Election Day Voting

You <u>must</u> provide a valid photo ID at the check in table to receive a ballot and vote.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Because of an Oct. 2 court ruling, student IDs can be considered as proof of identity when *registering* to vote. When arriving at the polls on Election day, speak with the Supervisor of the Checklist and ask them to consider your student ID as proof of identification.

Acceptable Photo IDs:

- Driver's license issued by ***any state*** or federal government;
- Non-driver ID card issued by NH DMV or motor vehicle agency of another state;
- Free Photo ID card for "voting identification only" issued by NH DMV (RSA 260:21);
- US armed services identification card;
- US passport or passcard;
- Verification of the voter's identity by a moderator or other election official of a town, ward or city (not a ballot clerk).
- Or other reasonable documentation (10/2 Court Order)

Scan for the Secretary of State's Photo ID guidance:

sos.nh.gov/election-day-voting

FAQs & Resources

Q: I don't have a driver's license or non-driver's ID to use as my photo ID on Election Day. What should I use?

- **A:** You can use a **passport**, or obtain a **Free Photo ID** by asking your town/city clerk for a voucher and then presenting it to the DMV. Find more info: ***sos.nh.gov/election-day-voting.***

Q: Are photos of documents acceptable for registration?

- **A:** Yes.

Q: I'm registered to vote in my home town/city/state, but have decided to register and vote in my college town while I'm domiciled there. Is that allowed?

- **A:** Yes! As long as you **<u>don't</u>** vote in two elections.

Scan to check your voter registration status:

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*You can learn more about voting in NH and find additional resources by visiting **opendemocracynh.org** or contacting us at **info@opendemocracy.me** or (**603**)-**715-8197.***

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New Hampshire Student Voter Guide

<u>Primary Election:</u>
September 8, 2026
<u>General Election:</u>
November 3, 2026

As a college student, you have options—you have the **right** to vote **where you live on campus,** or **in person/absentee in your home town/city/state.** This guide breaks down everything you need to know!

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Where should I vote?

As a college student in NH, you have the right to vote where you live on campus (your "domicile") or vote absentee or in person in your home town/city/state.

DOMICILE: Your main home for voting. If you're a student, this can be your campus address. You can only have **one** domicile—so **you can only vote in one place.**

You can register to vote at the town/city clerk's office, a supervisors of the checklist meeting, or at your polling place on Election Day.

Voting absentee in another state? Check that state's rules—deadlines vary. Voting absentee in NH? See the guidelines below:

How to vote absentee in NH:

sos.nh.gov/elections/absentee-ballots

Find my NH polling place:

app.sos.nh.gov/voterinformation

Registering to Vote

To register to vote in NH, you must provide documentary proof of your age, citizenship, identity, and domicile (think "ACID"). You may prove each qualification using ONE of the following:

Age:

- driver's license
- government-issued photo ID
- passport/passport card

US Citizenship*:

- birth certificate
- passport/passport card
- naturalization papers
- other proof of citizenship issued by the US Department of State, or other reasonable documentation which indicates the applicant is a US citizen.

** If you do not have documentary proof of citizenship accessible, you may use a **qualified voter affidavit** to prove citizenship under penalty of perjury..*

Identity:

- driver's license
- government-issued photo ID
- passport/passport card
- student ID *(10/2/26 Court Order)*

Domicile:

- NH driver's license or non-driver ID
- NH vehicle registration
- government ID or official mail with your current address
- government issued check, benefit statement, or tax document with your address

If you don't have these, you'll be asked to sign an **"attestation form,"** and then show another form of proof like mail or a document with your address.

As a student, you will most likely sign the attestation form and then provide proof of your dorm or off-campus apartment address using ONE of the following:

- screenshot from your school web portal showing your housing assignment
- school document with your name + address
- lease or rental agreement

