Congratulations on your enrollment at a New Hampshire college or university!

Whether or not you are originally from New Hampshire, you have the right to vote in local, state & federal elections in New Hampshire if you:

- Are a United States citizen
- Will be at least 18 years old on Election Day
- Live in New Hampshire for the majority of the year, in either school-provide or off-campus housing

In NH, you can register to vote as soon as you establish your primary residence here!

What do I need to register?

To register to vote, you need to fill out a Voter Registration Form and provide proof of your citizenship, age, primary residence address, and identity.

Some examples of proof:

- **US Citizenship** - naturalization papers, US passport
- **Identity and Age** - driver's license, government-issued photo ID
- **NH Residence** - diver’s license, government-issued photo ID, lease agreement or utility bill listing your primary residence address

A full list of acceptable forms of ID can be found on: [www.sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/register-vote](http://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/register-vote).

If you do not have the necessary proof, you can sign an affidavit form provided by your local election official.

An affidavit is a written statement sworn to or affirmed before an election official, notary public or justice of the peace.
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Mark your calendar!

2024 Presidential Primary
To be announced by the Secretary of State

Last day to change your party affiliation before State Primary
June 4, 2024

State Primary Election
September 10, 2024

General Election Day
November 5, 2024

Who is running in my district?

Before a state or federal election, you can look at a sample ballot on the secretary of State's website to find out who is running for office.

How to vote in the Granite State!
**How do I register?**

**Before election day:** Register at your town/city clerk’s office OR at a local supervisor of the checklist meeting.

Contact your town/city clerk for the registration deadlines. Scan the QR code to find their contact info.

**Election day:** Register at your polling place.

**Absentee:** You may register by mail using the absentee process if you cannot submit an application in person because you are temporarily out of town or have a disability that prevents you from applying in person.

Once you are registered, request an absentee ballot from your clerk and return your completed ballot to them by mail (by 5:00pm on election day) or in person (by 5:00pm the day before the election).

*You can register as a Democrat, Republican or Undeclared voter.*

**At the polls**

At check-in, show the ballot clerk your photo ID and announce your name and address if you are already registered.

The ballot clerk will hand you a blank ballot.

In the voting booth, vote for the candidates of your choice. Make sure you completely fill in the oval.

Exit the booth and place your ballot in the ballot counting device (larger cities and towns) or hand it to the moderator to place in the ballot box (smaller town).

Scan the code to find your polling location and hours.
Every polling place in New Hampshire must be accessible to voters with disabilities.

**Accessible Absentee**
If you have a print disability (you cannot mark a paper ballot by hand), you can vote using an online accessible absentee ballot. This system allows you to complete your ballot on a computer, print it out and return it to your local clerk before an election. Contact your clerk for more information.

**At the polls**
Every polling place in New Hampshire has an accessible voting system known as "one4all". The tablet has touchscreen and audio settings that voters with disabilities can use to produce marked ballot.

Your local election officials are your trusted source of information. Do not hesitate to ask them for help!

Your right to vote is protected by law. If you think your voting rights are being violated, tell your local moderator or contact the Attorney General's Officer at (866-868-3703) or electionlaw@doj.nh.gov.

If you have any questions, the Secretary of State is happy to answer them! Call (603)-271-3234 or email elections@sos.nh.gov.

Other helpful contacts:
- NH Commission for Human Rights: humanrights@hrc.nh.gov / (603)-271-2767
- New Hampshire Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees: ecastillo@miracoalition.org / (603)-856-7507
- Overcomers NH: director@overcomersnh.org / (603)-856-7507

Scan the code for more helpful links. We are here to help!