

# 2020 New Hampshire Election Information:

## Voting During COVID-19

### Message from Secretary of State Bill Gardner



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To New Hampshire Voters:

This year's elections will be conducted during challenging conditions. We are determined to make sure every voter in this state is able to safely exercise their right to vote. Please do your part by planning ahead, making sure you are registered to vote in advance of the election, and requesting an absentee ballot early if you need one.

This brochure contains the information you need. Please keep it as an election resource and share it with other members of your household.

**New Hampshire Primary Election:  
Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

**New Hampshire General Election:  
Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

### Are you Registered to Vote?

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

### Not Registered? No problem!

You can visit your city or town clerk's office, or  
you can register to vote by absentee.

Requirements for Absentee Voter Registration  
can be found at

<https://sos.nh.gov/media/xr3lplfi/registering-to-vote-in-new-hampshire-july-2019.pdf>

To obtain an Absentee Voter Registration Packet,  
contact your city or town clerk at

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

or email the Secretary of State's office at  
**[elections@sos.nh.gov](mailto:elections@sos.nh.gov)**

Mail or deliver your completed  
registration packet to your city or town clerk.





# Official 2020 New Hampshire Voter Information:



**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 to meet the requirements of our state constitution for absentee voting. 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 at <https://sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/voting-during-covid-19-state-of-emergency/>

### 2. VOTE!

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

### 3. Return your Ballot to the Clerk

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

### 4. Track Your Ballot

Track your absentee ballot at <http://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/AbsenteeBallot.aspx>

**Additional Guidance on Voting During COVID-19 can be found at**  
<https://sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/voting-during-covid-19-state-of-emergency/>

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

## 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, 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:** <http://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:** 1-800-735-2964

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



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