STUDENT GUIDE TO REGISTERING TO VOTE IN NH

Effective 6/02/2026, students will no longer be allowed to use their student ID to register to vote or receive a ballot on election day. NH HB323 (2026)

To register to vote in NH, you need to be at least 18 years of age on election day, a US citizen, and a NH resident. A few common examples of documents that prove your age, citizenship, domicile and identity:

AGE

- Federal/State Photo ID or Driver's License
- OR US Passport/ Passport Card
- OR Birth or Naturalization Certificate

CITIZENSHIP

- US Passport/ Passport Card
- OR Birth or Naturalization Certificate

If you do not possess documentary proof of US citizenship, you can sign a qualified voter affidavit

DOMICILE (with current NH address)

- NH Driver's License or Vehicle Registration
- OR Federal/State-issued ID/Tax Document
- OR COLLEGE

Rental agreement or dorm assignment paired with an attestation form may be used in certain circumstances

IDENTITY

- Federal/State Photo ID or Driver's License
- OR US Passport/ Passport Card
- Student ID Not Acceptable

For more details on alternative forms of proof, scan the QR code to our Linktree on student voting.

TO OBTAIN AN NH DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NH NON-DRIVER ID CARD

1.  Gather documents needed for REAL-ID compliant license **OR** a non REAL-ID compliant license.

2.  Determine fee according to fee schedule.

3.  Schedule an appointment with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

4.  Bring documents and fee to your appointment.



For information on voter registration and how to obtain appropriate identification, such as a free ID card for voting purposes only, scan the QR code to our Linktree on student voting.

WHERE CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

IN PERSON...

- At the local clerk's office, OR
- At a local supervisors of the checklist meeting, OR
- At the polls on an election day*

OR

...BY ABSENTEE, IF YOU QUALIFY

For more information on absentee voter registration or registering to vote, please refer to our "Student Guide to Voting Absentee in NH" flyer

⚠ *Avoid voter registration lines on election day - register to vote now!

LOCAL AND STATE ELECTION OFFICIALS ARE YOUR TRUSTED SOURCE OF ELECTION INFORMATION