

REGISTERING TO VOTE/REQUESTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The New Hampshire Primary Election is on September 8, 2020. If you haven't registered to vote and would like to participate in the Primary Election you can register at the Town Clerk's Office. We are open 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday- Friday. Additionally we will be open Monday, August 3, 2020 until 6:00pm. The last day to register before the Primary is August 31, 2020.

If you are unable to come in, or are not comfortable coming into the office, contact us for an **Absentee Registration Packet**.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What do I need to bring to register to vote?

A. You will need to bring proof of identity, age, residency and citizenship.
Examples: a driver/non-driver ID for identity and age, a bill, bank statement, or lease for residency and a birth certificate or passport for citizenship.

Q. What if I don't have all the proofs necessary?

A. It is always best to bring actual documentation but Affidavit Forms are available for you to sign.

Q. What is my ward number?

A. Durham does not have wards, you may leave this blank or mark it with "X".

Q. I received a letter with information on absentee voting and registration. It stated I should check "Physical Disability" as the reason for requesting an absentee ballot if I had concerns about Covid-19. Is that correct?

A. Initially yes. On the original absentee request forms that would be correct. The absentee request form was updated after the letters were printed. The new form added the reason "Due to Covid-19". That form was included with the letter.

Q. I already sent in an old form do I need to fill out a new form?

A. No, both forms are acceptable.

Q. Only one absentee request form was included with my letter, where can I get more for the rest of my family?

A. You may make as many copies of the absentee request form as you need.

Q. Where do I get the absentee request form if I did not receive a letter?

A. They are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on our website ci.durham.nh.us under Town Clerk/elections.

Q. Is there a deadline to request an absentee ballot?

A. There is no set deadline to request an absentee ballot; however, you need to allow enough time for our staff to receive the request, for us to send the ballot to you and for you to get it back to us to be processed.

Q. When do you have to receive my ballot back?

A. If you are returning your ballot in person, the last time we can receive it is between 3:00pm-5:00pm on September 7th, the day before the election. If returned by mail we must receive it by 5:00pm, Election Day, September 8th.

Q. If I was undeclared before requesting my ballot, how do I change back to undeclared?

A. If you were undeclared, a change of party form will be included with your ballot. Complete the form and return it with your ballot.