



2018 Summer Election Law Training

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Agenda

- ✓ New Election Procedure Manual (EPM) 2018 2019
- √ Security/Cybersecurity
 - ✓ Moderators
 - ✓ Clerks Town & City
 - ✓ Supervisors of the Checklist/Registrars
 - ✓ Selectmen
 - ✓ Inspectors of election (ballot clerks)
- ✓ Note: A slide with a

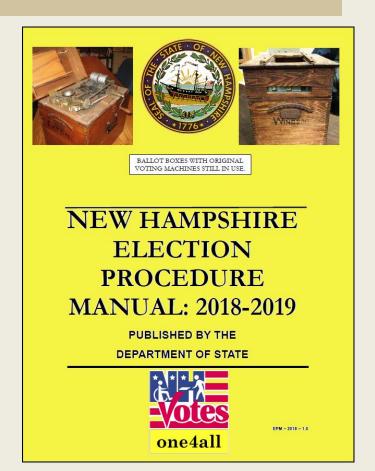


PROCEDURE
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Election Procedure Manual

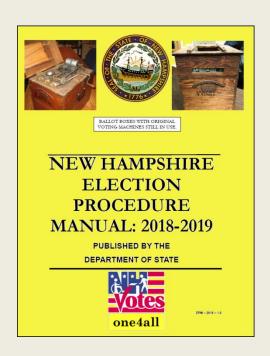
- Mailed to Clerks and Moderators in the last week of July.
- Mailed to Supervisors and Selectmen in first 2 weeks of August.
- Compilation of duties, laws and forms for election officials.
- Great source of information.
- Fill out form at registration table, if you did not receive a new EPM.





Election Procedure Manual

- Electronic version online:
 - sos.nh.gov/ElectionsDivision/Election Officials
- Keep an electronic copy on your desktop for quick reference.
 - Search for specific words or RSAs
 - Control -> F = Control Find

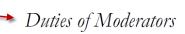






Election Procedure Manual

- Topic appears in header of each page, you can identify purpose of section.
- Gray highlight is either new law, new procedure, or enhanced explanation.



zero tape produced by the device when it is set up and turned on for the election. This tape shows that the starting count for each candidate and question is zero. The zero tape must be preserved and kept with the results tape following the election. customary path into and out of the polling place. Where an adjacent room is available, that is an ideal place for such activities. New Hampshire Constitution, Part 2, Article 32; RSA 659:9; RSA 659:43; RSA 659:44.

BALLOT COUNTING DEVICES



Election Official Information

- Clerks enter into ElectioNet all of the Election
 Officials contact information. RSA 654:45 VII
 - The city and town clerk shall enter, maintain, and keep
 up to date election official contact information...
- At Clerks' regional meetings, SOS office handed out a list of all of the election officials currently in ElectioNet.
- We are mailing out the EPMs to the addresses in ElectioNet.
 - If you have an election official who did NOT receive an EPM, please check their information in ElectioNet.





Security

Be proactive. "GET SMART."





Attack Surface = Vulnerability

 The sum of the different points in a software/hardware environment where an unauthorized user can try to enter and change or extract data.



Goal = Reduce the "Attack Surface"

Which would you target — an open barn door?

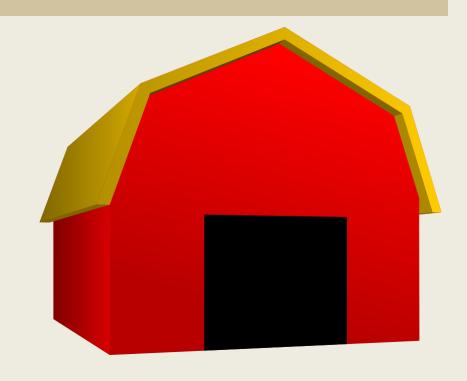
Or a keyhole?





New Hampshire

 Do New Hampshire election systems resemble an open barn door?



Or a Keyhole?





Cybersecurity New Hampshire Characteristics

- Responsibility to reconcile election night results locally, seeking equivalence for:
 - Ballots, votes, voters
- Election results are not dependent on automated statewide election night reporting system.
- Election night reporting starts with requirement to post polling places results.



Air Gap

State Police carry in written paper reports with election night results that have been reported locally.

Air Gap - A physical separation between systems that requires data to be moved by some external, manual procedure.



Voting Systems

- Accessible Voting System, one4all
 - Its operating system is configured for a single purpose and will yield a blank screen if other uses are attempted.



New Hampshire Greater Scrutiny & Preparation

- Caught punch card problems 2 decades before Florida got caught by punch cards;
- Recognized problems with Direct Recording Electronic (DRE)-type devices 2 decades before the nation realized it had embarked on a risky voyage;
- Did not embrace voting machine standards set by federal agencies under HAVA because they encouraged paperless voting;
- Set standards reflecting New Hampshire's expectations and scrutiny.

No one should be sitting back

State's Cybersecurity Approach:

- Enterprise vulnerability assessment
- Endpoint threat protection (generates alerts when a threat is identified)
- Intrusion detection systems (monitor network traffic for malicious activity)



State's Cybersecurity Approach

- State security operations center monitors state cyber incidents
- Dark web monitoring
- Election official training
- Use existing cyber security programs (EI-ISAC)
- Hardening of databases and servers
- Incident reporting



Professor Pippa Norris Harvard's Kennedy School of Government

In 2016, New Hampshire was ranked first among the states in:

- Election Officials
 - Impartiality
 - Transparency
 - Distributing information to the public
 - Performance

Counting

- Ballot boxes secure
- Results announced without undue delay
- Votes counted fairly



Report to Ballot Law Commission May 29, 2018

- High level of accuracy in marking the checklist
 - Some improvements can be made.

 Secretary of State has verified over 87% those who swore affidavits in order to register and vote in 2016.



Security

- What are 3 things you would do to improve security in your office?
 - Write them down on the handout we gave you.
 - We do not want to see them.







Resilience

• The ability to continue to operate under adverse circumstances.





Leadership

- Elections affect every aspect of government.
- Local election officials are on the front lines.
- People around the country are recognizing the important role that election officials play.
- New Hampshire election officials have been preparing for these situations for a long time.
- What you learn about cyber security risk mitigation will sound familiar.
 - You have already been doing many of these things.



Town Selectmen

- Improve your town's Continuity of Operations plan
 - Check fuel in back-up generator
- Keep computer operating systems updated
- Install and update anti-virus software
- Encourage two or three shifts on election day
- Encourage using town treasurer, accountant, bookkeeper, math teacher who can help with reconciliation on election night, if needed



Supervisors of the Checklist

- Save updated checklists to your desktop
- Be ready to print checklists early
- Talk to the moderator about ensuring the checklist is marked properly on election day
 - To enable accurate data entry
- Before each election, check the accuracy of voter information on your checklist.
- Trust but verify.



Voter Registration System Users





Clerks and Supervisors What would you do if?

You receive a communication from the following:

Anthony.Stevens@gmail.com

You log in to:

http://hava.sos.mh.gov/Electionet/jsp/Logi
n.jsp



Avoid getting phished (spoofed, pharmed, whaled):

- Be alert to who is sending you an email
- Notice what website you are on before entering password
- Don't click on anything unless you recognize the source.
- If you have doubts, call the source and confirm what they sent; or
- Wait for the source to call you.



Phishing has many victims

- 6-7% of phishing efforts work.
 - Victims take the bait and open the email attachment

 Election officials, adversaries are already targeting you with phishing attempts



Clerks

- Get rid of visible passwords
- Update computer operating systems and install malware detection.
- Save checklist with bar codes on your local drive – early.



Clerks

 Does your computer monitor face the public?

 Does your computer monitor face another employee who does not have access to ElectioNet?





Clerks

- Do you have a lock on your office door?
- Do you have a lock on storage for vote counting devices?
- Do you know who has access to your office?
- Do you remind your employees to lock the door when they leave?





Moderators

- Talk to local accountant, bookkeeper, math teacher, or town treasurer before the election.
 - Ask them to do the math on election night
- That allows the moderator time to manage the process, providing the math person good numbers from different counting teams.



