How to Vote in New Hampshire

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD’s REV UP.

1. Registering to Vote
   - **How can I register to vote?** To register to vote in New Hampshire you have to go to your town hall and register in person. This year, if you are nervous about COVID-19 exposure, you can register through a form. There is also an option for accessible electronic absentee voter registration. Check out this link for more information. If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at vote.org.
   - **When do I need to register?** It depends on your town, but the deadline should be between October 21st and October 28th or you can register in-person on Election Day.
   - **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a New Hampshire address and a New Hampshire ID, or a social security number if you don’t have a state ID.
   - **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote. Contact your local Protection and Advocacy agency for help understanding or restoring your vote.

2. Learning about the Issues
   - **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in Ballotpedia’s Sample Ballot Lookup to find out what is on your ballot. Learn about policy changes on the ballot, called “ballot measures,” on New Hampshire’s election website.
3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through [this online portal](#).
- **When can I vote?** New Hampshire does not allow in-person early voting, so you will need to vote on November 3 if you are voting in-person.
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, New Hampshire does allow voters to request a ballot from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an acceptable photo ID to the polling place.

4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in New Hampshire. In fact, any voter in your state concerned about COVID-19 may vote absentee this year.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your local elections office by downloading the [form](#), filling it out and returning it to your town hall. There is an electronic application for those with a print disability. Click [this link](#) for more information.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is November 2nd. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** New Hampshire allows voters with disabilities to request an [electronic absentee or Vote by Mail ballot](#) that can be completed electronically and then printed out. Electronic signatures are also acceptable on these ballots.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. Someone
assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot.

- **How do I return my ballot?** You can either mail your ballot in or return it in person. Your ballot must be received by 5:00pm on November 3rd if mailed or 5:00pm on November 2nd if returning it in person, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** You will need to provide an ID when requesting a mail-in ballot.

- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on New Hampshire’s election website.

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** For the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:

  New Hampshire’s Secretary of State's Office - Elections Division
  Address: 107 North Main Street, Concord, N.H. 03301
  Phone: 603-271-3242
  Email: elections@sos.nh.gov
  Website: [https://sos.nh.gov/](https://sos.nh.gov/)

- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:

  Disability Rights Center - NH
  Address: 64 North Main Street, Suite 2, 3rd Floor, Concord, NH 03301-4913
  Phone: 603-228-0432 (Office), 1-800-834-1721 (Toll Free)
  Email: mail@drcnh.org
  Website: [https://drcnh.org/](https://drcnh.org/)

- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
  - [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
  - [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
  - [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
  - [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
  - **ASL Hotline:** 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
- Election Protection Hotline: 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
- Incarceration and Voting Rights