

## HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

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

- You may register to vote at the town clerk's office up to 10 days before any election.

The town clerk's office is located at 13 Templeton Turnpike, Fitzwilliam, NH. The town clerk's hours are Mon. 8:30-12:30, Tues. 1-5, Wed. 6-8, and Thurs. 9-5.

- You may also register to vote with the 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, town web site and the Town Hall.
  - You may also register to vote on the day of any election, at the polling place (Town Hall, 13 Templeton Tpk., Fitzwilliam, NH Lower Meeting Hall.).
  - 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.
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**IN PERSON:** At the polling place, which is the Town Hall, Lower Meeting Hall.

Voter ID requirements: [voter ID explanatory document--2013](#)

### **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 the town 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 the town clerk (603-585-7744).

- Voters living outside the United States may file a [UOCAVA absentee ballot application](#).

### [Voting in New Hampshire](#)

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.

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## ELECTIONS

### ELECTION DATES:

Town elections are held the second Tuesday of March.

State-wide and Congressional elections are held in even-numbered years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November (2016 the General election will be held 11/8/16. Polls will be open 8a-7p).

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 (2016 the primary will be held 9/13/16. Polls will be open 8a-7p).

Presidential primaries are held early in the year of the Presidential election, at a date to be determined by the NH Secretary of State.

To apply for an Absentee Ballot for the Primaries or General please go to:

<http://sos.nh.gov/ElectForms.aspx>

You will need a separate application for each election you will be absent for.