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HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

There are four ways to register to vote.

1. Before a filing period for office, deliberative session or election, you may register to vote at the Town Clerk's office up to the time of the Session for Corrections (a meeting of the Supervisors of the Checklist where new voters may register to vote, current Littleton voters may change their name, address, and party affiliation¹ for voting purposes, and changes to the Littleton Checklist are approved). While the timing of the Sessions of Corrections varies, for elections it is held between 6 and 13 days prior to the election. Notice of the Sessions for Corrections is posted in town offices, the library, the Water & Light department, and on the Town's website.

The Town Clerk's office is located at 125 Main Street on the second floor above the Bank of New Hampshire. The Town Clerk's hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm to 3:45 pm; Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The office is also open the first Saturday of the month from 8:30 am to 10:45 am.

2. You may also register to vote with your local Supervisors of the Checklist at a Session of Corrections or other scheduled meeting. The times of these meetings are posted in town offices, the library, the Water & Light department, and on the Town's website.
3. You may register to vote on the day of any election at the polling place. *Be aware this will take extra time.*
4. You may register to vote by mail if you are either temporarily absent from Littleton or physically disabled.

If you are unable to register in person because of physical disability, religious beliefs, military service, or because of temporary absence, you may register to vote by mail. You should request a voter registration affidavit and a 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. Allow enough time for this.

¹ Party changes are not accepted between the period of time between the first day of the filing period for primary elections and the date of the primary itself.

To be eligible to register and vote in New Hampshire a person must be:

- 18 years of age or older on election day
- A United States Citizen; and
- Domiciled in the town or ward where the person seeks to vote.

To register, you will need to provide documents that prove your identity, age, and citizenship.

- A driver's license or non-driver ID from any state satisfies proof of identity and age.
- A birth certificate, U.S. Passport/Passcard, or naturalization document satisfies proof of citizenship. A New Hampshire Real ID compliant driver's license is NOT proof of U.S. Citizenship.

If you do not have these, you can prove your identity, age, and/or citizenship, by signing a Qualified Voter Affidavit, under oath, in front of an election official.

You will also need to provide documentation to prove that you are domiciled in the place where you intend to vote. (The fundamental idea of domicile is home.) There are many types of documents that will satisfy this requirement:

- A New Hampshire driver's license or non-driver ID showing your current address;
- A document from the school that you attend, showing that you live in campus housing. A document issued by the school that has your name and the address where you live satisfies the requirement. Many colleges and universities provide students with satisfactory documents already.
- A note signed by a school official, including a Resident Assistant or other person with supervisory responsibility for your dorm satisfies the requirement under RSA 654:1, I-a.
- A rental agreement, lease, or similar document that shows your name and the address of your domicile. The document must show that you are domiciled at the address on Election Day.
- A New Hampshire resident motor vehicle registration, driver's license, or non-driver photo ID.
- A voter photo ID issued by the NH Division of Motor Vehicles at no cost to you. To obtain a photo ID card, that can only be used for voting purposes, ask your town or city clerk or the Secretary of State's office for a voucher and present it to the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Information on the documents you will need to present to the DMV is available here:
<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/forms/documents/identification-residency-uscitizen-non-compliant.pdf>
- A document showing that you enrolled a dependent minor child in a public school that serves the town or ward of your domicile.
- Any state or federal tax form, other government form, or government issued identification that shows your name and your domicile address.

- Any form from the US Post Office showing your name and the physical address where you are domiciled (not a P.O. Box). The confirmation you received by e-mail or US mail when you reported your new address to the Post Office satisfies the requirement.
- A public utility bill, such as such as an electric, water, gas, or other utility bill, with your name and address on it.
- A note from a homeless shelter or other service provider located in the town or ward where you will vote that confirms they will receive US mail sent to you at that address.
- A note from the person who owns, leases, rents, or manages/supervises the property where you are domiciled, confirming that you live there, which could include a family member or roommate. The “Confirmation of Domicile “ form is satisfactory proof of domicile and is available at the Town Clerks office. Any document containing this information is sufficient provided that it includes the statement that “providing false information is a violation of New Hampshire law under penalty of voting fraud. ”
- You may also use any other document that shows some action you have taken to carry out your intent to make the place you claim your voting domicile.

