- Passport, birth certificate or naturalization papers to prove citizenship. You may also need a document such as a marriage license to link the names on your birth certificate or naturalization papers with your current photo ID.

May I Register Absentee?

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

Note: New Hampshire does not have online voter registration.

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



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Step 2: Vote

Voting in Person

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

Acceptable photo IDs include

- Driver's license (NH or any state);
- Non-driver's photo ID issued by Department of Motor Vehicles;
- US armed services ID card;
- US passport or passcard;
- *If you are over 65, it's okay if the ID is out of date.*
- *Or you may be identified by the moderator or other elected official.*

For voters with vision or writing disabilities, polling places have accessible voting systems available.

Voting Absentee

You may vote absentee if you can't get to the polls because of a **disability** or **illness**, **temporary absence**, **work hours** (which includes caring for others even if you aren't paid), **religious observance**, or **military service**.

Ask your city or town clerk for an **absentee ballot application**. Do this well in advance. Mail can be slow.

To get an absentee ballot you

must show a government issued photo ID **OR** include a copy of your photo ID with your application **OR** have your signature on the application notarized.

(this new requirement started in 2025)

Return the application to your town clerk.

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