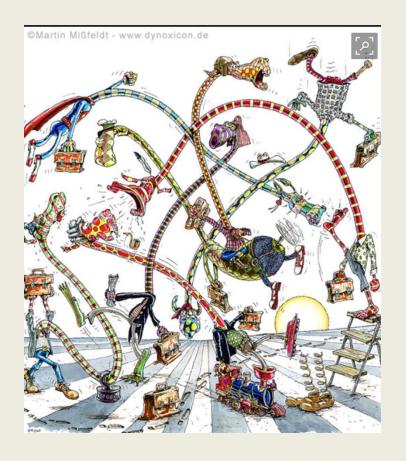
Moderators

- Plan for extra shifts
- Know how to conduct hand counts.
- Expect and respond to misinformation quickly
 - Do not repeat misinformation
 - Be transparent
 - Focus on actions you are taking that will reach an accurate result
- Help us learn from each incident



Moderators

 Don't let CHAOS get the better of you!



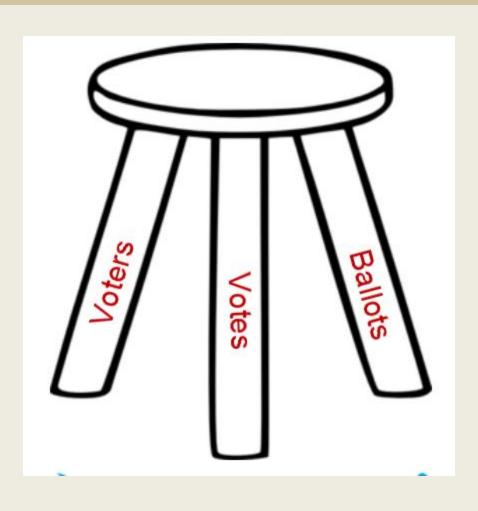




Counting and Reporting Votes



Votes, Voters & Ballots





The Goal = Equivalency

Ballots

Voters

Votes





Question

Should there be more votes tallied than voters or ballots cast in a contest?

LATEST NEWS

670 ballots in a precinct with 276 voters, and other tales from Georgia's primary



BY CHRISTINE CONDON

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August 06, 2018 04:05 PM



WASHINGTON — Habersham County's Mud Creek precinct in northeastern Georgia had 276 registered voters ahead of the state's primary elections in May.



But 670 ballots were cast, according to the Georgia secretary of state's office, indicating a 243 percent turnout.



Moderators

- Identify your weaker of the 3 legs (ballots, voters, votes) and improve on it. Is it:
 - Ballot clerks marking the checklist?
 - Tallying votes in individual contests?

- Instead of balancing on two legs of the stool,
 - aim for 3 out of 3 legs



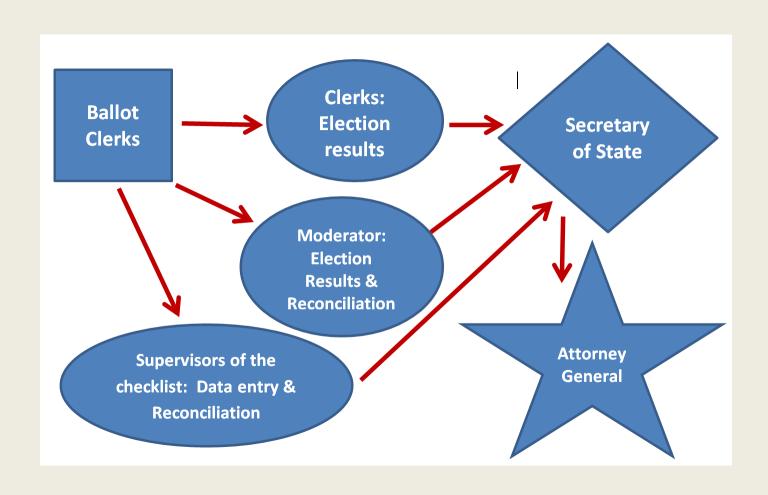


Voters

- ✓ Marked checklist at voter entrance.
 - ✓ Compare with marked checklist at voter exit.



Ballot Clerks





Votes

Grand total of votes for each contest

Add grand total for each contest on ballot, including votes for:

- candidates
- write-ins
- undervotes (blanks on Accuvote tape)
- overvotes (blanks on Accuvote tape)



Suggestions for Accurate Counts

For Hand Count and Machine Count City/Towns:

- Use the Moderator's Worksheet (EPM, Page 255)
- Use the Return of Votes Spreadsheet (EPM, Page 257)
 (Examination of Individual Races)
- Hand counting methods (EPM, Page 248)
- Reconcile ballots, voters and votes with ballots cast figure <u>sent to SOS</u>.





Voter Registration



Voter Registration

- Supervisors & Clerks accepting registrations must check the voter's documents.
 - Note the documents presented on the voter registration form.
- Prior to the voter leaving:
 - Review each box to make sure all pertinent information was filled in properly and legibly, i.e. date of birth, place of birth, party



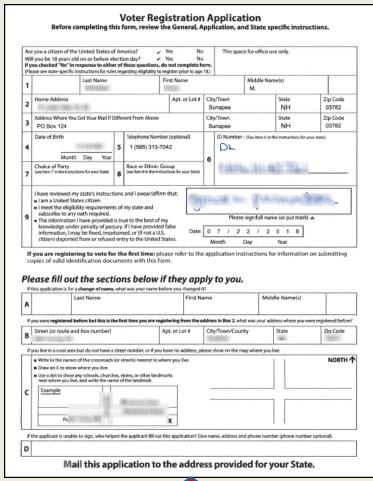
Voter Registration – Two Forms

- Form A One Page
 - Used more than 30 days prior to any election
- Form B Two Pages
 - Used 30 days or less prior to any election AND on election day



Voter Registration – Two Forms

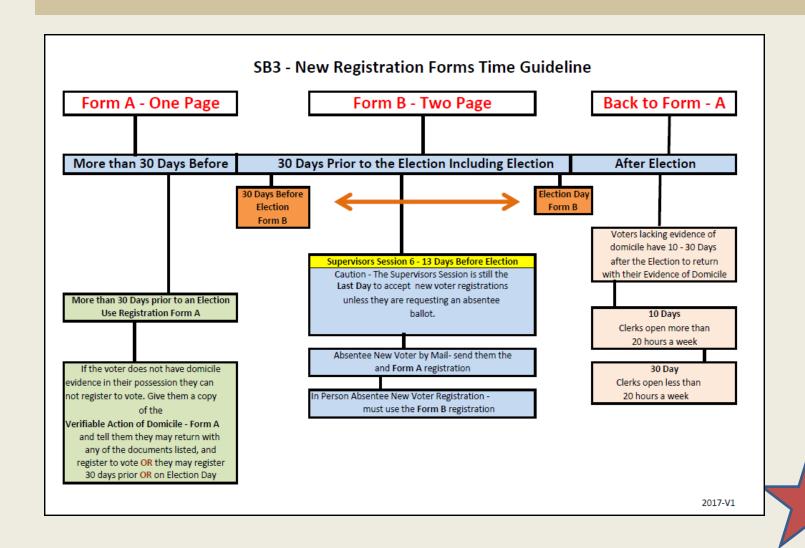
- May you accept ANY generic voter registration form?
- NO
- We only accept the voter registration forms that we give to the applicant from the State of NH
 - And what are they called?
 - Form A & Form B







Voter Registration Form Timeline





- Applicants who are appearing to register to vote more than 30 days prior to any election, who possess, but do not have documents with them that will give proof of a verifiable act carrying out their intent to establish domicile have 3 options:
 - 1. They may come back with some Evidence of Domicile prior to the 30 days or less period OR
 - 2. They may come back within the 30 days or less period prior to the election (Form B) OR
 - 3. They may register on Election Day (Form B)
- Destroy any blank Domicile Affidavits that are in your office.



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE	NEW	HAMPSHIRE VO	TER REGISTRAT	ION FOR	M R	SA 654:7	10
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PLACE LAST REGISTERED TO VOTE		62					town ward and base chan
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United States citizen, and I must be domiciled in this ward/town. I understand that a person can claim only one state and one city/town as his or her domicile at a time. A domicile is that place, to which upon temporary absence, a person has the intention of returning. By registering or voting today, I am acknowledging that I am not domiciled or voting in any other state or any other city/town.			Signature of A	Applicant			Dan _
			Approved by SUPERVISOR OF C				
In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I realize that I am not qualified to vote in the state or federal elections in another state. If I have any questions as to whether I am entitled to vote in this city/town, I am		information when reg sentence of imprison	istering to vi	ote or voting i	s a class A miso year and a fi	purposely p oviding falemeanor wit a maximi ine not to exceed \$2,0 maly not to exceed \$5,0	

July 2017 Form A

aware that a supervisor of the checklist is available to address my questions or

concerns.



