

New Hampshire Election Information

General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Message from Secretary of State Bill Gardner



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To New Hampshire Voters:

Even with COVID-19, voters turned out in record numbers for the state primary election. Of the 304,652 voters who cast a ballot, 70.4% did so at the polling place and 29.6% voted absentee. In both cases they were able to safely cast their ballots on election day.

We anticipate a much larger turnout for the November 3rd General Election. You can help make sure the election is conducted smoothly and safely by planning ahead. Make sure you are registered to vote in advance of the election. If you need an absentee ballot, request and return it as early as possible.

This brochure contains the information you need for voting in the general election. Please keep it as a resource, and share it with other members of your household.

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Additional Guidance on Voting During COVID-19 can be found at
<https://sos.nh.gov/voting-during-covid-19.aspx>

The electronic version of this brochure can be found at:
<https://sos.nh.gov/voting-during-covid-19.aspx>

Are you Registered to Vote?

Check your registration status online at
<https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PartyInfo.aspx>

Not Registered? You've got options:

1. You can register to vote by visiting your city or town clerk's office. Be sure to call your clerk ahead of time in case you need an appointment.
2. You can register to vote by absentee by requesting an Absentee Voter Registration Packet from your city or town clerk's office. Your clerk's contact information can be looked up here:

<https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/ClerkDetails.aspx>.

Be sure to mail or deliver your completed registration packet to your city or town clerk.

Requirements for absentee voter registration can be found at:

<https://sos.nh.gov/voting-during-covid-19.aspx>

3. You can also register to vote in person at the polls on election day.



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State and federal medical experts have advised that voters should take precautions to avoid COVID-19. Concern over COVID-19 has been deemed a disability for the 2020 elections. Our state constitution limits absentee voting to those who are absent or have a disability. Voters may vote by absentee due to these concerns by signing the disability portion of the absentee affidavit envelope.

HOW TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

1. Request an Absentee Ballot

Contact your city or town clerk, or download an absentee ballot application form at <https://sos.nh.gov/request-an-absentee-ballot.aspx>

2. VOTE!

When you receive your absentee ballot, mark your choices, seal the ballot in the affidavit envelope, and sign the affidavit. Seal the affidavit envelope inside the mailing envelope provided. See more guidance at: <https://sos.nh.gov/voting-during-covid-19.aspx>

3. Return your Ballot to the Clerk

Return your Absentee Ballot through the mail or hand deliver it to your city or town clerk. Contact your city or town clerk for more information. Be sure to give the post office plenty of time to deliver your ballot.

4. Track Your Ballot

Track your absentee ballot at <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/AbsenteeBallot.aspx>
If you don't see your ballot information reflected here, please contact your city or town clerk's office to check the status of your ballot.

Absentee Accessible Voting

NH has implemented an accessible absentee voting system for voters with print disabilities. Voters who would not be able to vote by absentee ballot without assistance are now able to vote independently and in private using their personal computer and printer. More information can be found here: <https://sos.nh.gov/accessible-voting.aspx>

POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN

Polling places will be open for those who wish to vote in person on election day. Precautions are being made to keep voters and poll workers safe. Personal protective equipment including masks, face shields, plastic table-top screens, gowns, gloves, hand sanitizer, single use pens and pencils, ballot security envelopes and writing mats for voting surfaces will be provided in the polling place. Social distancing will be practiced along with sanitation measures recommended by public health officials. Contact your city or town clerk or moderator for more information.

Election Officials Are Your Trusted Sources For Accurate Election Information

Secretary of State's Website: sos.nh.gov

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 State of New Hampshire Elections Amazon Alexa Skill

NH Secretary of State's Elections Hotline: 1-833-726-0034

Attorney General's Toll-Free Election Line: 1-866-868-3703

City/Town Clerk Lookup: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/ClerkDetails.aspx>



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