

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can register to vote?

New Hampshire inhabitants who will be 18 years of age or older on the day of the next election, and a United States citizen. There is no minimum period of time you are required to have lived in the state before being allowed to register. You may register as soon as you move into your new community.

Where and how do I register to vote?

- 1) You may apply to your town or city clerk's office. You will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form and show a verifiable proof of domicile and proof of citizenship.
- 2) You may also register with your community's Supervisors of the Checklist. By law, the supervisors are required to meet on a day which is 6 - 13 days prior to a state election. Check the local newspaper(s), the town's website, or call the town clerk's office for the date and time of such meeting.
- 3) Qualified individuals may register to vote at the polling place on election days at any elections.

No matter when or where you register to vote, you will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form, and you will be asked to show proof of identity, age, citizenship and domicile. Evidence of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile may be shown in paper or electronic form. If you do not have proof, these qualifications may be established by signing affidavit(s).

Can I register absentee?

If you meet the state's requirements and qualifications and are unable to register in person because of physical disability, religious beliefs, military service, or because of temporary absence, you may register by mail. You should request an absentee voter registration affidavit and a standard voter registration form from your town or city clerk. The absentee voter registration affidavit must be witnessed and then **both** the affidavit and the voter registration form are to be returned to your town or city clerk.

When is the last day I can register before an election?

The last day to register is the day that the Supervisors of the Checklist set their meeting. They are required to meet on a day 6-13 days prior to the primary election. You should check with your clerk's office, the town website, or local newspapers for the day and time of the session. If you miss this date, you may register to vote at the polls on any election day if you are qualified.

Do I have to register for each election?

No. Once you register, your name will be added to the checklist for all future elections.