Verifiable Action of Domicile Form A

- This is a guide for what you may use as evidence of domicile.
- Only one item on the list is required to demonstrate a verifiable act.





Verifiable Action of Domicile Form A

TO BE USED AS A GUIDE

(F)

Verifiable Action of Domicile RSA 654:7, V

The following checklist shall be used as a guide for what you may use as evidence and shall be submitted to the town or city clerk along with documentation that you are required to provide. Only one item on the list is required to demonstrate a verifiable act.

To establish that you have engaged in a verifiable act establishing domicile, provide evidence that you have done at least one of the following:

- ___established residency, as set forth in RSA 654:1, I-a, at an institution of learning at the address on the voter registration form.
- ____ rented or leased an abode, for a period of more than 30 days to include time directly prior to an election day at
 the address listed on the voter registration form.
- ____ purchased an abode at the address listed on the voterregistration form.
- ____ obtained a New Hampshire resident motor vehicle registration, driver's license, or identification card issued
 under RSA 260:21, 21-a or 21-b listing the address on the voter registration form.
- ___ enrolled a dependent minor child in a publicly funded elementary or secondary school which serves the town
 or ward of the address where the registrant resides, as listed on the voter registration form.
- · Identified the address on the voter registration form as your physical address on:
 - o ____ state or federal tax forms
 - o ther government-issued forms or identification describe form of identification:
 - o ___psowided the address on the voter registration form to the United States Post Office as your permanent address, provided it is not a postal service or commercial post office box, where mail is delivered to your home. This can be by listing the address on the voter registration form as your new address on a Postal Service permanent change of address form and providing a copy of the receipt, or an onling emailed receipt.
 - o ____ obtained public utility services (electricity, cable, gas, water, etc.) for an indefinite period at the address on the voter registration form, list services obtained: ____.
 - arranged for a homeless shelter or similar service provider to receive United States mail on your behalf. Enter name of the shelter or provider.
 - o _____ describe what other verifiable action or actions you have taken to make the address listed on your voter registration form your one voting domicile: ____

If you have no other proof of a verifiable act establishing domicile, and your domicile is at an abode rented, leased, or purchased by another and your name is not listed on the rental agreement, lease, or deed, you are required to provide a written statement, signed under penalty of voting fraud if false information is provided, from a person who is listed on such document, or other reasonable proof of ownership or control of the property, attesting that you reside at that address, signed by that person or his or her seent who manages the property.

This verifiable action of domicile form, along with your written statement or other documentation proving a verifiable act, shall be delivered to the town or city clerk, by mail or in person, within 10 days after the election, or within 30 days if the clerk's office is open fewer than 20 hours weekly.

August 2017 Form Domicile-A



- Voter has "Evidence of Domicile", but no proof
 - of ID, Age or Citizenship
- Can you register the voter?
 - YES
- How?
 - Qualified Voter Affidavit for:
 - Age, Identity or Citizenship

QUALIFIED VOTER AFFIDAVIT (Identity, Citizenship, Age) (RSA 684:12)	
Please Print: Date:	
Full Name:	
Name at birth if different:	
Place of birth:	_
Date of birth:	
Place of Naturalization:	
Date of Naturalization:	
Domicile Address:	_
(State) (Apt. Number) (10wn or City) (Ward) (State) (Apt. Code) Mailing Address (if different)	
Telephone number (requested but optional)	
Email address (requested but optional)	
I hereby swear and affirm, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am not in possession of some or all documents necessary to prove my identity, citizenship, and age and that I am the identical person whom I represent myself to be am a duly qualified voter of this town (or ward), that I am a United States citizen, that I am at least 18 years of age as of this will be at the next election, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and of	, that I date or
Signature of Applicant	
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On the date shown above, before me,appeared	
(print name of person sworn (print name of person whose signature before as indicated below) is being notarized witnessed)	
[known to me or satisfactorily proven (circle one)] to be the person whose name appears above, and he or she subscr his or her name to the foregoing affidavit and swore that the facts contained in this affidavit are true to the best of his her knowledge and belief. This affidavit was executed for purposes of proving (check all that apply):	ibed or
[] Identity [] Citizenship [] Age	
(moderator, deputy moderator, assistant moderator, town clerk, deputy town clerk, city clerk, deputy city clerk, ward clerk, selectman, supervisor of the checklist, registrar, deputy registrar,	
notary public, or justice of the peace) 10/16	



- Form B is a two page voter registration form
- Applicants registering 30 days or less prior to any election and on election day.

- Perfect World Scenario
 - If the voter has ALL of their documentation, there is no need to fill out page 2



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b. IF NATURALIZED CITIZEN, GIVE NAME OF		O (Town/City and State)		registered to vote in this town/ward and have changed
PLACE LAST REGISTERED TO VOTE			——	my name or address
	Official needs	to ask and	\	FOR OFFICIAL USE
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am NOT currently registered to vote elsewhere (initial	_			Date registration form is submitted
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July 2017 Form B Any applicant NOT in po	ssession of the required for	ms of tuentuy, Age,	Ботисие	anwor Cuizensnip MU	51 complete 1 age 2



- Any applicant **NOT** in possession of the required documentation of:
 - Evidence of Domicile
 - Identity
 - Age or
 - Citizenship
 - MUST complete Page 2.





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used for: domicile	-page 2-
to carry out that intent. I understand that if I have documentary evid	cile for voting I must have an intent to make this the one place from which I participate in democratic self-government and must have acted ence of my intent to be domiciled at this address when registering to vote, I must either present it at the time of registration or I must place at the document at the town or city clerk's office within 10 days following the election (30 days in towns where the clerk's office is open
or personally present to the clerk's office evidence of actions carrying	dging that I have not presented evidence of actions carrying out my intent to be domiciled at this address, that I understand that I must mail out my intent within 10 days following the election (or 30 days in towns where the clerk's office is open fewer than 20 hours weekly), and that describes the items that may be used as evidence of a verifiable action that establishes domicile.
Failing to report and provide evidence of a verifiable action will pron address.	npt official mail to be sent to your domicile address by the secretary of state to verify the validity of your claim to a voting domicile at this
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Citizenship Yes/No (initials)	for: identity,
Age Yes/No(initials)	Officials who may receive the sworn affidavit: moderator, deputy
	moderator, assistant moderator, town clerk, deputy town clerk, city clerk deputy city clerk, ward clerk, selectman, supervisor of the checklist, registrar, deputy registrar, notary public, or justice of the peace.
<u> </u>	registrar, teptity registrar, notary profits, or justice of the peace.
PRINT name of Applicant	In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposely providing false information
Signature of Applicant	when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one-year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000. In accordance with RSA 659:34-a voting in more than one state in the same election is
July 2017 Form B	a class B felony with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed 7 years and a fine not to exceed \$4,000. RSA 654:7,IV



If the applicant is initialing the first statement (Option #1) they are to be given the

Verifiable Action of Domicile Form-B

NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM This section is only -page 2used for: domicile understand that to make the address I have entered above me domicile for voting I must have an intent to make this the one place from which I participate in democratic self-government and must have acted e of my intent to be domiciled at this address when registering to vote, I must either present it at the time of registration or I must place to carry out that intent. I understand that if I have documentary my initials next to the following paragraph and mail a copy or present the document at the town or city clerk's office within 10 days following the election (30 days in towns where the clerk's office is open ewer than 20 hours weekly). B) placing my initials next to this paragraph, I am acknowledging that I have not presented evidence of actions carrying out my intent to be domiciled at this address, that I understand that I must mail or personally present to the clerk's office evidence of actions carrying out my intent within 10 days following the election (or 30 days in towns where the clerk's office is open fewer than 20 hours weekly), and that I have received the document produced by the secretary of state that describes the items that may be used as evidence of a verifiable action that establishes domicile. Failing to report and provide evidence of a verifiable action will prompt official mail to be sent to your domicile address by the secretary of state to verify the validity of your claim to a voting domicile at this I understand that if I do not have any documentary evidence of my intent to be domiciled at this address, I must place my initials next to the following paragraph: acing my initials next to this paragraph, I am acknowledging that I am aware of no documentary evidence of actions carrying out my intent to be domiciled at this address, that I will not be elivering evidence to the clerk's office, and that I understand that officials will be sending mail to the address on this form or taking other actions to verify my domicile at this address. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above qualifications for voting and do hereby swear, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am qualified to vote in the above-state city/town, and, if registering on election day, that I have not voted and will not vote at any other polling place this election. Signature of Applicant





As a newly registered voter, you have received this document because you did not provide proof of domicile when you registered to vote. RSA 654:2, IV requires you to provide evidence that you have taken a verifiable act to establish domicile.

