



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Application for State Election Absentee Ballot**  
**(RSA 657:4)**

**Absence (*Excluding Absence due to Residence Outside the Continental United States*), Religious Observance, and Disability**

I. New Hampshire law requires that you vote in person at the polling place for your town or ward unless you:

- a. Plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place in which you are registered to vote.
- b. Cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.
- c. Are unable to vote in person due to a disability.
- d. Cannot appear at any time during polling hours at your polling place because an employment obligation requires you to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close.

RSA 657:1. Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24

II. I am requesting an absentee ballot for the following election:

\_\_\_\_\_ **State Primary/Presidential Primary** (choose one).

I am a member of the Republican Party ☐ or the Democratic Party ☐; or I am now declaring my affiliation with that party and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **General Election.**

III. Applicant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Date of Birth)  
Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town) (zip)

Mail the ballot to me at this address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town) (zip)

IV. I hereby declare that:

☐ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

☐ I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

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V. I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot at the election designated above because:

- ☐ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.
- ☐ I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.
- ☐ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.
- ☐ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.
- ☐ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because an employment obligation requires me to remain physically at work, or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close.

VI. \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

*The absentee ballot forms you receive will require you to sign an affidavit confirming that you are entitled to vote by absentee ballot due to one of the reasons stated above. The moderator is required to compare the signature on the affidavit to your signature on this form. The absentee ballot **will not be counted** if the affidavit and this form do not appear to have been signed by the same person. RSA 659:50.*

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