

## Voter Registration in New Hampshire

### Voter Registration Deadlines

- New Hampshire allows Election Day registration.
- Applications to register before Election Day must be received or postmarked 10 days before Election Day.

**New Hampshire law does not allow third-party registration or voter registration drives.**

### How to Register to Vote in New Hampshire:

**There are three ways to register to vote in New Hampshire:**

**Register in-person at your town or city clerk's office.** You will be required to fill in a voter registration form and show proof of age, citizenship and domicile or complete a qualified voter affidavit.

**Register in-person with your community's Supervisors of the Checklist.** By law, the Supervisors of the Checklist are required to meet on the Saturday 10 days prior to each election. Check the local newspaper or call your clerk's office for the date and time of such meeting.

**Register at your polling place on Election Day.** You will be asked to show proof of identity, age, citizenship and domicile.

Every person who registers to vote in New Hampshire has to provide proof of his or her qualifications or sign an affidavit attesting to them. An individual is eligible to vote if he or she is:

- At least 18-years-old by Election Day
- A U.S. citizen
- Domiciled in the city or town where the person is registering to vote

**Proof is satisfied in the following ways:**

- Citizenship: birth certificate, passport, naturalization papers if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, any other documentation showing proof of citizenship, or completion of a qualified voter affidavit
- Age: any reasonable documentation showing that the person is 18 or older or completion of the qualified voter affidavit

- Domicile: any reasonable documentation showing that the person is domiciled in the city or town in which he or she wishes to register or completion of the qualified voter affidavit
- Reasonable documentation can include:
  - Driver's license or other New Hampshire ID card issued by New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles
  - U.S. Armed Services ID card
  - Valid photo ID card issued by either the federal government or a state, county, or municipal government
  - Valid student ID card
  - Other photo ID deemed legitimate by the supervisors of the checklist, the moderator, or the clerk
  - Utility bill, bank statement, or other government issued document.

Any person registering to vote must either present a photo ID or complete a qualified voter affidavit.

### Obtaining Applications

- Applications to register to vote must be obtained by visiting the town or county clerk's office.
- Please note that New Hampshire town and city clerks will only accept the [federal form](#) as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form, which must be received by the city of town clerk by 10 days before the election.

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