Get out the vote in New Hampshire

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

New Hampshire’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.

Deadlines to know for voting in New Hampshire

Voter registration deadline:
Varies between October 21 and October 28, 2020
Six to 13 days before an election, depending on local supervisors of the checklist.
Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 5:00 pm on November 3rd, 2020 (Election Day).

Absentee ballots will be accepted by mail, in-person by the voter, or by delivery agent through 5:00 pm on the day before Election Day at the Clerk’s office.

How can you register to vote in New Hampshire?
To register to vote in New Hampshire, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the New Hampshire State Election Office’s webpage for more details.

State Election Office

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