

## **COVID-19 RELATED REGISTRATION AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Registering to vote and voting in person at 2020 elections may pose a health risk to some due to the COVID-19 health emergency. You may register and vote by absentee (by mail) if:

- You are ill due to COVID-19, or caring for someone with COVID-19 symptoms; or
- You are concerned that registering or voting in person will expose you or others to COVID-19.

The opportunity to register and vote absentee due to disability from COVID-19 will apply in 2020, regardless of the future development of the public health crisis. Check the option that says:

- I am unable to vote in person due to a concern for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

### **REGISTERING ABSENTEE (BY MAIL)**

You may request absentee voter registration forms and instructions from your clerk before requesting an absentee ballot.

If you request an absentee ballot and are not registered, the clerk will send you both your absentee ballot and your absentee voter registration forms and instructions.

### **VOTING ABSENTEE (BY MAIL)**

Request your absentee ballot from your town clerk as early as possible. An Absentee Ballot Application can be downloaded from: <https://sos.nh.gov/ElecForms2.aspx>

See below for your Clerk's contact information:

***[mmarsh@plainfieldnh.org](mailto:mmarsh@plainfieldnh.org)***

***Michelle Marsh***

***Hours M, T, TH (8-4) W (8-6) F (7am – 12)***

***PO Box 380***

***Meriden, NH 03770***

If you are returning your completed absentee ballot by US Mail, the clerk must receive it by 5:00 p.m. on election day. To increase the likelihood the absentee ballot arrives on time and assist with an expected high volume of absentee ballots, we recommend mailing it at least two weeks before the election. After 5 days, check the Voter Information lookup Absentee Ballot link, to see if your clerk has received the ballot. Contact your clerk if your ballot has not been received. You may also deliver it to the clerk's office in-person or by a delivery agent until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. A delivery agent may deliver it to the clerk at the polling place until 5 p.m. on election day. Family members, nursing home and elder care facility administrators, and a person assisting a voter with a disability who signs the absentee ballot affidavit (limited to delivering ballots for 4 voters) may be a delivery agent. See RSA 657:17: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/htm/l/LXIII/657/657-17.htm>

Find your clerk's contact information, your party membership status, or the status of your absentee ballot request here: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PollingPlaceSearch.aspx>