



HOW TO VOTE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A Quick Guide for People with Disabilities Voting in the 2022 General Election on or Before November 8, 2022.



REGISTERING TO VOTE

- **How can I register to vote?**
 - If you have already registered, you can check if you are registered to vote at vote411.org.
 - You can register to vote at your town hall before the voter registration deadline, or you can register to vote at the polling place on Election Day. If you are unable to register in person, call your town or city clerk and ask them to mail you a New Hampshire Voter Registration Form. This form is not available online. [Learn about voter registration in New Hampshire.](#)
- **When do I need to register?** You may register to vote in person on Election Day. If you would like to register before Election Day, your voter registration form must be received by your local election office 6 to 13 days before Election Day, depending on the election office. Contact your local election office for more information on their voter registration deadline.
- **Do I need identification (ID) to register?**
 - You will need to have proof of your identity, such as a driver's license or state ID, birth certificate, passport, or other proof of

citizenship. If you don't have this proof, you can sign a form called a Qualified Voter Affidavit to register to vote. [What is an affidavit?](#)

- You will also need to prove that you live in New Hampshire. This is called "proof of domicile." New Hampshire has a list of documents that you can choose from as proof that you live in New Hampshire. [Learn about proof of domicile.](#) If you don't have one of these documents, you can sign a form called a Domicile Affidavit to register to vote.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are 18 years old or older have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to make sure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote. For help understanding or getting back your right to vote, contact your local [Protection and Advocacy Agency \(P&A\).](#)
- **Can I vote if I have gone to jail or prison?** If you have gone to jail or prison, you should check to see if you are allowed to vote. Learn about voting rights for people who have [gone to jail or prison.](#) You can also [contact your local P&A.](#)



LEARNING ABOUT THE ISSUES

- **What is a ballot?** A ballot is a list of who and what you can vote for. Your ballot will list candidates who are running for different offices, such as Senator or Representative. You vote by marking your choice on the ballot.
- **What is a ballot measure?** Sometimes, your ballot will have ballot measures. A ballot measure is a law, issue, or question that you can vote on. Voters get to decide if they agree or disagree with the ballot measure by voting yes to agree or no to disagree. You can learn about ballot measures on the New Hampshire [election website.](#)

- **Can I look at my ballot before I go to vote?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#). This tool will give you a "sample ballot," which will show you what will be on your ballot when you vote.



VOTING IN PERSON

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** The place where you go to vote in person is called a polling place. You can find your local polling place through the New Hampshire election website. [Find your polling place.](#)
- **Can I vote before Election Day?** Unfortunately, New Hampshire does not allow voters to vote in person before Election Day. You will need to vote on November 8, 2022 if you are voting in person. If you are away from home on Election Day, you can vote by absentee ballot. Learn about voting by absentee ballot below. [What is absentee voting?](#)
- **Can I vote outside if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, New Hampshire does allow voters to vote outside the polling place if it is inaccessible. This is called curbside voting.
- **What if I want help with filling out my ballot?** You may choose someone to help you vote. Your helper cannot be a candidate or your boss. If you are part of a labor union at work, the person who helps you vote cannot be a representative of that labor union. [What is a labor union?](#) You may also ask for help from poll workers at the polling place.
- **Do I need an ID?** New Hampshire requires voters to show photo ID to vote in person. [Learn about voter ID.](#)



VOTING BY MAIL

- **Can I vote by mail?** If you have a disability or you are away from home on Election Day, you may vote by mail in New Hampshire. This is called absentee voting. [What is absentee voting?](#)

- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your local election official in person, by mail, fax, or email. [Request your ballot.](#)
- **Can I get an electronic absentee ballot?** New Hampshire allows voters who are blind, have low vision, have a physical disability, or have a learning disability that makes it difficult to read or mark a paper ballot to request an accessible electronic absentee ballot. They can fill out the ballot electronically, print it, and return it. [Request electronic ballot.](#)
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** New Hampshire does not have a deadline for requesting an absentee ballot. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that you receive your ballot on time.
- **Do I need to sign my ballot?** Be sure to sign your ballot or envelope when asked, since Nevada requires this signature to match one of your past signatures. If someone helped you vote, they must also sign the ballot or envelope when asked.
- **What if I want help with filling out my ballot?** You should be allowed to choose someone to help you with filling out your ballot. Someone helping you may need to complete a statement called an affidavit to be returned with the ballot. [What is an affidavit?](#)
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can return your ballot by mail or in person. Your ballot must be received by election officials by 5 p.m. on November 8, 2022.
- **Can someone return my ballot for me?** Yes, you may choose to have someone return your ballot for you. This person is called a Delivery Agent. When they deliver your ballot to the polls, they must show government issued photo ID, have a clerk verify their identity, and fill out and sign a form.
- **Do I need an ID to vote by mail?** No, you do not need an ID when voting an absentee ballot by mail unless you are voting for the first time in a federal election in New Hampshire.

- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot online to see if the elections office has received it. You can do this on the New Hampshire election website. [Track your ballot.](#)



MORE VOTING HELP

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out the New Hampshire [state election website](#). Learn about [voting assistance for voters with disabilities](#).
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, [contact your local P&A](#). The hotline number for voters with disabilities is 603-228-0432.
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Disability Rights New Hampshire: Knowing Your Voting Rights](#)
 - [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)



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