

**VOTER INFORMATION:  
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**HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE**

**FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER TO VOTE**--each requires proof of age, citizenship, and domicile, by document or affidavit.

\*Before an election, you may register to vote at the Town Clerk's office up to the time of the Session for Corrections, which will be held between 6 and 13 days prior to an election. For the November 8<sup>th</sup> election, the Session for Corrections will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 3:30 PM in the Town Offices.

The town clerk's office is 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 4:00 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.

\*You may also register to vote with your local Supervisors of the Checklist. They are required to meet at designated times to accept registrations and changes in party affiliation. These times are posted (*in the local newspaper, in the library, the water & light department, in the town offices and on the town's website*).

\*You may also register to vote on the day of any election, at the polling place. Be aware this will take extra time.

\*You may register absentee, by mail.

If you 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. Allow enough time for this.

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. These qualifications may be established by signing affidavit(s).

You may change your party affiliation with the Town Clerk where you are domiciled or at any scheduled meeting of the Supervisors of the Checklist except during the period of time between the first day of the filing period for the primary election and the date of the primary election itself.

**Deadlines for changing party affiliations are:**

**May 31, 2016 – Last day to change party affiliations for the 2016 NH State Primary**

**NH Secretary of State Voter Registration Information:** <http://sos.nh.gov/RegVote.aspx>

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Town Clerk:** Judith White, [jwhite@townoflittleton.org](mailto:jwhite@townoflittleton.org)

**Phone:** 603-444-3996, EXT. 20 - **Fax:** 603-444-0735

**Supervisors of the Checklist:** [soc@townoflittleton.org](mailto:soc@townoflittleton.org)

**Amy Sharpe**

**Mary Edick**

**Jerry Lesage**

**Phone:** 603-444-3996 Ext. 10

**Fax:** 603-444-1703

**Look-up New Hampshire Voter Information on-line on the link listed below:**

**"NH Secretary of State" <http://sos.nh.gov>**

**Phone:** 603-271-3242

**Fax:** 603-271-6316

**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 Vermont/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, to end right onto West Main Street (Rte 18)***

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

## **Voter ID requirements:**

### **EXPLANATORY DOCUMENT**

During the 2013 legislative session the legislature made changes to the “Voter ID Law” (RSA 659:13). This explanatory document is required under RSA 652:26 to help educate the public about the law’s requirements and application and outlines the law’s requirements.

#### **What type of ID will I need to vote?**

- Driver’s license issued by any state or federal government;
- Non-driver ID card issued by NH DMV or motor vehicle agency of another state;
- Photo ID card for “voting identification only” issued by NH DMV (RSA 260:21);
- United States armed services identification card;
- United States passport or passcard;
- NH student ID card (see more information below);
- A photo ID not mentioned above, but determined to be legitimate by the moderator, supervisors of the checklist, or town or city clerk. If any person authorized to challenge a voter does so under this provision, the voter shall be required to fill out a challenged voter affidavit before obtaining a ballot.
- Verification of the voter’s identity by a moderator or supervisor of the checklist or the town or city clerk. If any person authorized to challenge a voter does so under this provision, the voter shall be required to fill out a challenged voter affidavit before obtaining a ballot.

An acceptable photo ID must have an expiration date or date of issuance. The ID will remain valid 5 years beyond the expiration date or date of issuance unless the voter is 65 or older in which case the expiration date can be exceeded beyond 5 years. The name on the ID shall substantially conform to the name on the checklist.

#### **More on student ID cards:**

Acceptable student photo ID cards must be issued by:

- A college, university, or career school approved or licensed to operate in New Hampshire
- A public high school in New Hampshire
- A non-public high school in New Hampshire accredited by a private school accrediting agency that is recognized by the NH Department of Education
- Dartmouth College
- A college or university operated by the university system of New Hampshire or the community college system of New Hampshire
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Beginning in 2014 all colleges or universities operated by the university system or community college system of New Hampshire must include the date of issuance on the student ID card. Student ID cards without a date of issuance will be accepted until September 1, 2018. Each August the Commissioner of the Department of Education will provide to the Secretary of State a list of all approved, licensed, and accredited schools from which a student ID is acceptable.

**What if I do not have an approved photo ID?**

Any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be permitted to vote after executing a “challenged voter affidavit”. A voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only by presenting a voucher from their town/city clerk or the Secretary of State to any NH DMV office that issues identification.

**Is there any post-election action required by me after I vote without an approved photo ID?**

If you filled out a “challenged voter affidavit” in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you do not respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 90 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

**Where can I get more information?**

Your town or city clerk or the Secretary of State.

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**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 illness or disabilities or religious reasons for being unable to travel to the polls are eligible to vote absentee.

Absentee ballots are available from your town or city clerk approximately 30 days before an election. Request the absentee ballot application from the clerk or you may download the application. If you wish, you may submit a request in writing that should include all the information required on the application: your name, voting address, mailing address and your signature.

An application for an absentee ballot may be transmitted by FAX to your town or city clerk.

"Absentee Ballot Application" *The Secretary of State will have applications posted before state-wide elections.*) <http://sos.nh.gov/ElectForms.aspx>

\*Voters living outside the United States may file a "UOCAVA absentee ballot application"  
<http://sos.nh.gov/ElectForms.aspx>

"Voting in New Hampshire" <http://sos.nh.gov/VoteNH.aspx>

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

**ELECTIONS**

**ELECTION DATES:**

- Town Meeting/Election – March 8, 2016
- State Primary Election– September 13, 2016
- General Election – November 8, 2016

**Town elections are held (the second Tuesday of March, Littleton is an SB2 Town the Deliberative Session has been set as follows:**

***Town of Littleton Deliberative Session – Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 6:00 PM, Littleton High School Cafeteria.***

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.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

*(For state-wide and federal elections, the Secretary of State's website will have a link for this information. For town elections, a pdf can be created and posted.)*