The following checklist shall be used as a guide for what you may use as evidence and shall be submitted to the town or city clerk along with documentation that you are required to provide. Only one item on the list is required to demonstrate a verifiable act. To establish that you have engaged in a verifiable act establishing domicile, provide evidence that you have done at least one of

- established residency, as set forth in RSA 654:1, I-a, at an institution of learning at the address on the voter registration
- ___rented or leased an abode, for a period of more than 30 days to include time directly prior to an election day at the address listed on the voter registration form.
- ___ purchased an abode at the address listed on the voter registration form.
- obtained a New Hampshire resident motor vehicle registration, driver's license, or identification card issued under RSA 260:21, 21-a or 21-b listing the address on the voter registration form.
- enrolled a dependent minor child in a publicly funded elementary or secondary school which serves the town or ward of the address where the registrant resides, as listed on the voter registration form.
- Identified the address on the voter registration form as your physical address or

 - ___ state or federal tax forms ___ other government-issued forms or identification describe form of identification:
 - provided the address on the voter registration form to the United States Post Office as your permanent address, provided it is not a postal service or commercial post office box, where mail is delivered to your home. This can be by listing the address on the voter registration form as your new address on a Postal Service permanent change of address form and providing a copy of the receipt, or an online emailed receipt.
 - ___ obtained public utility services (electricity, cable, gas, water, etc.) for an indefinite period at the address on the voter registration form, list services obtained:
 - arranged for a homeless shelter or similar service provider to receive United States mail on your behalf. Enter name of the shelter or provider
 - describe what other verifiable action or actions you have taken to make the address listed on your voter registration form your one voting domicile:

If you have no other proof of a verifiable act establishing domicile, and your domicile is at an abode rented, leased, or purchased by another and your name is not listed on the rental agreement, lease, or deed, you are required to provide a written statement, signed under penalty of voting fraud if false information is provided, from a person who is listed on such document, or other reasonable proof of ownership or control of the property, attesting that you reside at that address, signed by that person or his or her agent who manage

This verifiable action of domicile form, along with your written statement or other documentation proving a verifiable act, shall be delivered to the town or city clerk, by mail or in person, within 10 days, or within 30 days if the clerk's office is open fewer than 20

Name: Last (suffix) Domicile Address:	First	Full Middle Name
Street and I	louse (Apt) Number Town/City/Ward	Zip Code
Date:	Signature of Applicant	
	the clerk, who examined and returned a attached to the verifiable action of do	to the applicant after making a copy of the evidence of micile form.

The clerk shall forward the completed form and attachment or attachments to the supervisors of the checklist as soon as possible, but not later than their next meeting. The supervisors of the checklist shall attach the form and attachments to the voter registration form.



Swom before:

Officials' Signature

Officials who may receive the sworn affidavit: moderator, deputy moderator, assistant moderator, town clerk, deputy town clerk, city clerk deputy city clerk, ward clerk, selectman, supervisor of the checklist, registrar, deputy registrar, notary public, or justice of the peace.



- Best Practices
- The clerk should provide the supervisors with a list of the clerk's contact information and office hours.
- Supervisors will be able to direct the applicants to this information and inform them of how many days, *after the election*, they have to mail or deliver the domicile evidence of proof to the clerk's office.



Found in: ElectioNet -> Help -> Instructions

<u>Verifiable Action of Domicile - Clerk 10 Day Template</u> <u>Verifiable Action of Domicile - Clerk 30 Day Template</u>

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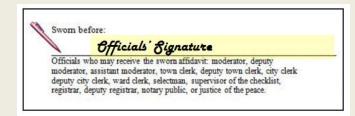
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If the applicant is initialing the second statement (Option #2) they do not get any further documentation.

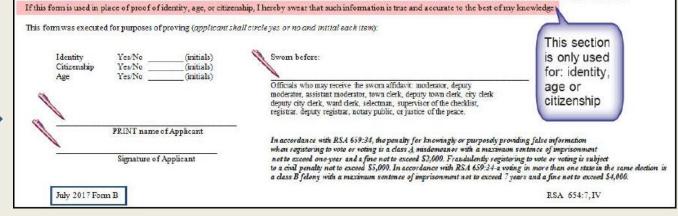
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Signature of Applicant	Date.
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If applicant has no evidence of Identity, Citizenship or Age:

The applicant may circle "Yes", initial, print & sign their name





Swom before:

Officials' Signature

Officials who may receive the sworn affidavit: moderator, deputy moderator, assistant moderator, town clerk, deputy town clerk, city clerk deputy city clerk ward clerk, selectman, supervisor of the checklist, registrar, deputy registrar, notary public, or justice of the peace.



Voter Registration

VOTERS!Have you checked your Party?

NO PARTY CHANGES

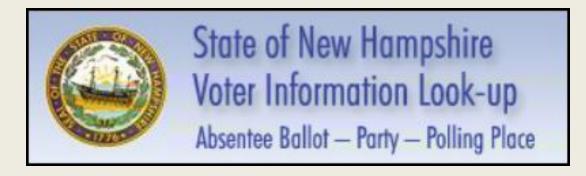
AFTER June 5, 2018 FOR STATE PRIMARY

- Online: "Voter Information Look-Up" https://app.sos.nh.gov or
- See posted checklist





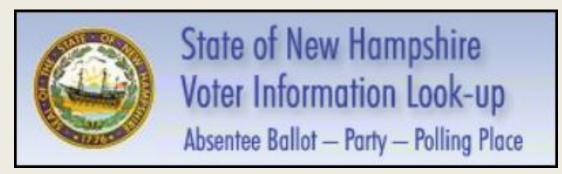
APP – Voter Look-up & Absentee Ballots





APP – Voter Look-up

- Voters may check online sos.nh.gov:
 - To see if they are a registered voter
 - Their party
 - Absentee Ballot Status
 - Application Received
 - Ballot Sent
 - Ballot Received by Clerk





APP – Voter Look-up

TRACK YOUR BALLOT

Voters: check your party, find your polling place, and more...

Absentee Voters

Track your ballots on:

https://app.sos.nh.gov







Absentee Ballots

Absentee Ballot Info Where Do You Find It?

ElectioNet->Help->Instructions

Absentee Ballot Process
Absentee Ballot Envelope Template
Absentee Ballot Return Form
Absentee Ballots – Best Practices
Absentee Ballot Rejected Reasons
2018-Absentee Ballot Application
FPCA Form
FPCA Flow Chart

UOCAVA -

Email Oval Primary/General AB Instructions Email Template

FOO (Federal Office Only) Email Primary/Gen. AB Instructions FOO (Federal Office Only) Mail Primary/Gen. AB Instructions How to Email an Absentee Ballot Return to Undeclared Template

SB3 Registration Process
Affidavit Form for Email
Check and Uncheck Instructions

Activities->Elections->Absentee Ballots

Select Default Election Inquiry – Search Not Mailed/Not Returned Batch Return – Scan Returned Ballots

Activities->Reports->Absentee Ballots

List Mailing Labels Rejected

2018



Absentee Ballots

- RSA 657:15
 - "When the verification required by RSA 657:12 or 657:13 has been made, the clerk shall retain the application and, without delay, personally deliver, email, or mail to the applicant the appropriate ballot and materials..."
 - Email is for what voters only?
 - O UOCAVA



Absentee Ballot Envelopes

- Absentee ballot envelopes are now all the same size for both Accuvote and Paper Towns
 - They are the larger envelopes
- Envelopes with "Black" writing are for what voters?
 - All regular absentee ballot requests.
- Envelopes with "Red" writing are for what voters?
 - UOCAVA requests.
- You were sent out envelope request form and all requests have been mailed. Call the main office, if you have NOT received your envelopes.



