



ABSENTEE VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

You may register to vote by absentee (by mail) if one of the following is true:

- You will be absent from the town or city on the dates/times when the Supervisors of the Checklist meet to receive voter registration applications.
 - Absence includes an employment obligation that prevents you from attending a session of the supervisors. The term “employment” includes the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.
- You cannot appear in public because of observance of a religious commitment;
- You are unable to vote in person by reason of a physical disability.
- You are a victim of domestic violence, have an active protective order, or are participating in the Attorney General’s address confidentiality program.
- You are confined to a penal institution for a misdemeanor or while awaiting trial.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES APPLIES TO YOU, PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THESE ABSENTEE VOTER REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS.

STEP 1: Follow the instructions on the application form and absentee registration affidavit. Ensure you provide all required information. Call your clerk’s office if you have any questions. Clerk information and website: <https://app.sos.nh.gov>.

STEP 2: If you require assistance due to being blind or have a disability, you may have someone else assist you.

STEP 3: Complete and sign the Voter Registration Form.

STEP 4: Complete and sign the Absentee Registration Affidavit:
Use the “disability” affidavit if you have a disability.
Use the “temporarily absent” affidavit if you will be unable to attend the supervisors’ sessions.

Have a witness observe you signing the Absentee Registration Affidavit. Swear (or affirm) to the witness that the statements in the affidavit are true and that the qualification documents you will include in Step 4 are authentic and accurate. Have the witness sign the form.

STEP 5: Enclose copies of proof of citizenship, age, identity and domicile with the completed Voter Registration Form and Absentee Registration Affidavit. A list of acceptable proof can be found at www.sos.nh.gov/elections/register-vote. **If you do not provide a copy of the documentation as required, the application will not be approved.**

If you are registering before applying for and receiving an absentee ballot:

STEP 6: Mail the completed forms and copies of proof to your clerk.

If you are registering, have received your absentee ballot, and are returning both the absentee registration and marked absentee ballot in one envelope, place the marked ballot in the affidavit envelope (Form A), print your address, sign and seal. Place the completed absentee voter registration form, affidavit, and proof documents in the outer mailing envelope (Form B).

If you are unable to complete any of these steps, contact your clerk for assistance.