If you are registering to vote more than 30 days before the next election, you must provide this proof before you can register. Or, if you cannot, follow the procedure below for registering within 30 days of an election or on Election Day.

If you register within 30 days of an election or at your polling place on Election Day and you do not bring one of these documents proving domicile, you will need to sign an affidavit before you can vote. You will need to check off one of the following two options on the affidavit:

- (1) You have a document that will prove your domicile but did not bring it with you, and you agree to deliver or mail the document to the town or city clerk within 10 days following the election. OR
- (2) You are not aware of any documents that will prove your domicile, and understand that town officials will take steps to confirm that you are domiciled where you claim.

Although by law you could be subject to criminal or civil penalties for failing to deliver the documents that prove your domicile, the Superior Court has temporarily ordered that the State cannot enforce these penalties.

Even if you do not have documents proving your domicile on Election Day, or within 30 days of the election, you will be able to register to vote and you will be able to vote on Election Day.

You may change your party affiliation with the Town Clerk where you are domiciled at any time during which voter registration is allowed or at any meeting of the Supervisors of the Checklist, except during the period of time between the first day of the filing period for primary elections and the date of the primary itself.

An updated copy of the Littleton Voter Checklist is posted in the lobby of the Littleton Town Offices at 125 Main Street, 2nd floor.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Town Clerk: Judith White , jwhite@townoflittleton.org
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Supervisors of the Checklist: soc@townoflittleton.org
Janice Fillion (term ends 3/2020)
Mary Northrop (term ends 3/2024)
Mary Edick (term ends 3/2022)

Phone: 603:575-9172 EXT.1022 Fax: 603-271-6313

You may check your voting status and party affiliation on-line with the NH Secretary of State at <https://app.sos.nh.gov>

HOW TO VOTE

In person:

Polling place location: Littleton Highway Department, 240 West Main Street, Littleton,
New Hampshire
603-444-5051
603-444-2218

Directions:

From downtown, west on Main Street, to junction of Meadow Street (Rte 302) and West Main Street (Rte 18) stay right at traffic light.

From North, I-93 South to Exit 43, right at the top of ramp, 1.5 miles on West Main Street (Rte 18).

From the South, I-93 North to Exit 42, right at the top of ramp, first left onto Dells Road, at the end of Dells Road turn right onto West Main Street (Rte 18).

By absentee ballot:

By NH law, only residents who will be absent from the town during the hours the polls are open on election day, and residents with a disability, religious reason or employment obligation (including the care of children and infirmed adults, with or without compensation) that precludes them from traveling to the polls are eligible to vote absentee.

Absentee ballots are available from your town clerk approximately 30 days before an election. You may request the absentee ballot application from the clerk or download it from the NH Secretary of State at <http://sos.nh.gov/ElecForm2.aspx>. If you wish, you may submit a request in writing that should include all the information required on the application: our name, voting address, mailing address and your signature. An application for an absentee ballot may be transmitted by FAX to your town clerk.

Voters living outside the United States may file a Federal Post Card Application for Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request with your town clerk. This UOCAVA absentee ballot application may be found at <http://sos.nh.gov/ElecForm2.aspx>

If you have questions about your voting rights, you may contact the NH Secretary of State at 603-271-3242, or the NH Attorney General at 603-271-3658.

ELECTIONS

Check the Town of Littleton web-site for dates and time

State-wide and Congressional elections are held in even-numbered years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November. Presidential elections are held every four years, on the same day.

Primaries for state-wide and Congressional elections are held in even-numbered years, the second Tuesday of September.

Presidential primaries are held early in the year of the Presidential election, at a date to be determined by the NH Secretary of State.