Absentee Ballot Envelopes

Absentee Envelopes are now the same size for Paper and Accuvote

Regular Absentee Ballot Envelopes

New envelopes are:

Form A – Affidavit envelope Form B – New Return envelope Form C – New Mailing envelope

Please continue to use your supply of Form P & Q envelopes until depleted

The following absentee envelopes should be destroyed

Previously used by towns that hand-count: Forms A, B & C (small envelopes)

Previously used by cities and town that use electronic ballot counting devices: Form O

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Envelopes (Red)

UOCAVA envelopes are: Form R - Affidavit envelope

Form S – Return envelope Form T – Mailing envelope

Hand Count Towns:

Form R – Affidavit envelope (replaces UOCAVA-p)

Form S – Return envelope (replaces Form E)

Form T - Mailing envelope (replaces Form F)

Destroy any Form E, Form F and Form UOCAVA-p supply you may have.

Electronic Ballot Counting Device Towns:

There has been no change in envelopes S & T

Destroy any UOCAVA-a supply you may have.

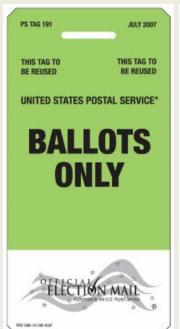




Mailing Absentee Ballots

 PS TAG 191 – Attach this tag to any outgoing absentee ballots,

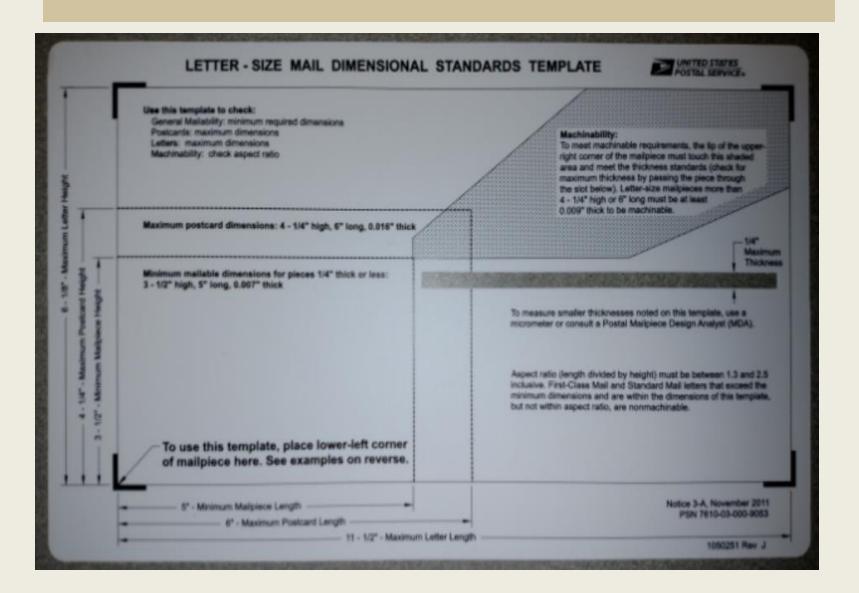








Mailing Absentee Ballots



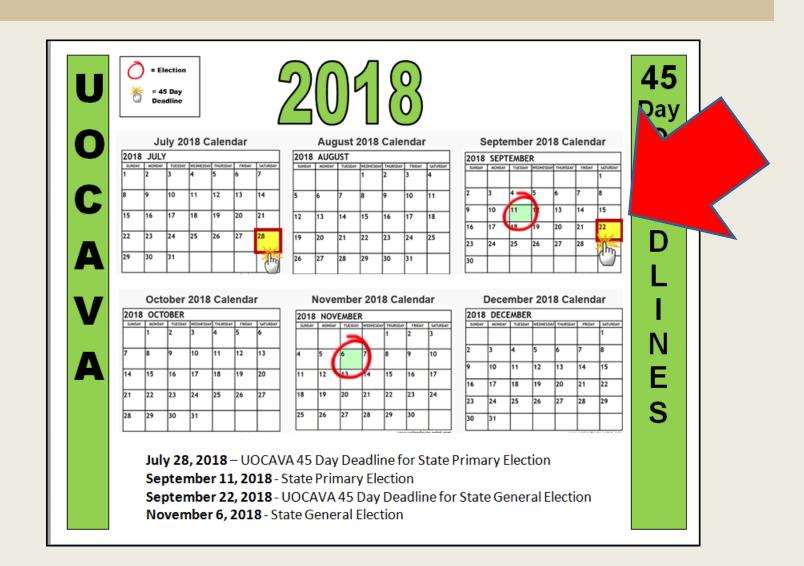


UOCAVA – 45 Day Deadline

- For September 11, 2018 State Primary
 - Was Saturday July 28th
- UOCAVA Absentee ballots were emailed:
 - FOO (Federal Office Only) July 17th
 - Regular UOCAVA Ballots July 20th
 - Continue to print out the electronic version for all mail requests – UNTIL the physical absentee paper ballots are delivered.



UOCAVA – 45 Day Deadline





UOCAVA – FPCA

Print clearly in blue or	Application (FPCA)	their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. It is used to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and update your contact information. See your State's instructions at FVAP.gov.					
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Checklist – Archives & Records

• RSA 659:102

- Within 90 days of the closing of the polls for each regular state general election..."send one of the marked checklists"...to the state archives.
- Check your checklist for any private information
- This should be the original Keep a copy for your office.
- For towns with a check in and check out checklist send the check <u>in</u> checklist and keep the copy for your records. They should be retained with the clerk for 7 years.



Best Practices – Election Day

- Always run the "Long Tape" Report for Accuvote
 - For <u>ALL</u> Elections
- The role of Supervisor of the Checklist CANNOT be simultaneously combined with the role of Ballot Clerk
- Encourage Moderators, Selectmen, Clerks to do "drive-bys" of the Ballot Clerks
 - Note if they are marking "Party" for UND
 - Note if they are marking the "Out of State" Drivers Licenses



Checklist - Best Practices

- If a voter has died after the checklist has been printed,
 - We highly recommend to put a red line through the voters name and write the word "Deceased".
 - The election official performing this process puts their initials next to the word "Deceased".
- DO NOT write a date of death or how this information was obtained.
 - The checklist is a public document. Death information is private.



Checklist - Best Practices

- NHVRIN Report Clerks still need to run for the Supervisors
- Matched Death Records on the "System Reminders" screen shows exact matches only
 - If there are spelling errors in the name or dates of birth, they will not be matched
 - Clerks & Supervisors are the best source to know the correct voter's information.
- Print NHVRIN Death report before sessions and on the morning or night before election day.



Checklist - Reminders

- Ballot Clerk Procedure Primary
 - ElectioNet -> Help -> Instructions 2018 -Ballot
 Clerk Procedure Primary or General
- Out of State Driver's Licenses must be noted on the checklist for ALL elections including town, school and special elections

Print Date: 07/54/0015	Town of NH Official Checklist				Page 1	
Party Voter Name	Identit	y Domicile Address	Mailing Address	Ward	Voter ID	Barcode
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Checklist - Reminders

 What is wrong with this Election Day Registration marked checklist page?

FIFCTION DAY REGISTRATION Address Check Party Name



Checklist - Reminders

New Election Day Registration Template

ElectioNet -> Help -> Checklist New Registered Voter

Template

			New Registered Voters Lis			ist Election Date:			
	Letter	: Tow	n/City of			Ward#_	Page #:		
✓	Party	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	CVA	OOS DL	Address		



Checklist - Best Practices

NEED FILM?

Last Chance prior to state primary







Cybersecurity



Cybersecurity

Review the Election Procedure Manual Section

- Be prepared to:
 - Show the seals on your ballot counting device and the logs documenting that the device has been kept secure
 - Address questions regarding the vulnerability of New Hampshire's system to cyber attacks
 - SVRS ElectioNet
 - Ballot Counting Device
 - Explain your e-mail safeguards how you avoid system intrusion from phishing e-mails.





Using The Accessible Voting System one4all



Voter's right to an Accessible Voting System

All elections are to be free, and every inhabitant of the state of 18 years of age and upwards shall have an equal right to vote in any election.

