

Registering to Vote (the following is from <http://sos.nh.gov/Elections.aspx>)

While voting is a right, the law imposes on every person who wants to vote a duty to prove that he or she is qualified. Proving that one is qualified to vote occurs during the registration process.

Provided you bring the correct documents with you, registering to vote is a quick and easy process. You may register in person at the town or city clerk's office for the town or city where you have established your voting domicile up to 10 days prior to the election or on election day at your polling place.

To help facilitate the process, each applicant should bring documents which can prove identity, domicile, citizenship and age.

The law treats a New Hampshire driver's license, non-driver ID, or other government issued photo identification that lists your name and the address you claim as your voting domicile, or vehicle registration form as presumptive evidence of your domicile, and will generally be accepted as proof of age and identify. If you are licensed to drive in New Hampshire or have a vehicle registered in New Hampshire, these are the most helpful documents to bring with you.

Other documents which may prove these requirements are: state or federally issued driver's license, U.S. Passport; Armed Services Identification; identification issued by the Federal government; or photo identification issued by any state government.

Any of the following forms of identification may be used to prove identity, domicile, citizenship and age (this is not an exclusive list):

Identity

Driver's license (New Hampshire or out-of-state); a U.S. or state-issued photo ID; a U. S. passport, any other proof determined reasonable by the supervisors of the checklist, or qualified voter affidavit..

The Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires each person applying to register to vote to provide a driver's license or non-driver ID number (if the voter has a license or non-driver ID from any state) or, only if the voter is not licensed to drive or does not have a state issued non-driver identification, the last four digits of his/her social security number. Federal law requires that the validity of the registration information provided be checked against the information on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Social Security Administration.

Age

Birth certificate (or copy); U. S. passport; driver's license; or non-driver identification; or qualified voter affidavit. .

U.S. Citizenship

Birth certificate (or copy); U.S. passport; or qualified voter affidavit.

Domicile

New Hampshire driver's license listing the address the voter claims as his/her voting domicile; motor vehicle registration; or government issued photo ID with current address; any other proof accepted as reasonable by the supervisors of the checklist or a domicile affidavit.

If you do not have these forms of identification which prove identity, domicile, citizenship and age or all of these, you may complete a domicile affidavit, and/or a qualified voter affidavit.