Voting registration and polling places shall be easily accessible to all persons including disabled and elderly persons who are otherwise qualified to vote in the choice of any officer or officers to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

New Hampshire Constitution, Part 1, Article 11 (emphasis added).



Voter's right to an Accessible Voting System

Accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The voting system shall--(A) be accessible for individuals with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation (including privacy and independence) as for other voters;

Federal Law: 52 USCS § 21081 (a) (3)(emphasis added)



Voter's right to an Accessible Voting System

Any voter who declares to the moderator under oath that said voter needs assistance marking his or her ballot shall, upon the voter's choice and request after the moderator has informed the voter of the accessible voting options that are available at the polling place, receive the assistance . . .

RSA 659:20 (emphasis added).



Voter's right to an Accessible Voting System

The moderator shall fill out a moderator's certificate prepared by the secretary of state, which shall be recorded and signed by the moderator within 48 hours of the closing of the polls or other time ordered by the secretary of state and submitted to the clerk. The worksheet shall include, but not be limited to:

(e) The number of Accessible Voting System ballots cast.

RSA 659:73, IV (emphasis added).



Voter's right to an Accessible Voting System

The opportunity to vote with a secret ballot is widely recognized in the United States: "[T]he secret ballot, the hard-won right to vote one's conscience without fear of retaliation." *McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Comm'n*, 514 U.S. 334, 343, (1995).

"It was precisely discontent over the nonsecret nature of ballot voting, and the abuses that produced, which led to the States' adoption of the Australian secret ballot."

Doe v. Reed, 561 U.S. 186, 227, (2010).



Voter's right to an Accessible Voting System

- Ballots printed on demand are visually different than pre-printed device counted or hand counted ballots
- Voters with disabilities have a Constitutional, federal statutory, and New Hampshire statutory right to use an accessible voting system to vote privately and independently.



Voter's right to an Accessible Voting System

 Election officials are legally required to turn on and prepare one4all tablet for voters to use.

BEST PRACTICE

- Identify volunteer voters, such as election officials who
 will be at the polls all day, who voluntarily agree to wait
 until the end of the day to vote and if any voter uses the
 one4all system, agree to vote using the system.
- As soon as one voter uses the system make your best effort to ensure other voters voluntarily use the system.







- Tablet Based
- Open Source Transparent
- No phone or internet lines
- Any voter may use the AVS
 - Encourage voters to try the system
 - System is for <u>all</u> to use
- Working on new voice not as mechanical
- Do Not wait to turn on the tablet until Election Day





- Tablet <u>MUST</u> be returned Election Night with the Return of Votes Envelope
- SOS has a small window to reprogram the tablets for the State General Election

Tips for a Successful Return of the Tablet:

- Undock the Tablet & power the Tablet off.

 (Hold the start button for 12 seconds, until the tablet goes dark.)
- Attach the Portfolio Cover (It attaches magnetically to the tablet.)
- Place the Tablet/Portfolio Cover hinge into the cut out section so the Tablet fits flat in the box.
 (Tablet will easily fit in the box with the yellow asset tag facing upside down.)
- Place the two elastics around the closed box and when ready insert the "Election Returns" envelope under the elastics.
 (NOTE: Two extra elastics have been placed in the bottom of the
- Deliver the Tablet box and "Election Returns" envelope to the designated State Police location, where both will be returned to the Secretary of State's main office.

Tablet box.)





AVS – Accessible Voting System

- Don't wait until the last minute to test your AVS tablet
- Test them at least a day or so ahead of time so you may contact us if there is an issue.

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AVS – Accessible Voting System

- The AVS set up sequence is vital to its performance.
- Although you may know what cable goes where, they have to be attached in a specific order.

STEP TWO Connect All USB Ports to the Docking Station

UNPACK ALLEQUIPMEN Turn on the Printer Fires

STEP Four

Remove the "Folio Cover" from the TABLET. Connect the **TABLET** to the **DOCKING STATION**. Turn on the Tablet



- The set up instructions are available in Help / Instructions / 2016 - Accessible Voting System
 - Set up Booklet





Confidential Voters



Confidential Voters

If a person appears at the polling place to register and vote in person and identifies himself or herself as either being protected by a court order issued under RSA 173-B:4 or as a participant in the Attorney General's address confidentiality program, under RSA 7:46, the supervisors and the moderator should provide the voter an opportunity to register and vote confidentially.

- No public announcement of the name.
- Checklist entry "Confidential Voter #1"





Processing Absentee Ballots

Moderators and Clerks Review Secretary of State / Attorney General Memo of August 24, 2018 – Available as a handout at this training



2018 Election

The United States District Court for New Hampshire has ordered that the signature comparison for the purposes of assessing whether the signatures on the absentee ballot application and the affidavit appear to be made by the same person is unconstitutional and can not be enforced. The Secretary of State and the Attorney General issued guidance dated August 24, 2018.



Do Not Compare Signatures

 "Moderators are therefore prohibited from conducting the signature comparison set forth in RSA 659:50, III for the upcoming September 11, 2018 election and for all future elections. This guidance will remain in effect until such time that the law is amended or our offices advise otherwise.



Absentee Voter Receives Assistance – No voter Signature

The signature requirements do not apply to those voters who received assistance due to blindness or disability as long as the person who assisted the voter signs the statement on the affidavit envelope that acknowledges that assistance. RSA 657:17.



exceed \$5,000.

Absentee Ballot Affidavit

following certificate: I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of, New Hampshire, in ward; that I will be unable to appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because I will be working on election day or will be otherwise absent on election day from said city or town and will be unable to vote in person.	sign the following certificate: I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of, New Hampshire in ward; that I will be observing a religious commitment which prevents me from voting in person or that on account of physical disability I am unable to vote in person.					
I certify that I have carefully read (or had read to me because I am blind) the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed, and that I personally marked the ballot within and sealed it in this envelope (or had assistance in marking the ballot and sealing it in this envelope because I am blind).						
Signature	Signature					
Print Name	Print Name					
The signature on this affidavit wast match the signature on the application for an absentee ballot or the ballot may be rejected. A person assisting a blind voter or voter with a disability who needs assistance executing this affidavit shall make and sign a statement on this envelope acknowledging the assistance in order to assist the moderator when comparing signatures on election day.						
I attest that I assisted the applicant in executing this form because he/she has a disability.						
Signature	Print Name					
In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposely providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a						

maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to

If completed, do not compare signatures.





Electioneering



Electioneering

The moderator is responsible for acting to deter illegal electioneering at the polling place.

RSA 659:43; RSA 659:44.



- 10 Foot Wide (Minimum) electioneering free zone.
- Outside designated zone, First Amendment Free Speech rights apply
 - People electioneering may distribute literature to willing recipients
 - People may carry or wear electioneering communications



- Minnesota Voters Alliance v. Mansky, (June 14, 2018)
 - Regulation must be "guided by objective, workable standards."
 - New Hampshire's prohibition on distributing, wearing or posting campaign materials in the polling place is a limited prohibition.



To be subject to the prohibition, the poster, card, handbill, placard, picture, pin, sticker, circular, or article of clothing must be:

- Campaign material;
- Intended to influence the action of a voter;
- Within the polling place



Campaign material;

 Communication that unambiguously communicates a purpose or goal of instructing a voter how to vote at that polling place at that election



Prohibited campaign material includes the following:

- "Vote for candidate name (or party)"
- "Vote against candidate name (or party);"
- "Vote yes on 1;"
- "Vote no on 2;"
- A picture of a candidate;
- A candidate's name; or
- An uncommon logo associated with a candidate Related to candidates, issues, or parties that appear on the ballot for that election



- Request voter wearing prohibited electioneering material to remove or cover up unlawful attire.
- Should the voter refuse, he or she must be allowed to vote. The proper response if the person is unwilling to cease the improper conduct is to refer the voter to the Attorney General's office for investigation.



- Once the person has voted, if he or she persists with improper electioneering conduct, it is appropriate to direct the voter to leave the polling place.
- If necessary, summon the assistance of the Attorney General or law enforcement to have the person removed.



- Limit social or non-election activities
 - Bake sales
 - Community information tables
 - Etc. See Election Procedure Manual, starting at page 186
- At a minimum have a clear exit path from the rail to the outside of the building.



RSA 659:44-a: "Electioneering by Public Employees.

- Does not apply to elected officials, but will apply to your employees.
- Do not use taxpayer funded resources in any way to campaign for individuals seeking election.
- More complex limits on questions on the ballot.
- Review the statute and seek legal guidance from town/city legal counsel.





Polling Place Management



Polling Place Management

Check-in Stations:

- ElectioNet shows that almost 10% of New Hampshire Voters' last names start with the letter "M," while less than 2% start with the letter "N"
- Allocate by the likely number of voters versus equal number of letters of the alphabet
- Flexible number of stations/distribution of the alphabet



Polling Place Management

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	Number of Voter Check-in Stations														
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Secretary of State William M. Gardner

- Voter Turnout the most important measure of election performance.
- The history of voter turnout in New Hampshire – what New Hampshire's election officials are doing right.

1952 - 2016

Presi- dential Election Year	N.H. Turnout: Highest Office/ VAP (%)	U.S. Turnout: Highest Office/ VAP (%)	N.H. Turnout greater than U.S. Turnout (%)					
1952	78.2%	63.8%	14.4%					
1956	75.2%	58.3%	16.9%					
1960	78.7%	62.8%	15.9%					
1964	72.4%	61.9%	10.5%					
1968	69.6%	60.8%	8.8%					
1972	63.6%	55.2%	8.4%					
1976	57.3%	53.5%	3.7%					
1980	57.2%	52.6%	4.6%					
1984	53.1%	53.3%	-0.2%					
1988	55.2%	50.3%	4.8%					
1992	64.5%	54.7%	9.8%					
1996	56.8%	48.1%	8.7%					
2000	60.9%	50.0%	10.9%					
2004	68.8%	55.5%	13.3%					
2008	69.6%	56.9%	12.7%					
2012	67.8%	53.6%	14.2%					
2016	69.1%	54.7%	14.5%					

Voter Turnout Ranking of States: 1980 - 2016 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Age Population (VAP)

1980	%	1984	%	1988	%	1992	%	1996	%	2000	%	2004	%	2008	%	2012	%	2016	%
1 Minnesota	70.0%	1 Minnesota	68.6%	1 Minnesota	66.2%	1 Maine	73.1%	1 Maine	64.2%	1 Minnesota	66.6%	1 Minnesota	74.1%	1 Minnesota	73.2%	1 Minnesota	71.4%	1 Maine	69.4%
2 Idaho	67.9%	2 Montana	65.8%	2 Montana	63.7%	2 Minnesota	71.2%	2 Minnesota	63.1%	2 Maine	66.6%	2 Maine	72.5%	2 Maine	69.6%	2 Wisconsin	69.5%	2 Minnesota	69.4%
3 Wisconsin	67.4%	3 Maine	64.9%	3 North Dakota	63.2%	3 Montana	68.5%	3 Montana	62.3%	3 Alaska	64.9%	3 Wisconsin	71.8%	3 New Hampshire	69.6%	3 New Hampshire	67.8%	3 New Hampshire	69.1%
4 South Dakota	67.3%	4 South Dakota	63.8%	4 South Dakota	62.9%	4 Wisconsin	68.2%	4 South Dakota	60.3%	4 Wisconsin	64.7%	4 New Hampshire	68.8%	4 Wisconsin	69.3%	4 Iowa	67.1%	4 Wisconsin	66.2%
5 Montana	65.1%	5 Wisconsin	63.8%	5 Wisconsin	61.6%	5 Vermont	67.9%	5 Wyoming	59.9%	5 Vermont	63.5%	5 South Dakota	67.3%	5 Iowa	66.9%	5 Maine	67.0%	5 Iowa	65.1%
6 North Dakota	64.8%	6 North Dakota	63.5%	6 Maine	61.5%	6 South Dakota	66.1%	6 Vermont	58.2%	6 New Hampshire	60.9%	6 Iowa	67.3%	6 Michigan	66.4%	6 Colorado	64.5%	6 Colorado	64.6%
7 Utah	64.6%	7 Iowa	63.3%	7 Utah	60.5%	7 North Dakota	66.0%	7 Iowa	57.3%	7 Montana	60.8%	7 Oregon	67.1%	7 Vermont	66.0%	7 Ohio	62.7%	7 Vermont	62.3%
8 Maine	64.6%	8 Oregon	62.5%	8 Idaho	59.9%	8 Oregon	65.3%	8 Idaho	57.2%	8 Iowa	59.8%	8 Alaska	65.6%	8 Montana	65.1%	8 Michigan	62.0%	8 Michigan	62.0%
9 Iowa	62.9%	9 Utah	61.6%	9 Iowa	59.7%	9 Iowa	64.5%	9 Alaska	57.0%	9 North Dakota	59.8%	9 Ohio	65.3%	9 Ohio	65.1%	9 Montana	61.6%	9 Oregon	61.7%
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16 Illinois	57.8%	16 Ohio	58.0%	16 Missouri	55.5%	16 Utah	61.8%	16 Connecticut	55.1%	16 Washington	56.3%	16 Colorado	61.9%	16 North Dakota	61.7%	16 North Dakota	58.7%	16 Missouri	59.6%
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43 Virginia	47.5%	43 Florida	48.3%	43 Tennessee	45.3%	43 North Carolina	49.7%	43 North Carolina	44.0%	43 South Carolina	45.7%	43 Georgia	50.8%	43 Utah	51.8%	43 Nevada	48.2%	43 Arkansas	49.4%
44 Texas	44.9%	44 Texas	47.4%	44 Arizona		44 West Virginia	49.6%	44 California	43.4%	44 New Mexico	45.4%	44 New York	50.6%	44 New York	51.4%	44 Arkansas	47.7%	44 Nevada	49.4%
45 Arizona	44.4%	45 North Carolina	47.3%	45 Florida	44.6%	45 California	49.3%	45 Georgia	41.4%	45 California	44.1%	45 South Carolina	50.6%	45 Arkansas	50.0%	45 Arizona	46.5%	45 West Virginia	49.2%
46 Hawaii	43.6%	46 Arizona	45.3%	46 Hawaii	44.1%	46 Nevada	49.3%	46 Dist. of Columbia	41.3%	46 Dist. of Columbia	43.9%	46 Dist. of Columbia	49.6%	46 California	49.5%	46 Oklahoma	46.3%	46 Oklahoma	49.0%
47 North Carolina	43.4%	47 Hawaii	44.7%	47 North Carolina	43.5%	47 Texas	48.3%	47 Arizona	41.1%	47 Georgia	42.4%	47 Arizona	47.7%	47 West Virginia	49.1%	47 New York	46.1%	47 Arizona	48.9%
48 Georgia	41.3%	48 Georgia	41.9%	48 Nevada	42.5%	48 Dist.of Columbia	47.7%	48 South Carolina	40.8%	48 Texas	42.3%	48 California	47.3%	48 Arizona	49.1%	48 West Virginia	45.5%	48 Tennessee	48.6%
49 Nevada	41.1%	49 Dist.of Columbia	41.8%	49 South Carolina	39.4%	49 Georgia	45.9%	49 Texas	40.4%	49 Arizona	40.1%	49 Nevada	46.7%	49 Nevada	48.4%	49 California	45.1%	49 California	47.0%
50 South Carolina	40.4%	50 Nevada	41.1%	50 Georgia	39.1%	50 South Carolina	44.8%	50 Hawaii	40.2%	50 Nevada	40.0%	50 Texas	45.5%	50 Texas	45.5%	50 Texas	41.7%	50 Texas	43.4%
51 Dist. of Columbia	35.3%	51 South Carolina	40.9%	51 Dist. of Columbia	38.4%	51 Hawaii	43.0%	51 Nevada	36.5%	51 Hawaii	39.8%	51 Hawaii	43.6%	51 Hawaii	43.8%	51 Hawaii	39.9%	51 Hawaii	38.3%

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Voter Turnout Ranking of States - 1980 - 2016 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Eligible Population (VEP)

1980	%	1984	%	1988	%	1992	%	1996	%	2000	%	2004	%	2008	%	2012	%	2016	%
1 Minnesota	71.2%	1 Minnesota	69.9%	1 Minnesota	67.9%	1 Maine	74.3%	1 Minnesota	66.1%	1 Minnesota	69.5%	1 Minnesota	78.4%	1 Minnesota	77.8%	1 Minnesota	76.0%	1 Minnesota	74.2%
2 Idaho	69.0%	2 Montana	66.4%	2 Montana	64.4%	2 Minnesota	73.7%	2 Maine	65.2%	2 Alaska	68.1%	2 Wisconsin	74.8%	2 Wisconsin	72.4%	2 Wisconsin	72.9%	2 New Hampshire	71.4%
3 Wisconsin	68.4%	3 Maine	65.8%	3 North Dakota	63.7%	3 Wisconsin	69.9%	3 Montana	63.1%	3 Wisconsin	67.6%	3 Maine	73.8%	3 New Hampshire	71.7%	3 Iowa	70.3%	3 Maine	70.5%
4 South Dakota	67.7%	4 Wisconsin	64.9%	4 South Dakota	63.4%	4 Montana	69.2%	4 Wyoming	61.3%	4 Maine	67.2%	4 Oregon	72.0%	4 Colorado	71.0%	4 New Hampshire	70.2%	4 Colorado	70.1%
5 Utah	66.0%	5 Oregon	64.3%	5 Wisconsin	62.8%	5 Vermont	69.0%	5 South Dakota	61.1%	5 Oregon	64.9%	5 New Hampshire	70.9%	5 Maine	70.6%	5 Colorado	69.9%	5 Wisconsin	69.4%
6 Montana	65.6%	6 South Dakota	64.3%	6 Maine	62.5%	6 Connecticut	68.6%	6 Alaska	59.8%	6 Vermont	64.1%	6 Iowa	69.9%	6 Iowa	69.4%	6 Maine	68.2%	6 lowa	68.4%
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8 North Dakota	65.2%	8 North Dakota	64.0%	8 Idaho	61.3%	8 South Dakota	66.7%	8 Connecticut	59.6%	8 Iowa	63.2%	8 South Dakota	68.2%	8 Alaska	68.0%	8 Virginia	66.1%	8 Maryland	66.6%
9 Connecticut	63.9%	9 Connecticut	63.8%	9 Connecticut	60.7%	9 North Dakota	66.6%	9 Idaho	59.3%	9 Connecticut	61.9%	9 Washington	66.9%	9 Oregon	67.7%	9 Massachusetts	65.9%	9 Oregon	66.4%
10 Iowa	63.6%	10 Utah	63.0%	10 Iowa	60.6%	10 Alaska	66.3%	10 Vermont	59.3%	10 Montana	61.6%	10 Ohio	66.8%	10 Missouri	67.6%	10 North Carolina	64.8%	10 Virginia	66.1%
11 Oregon	62.8%	11 Idaho	62.0%	11 Oregon	60.6%	11 New Hampshire	66.1%	11 Washington	58.9%	11 Washington	60.7%	11 Colorado	66.7%	11 Vermont	67.3%	11 Washington	64.8%	11 North Carolina	64.8%
12 Rhode Island	61.6%	12 Vermont	61.5%	12 Vermont	60.1%	12 Iowa	65.8%	12 Iowa	58.8%	12 North Dakota	60.3%	12 Michigan	66.6%	12 Maryland	67.0%	12 Michigan	64.7%	12 Washington	64.8%
13 Massachusetts	61.4%	13 Washington	61.3%	13 Massachusetts	60.0%	13 Idaho	65.6%	13 Massachusetts	58.4%	13 Massachusetts	59.9%	13 Vermont	66.3%	13 New Jersey	67.0%	13 Ohio	64.5%	13 Michigan	64.7%
14 Michigan	61.3%	14 Illinois	60.8%	14 Colorado	59.0%	14 Nebraska	64.2%	14 Wisconsin	58.4%	14 Michigan	59.9%	14 Wyoming	65.7%	14 Virginia	67.0%	14 Oregon	63.1%	14 Florida	64.6%
15 Illinois	60.4%	15 Alaska	60.5%	15 Nebraska	58.8%	15 Utah	64.0%	15 New Hampshire	58.3%	15 Wyoming	59.2%	15 Missouri	65.3%	15 Ohio	66.9%	15 Florida	62.8%	15 Delaware	64.4%
16 Washington	59.6%	16 New Jersey	60.5%	16 Illinois	57.3%	16 Washington	64.0%	16 Louisiana	57.8%	16 Delaware	59.0%	16 Connecticut	65.0%	16 Massachusetts	66.8%	16 Montana	62.5%	16 Connecticut	64.2%
17 Missouri	59.5%	17 Massachusetts	59.9%	17 New Jersey	57.0%	17 Kansas	63.9%	17 Kansas	57.3%	17 Missouri	58.2%	17 North Dakota	64.8%	17 Connecticut	66.6%	17 Delaware	62.3%	17 New Jersey	64.1%
18 Alaska	58.7%	18 Michigan	59.3%	18 Washington	56.8%	18 Massachusetts	63.8%	18 Nebraska	57.0%	18 South Dakota	57.7%	18 Florida	64.4%	18 Washington	66.6%	18 Missouri	62.2%	18 Vermont	63.7%
19 Vermont	58.7%	19 Ohio	58.8%	19 Missouri	56.6%	19 Missouri	63.1%	19 New Jersey	56.4%	19 Colorado	57.5%	19 Montana	64.4%	19 Montana	66.3%	19 Dist. of Columbia	61.5%	19 Pennsylvania	63.6%
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22 New Jersey	58.1%	22 Kansas	58.4%	22 Rhode Island	56.1%	22 Rhode Island	62.8%	22 Michigan	55.3%	22 New Jersey	56.9%	22 New Jersey	63.8%	22 North Carolina	65.5%	22 Vermont	60.7%	22 Missouri	62.3%
23 Kansas	57.5%	23 Delaware	57.5%	23 Kansas	56.0%	23 Illinois	62.2%	23 Missouri	55.1%	23 Ohio	56.7%	23 Idaho	63.2%	23 South Dakota	64.7%	23 Nebraska	60.3%	23 Illinois	61.9%
24 Nebraska	57.5%	24 Nebraska	57.5%	24 Wyoming	56.0%	24 New Jersey	61.9%	24 Colorado	54.5%	24 Louisiana	56.4%	24 Maryland	62.9%	24 Idaho	63.6%	24 Louisiana	60.2%	24 Montana	61.8%
25 Colorado	57.2%	25 California	57.2%	25 Ohio	55.8%	25 Wyoming	61.9%	25 Rhode Island	54.4%	25 Illinois	56.2%	25 Nebraska	62.9%	25 Illinois	63.6%	25 Idaho	59.8%	25 Alaska	61.3%
26 Ohio	56.1%	26 Colorado	57.1%	26 California	55.7%	26 Ohio	61.3%	26 California	53.7%	26 Florida	55.9%	26 Pennsylvania	62.6%	26 Pennsylvania	63.6%	26 North Dakota	59.8%	26 Dist. of Columbia	60.9%
27 Delaware	56.0%	27 Indiana	57.0%	27 Michigan	55.5%	27 Oklahoma	60.6%	27 Illinois	52.5%	27 California	55.7%	27 Kansas	61.6%	27 Nebraska	62.9%	27 Pennsylvania	59.5%	27 North Dakota	60.9%
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29 Wyoming	54.1%	30 New York	55.6%	30 Delaware	52.9%	United States	58.1%	United States	51.7%	30 New York	55.1%	30 Virginia	60.6%	30 Georgia	62.5%	30 Georgia	59.0%	United States	59.3%
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32 West Virginia	53.2%	32 New Hampshire	54.1%	32 Oklahoma	52.1%	32 New York	56.6%	32 Maryland	50.4%	32 Pennsylvania	54.1%	32 Utah	58.9%	United States	61.6%	33 Alabama	58.6%	32 Rhode Island	59.0%
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37 Florida	52.0%	37 Arkansas	53.0%	37 Texas	50.1%	37 Virginia	55.4%	37 Alabama	48.8%	37 North Carolina	50.7%	37 New York	58.0%	37 New Mexico	60.9%	37 Nevada	56.4%	37 Nevada	57.3%
38 Maryland	52.0%	38 West Virginia	52.9%	38 Virginia	49.8%	38 Pennsylvania	54.9%	38 Kentucky	48.2%	38 Oklahoma	49.9%	38 North Carolina	57.8%	38 Alabama	60.8%	38 South Carolina	56.3%	38 New York	56.8%
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