



Town of Londonderry

Absentee Voters – General Information

Who Can Obtain an Absentee Ballot?

Please keep in mind that you need to be a **registered voter** in order to obtain an absentee ballot. If you are a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot **IF**:

- You will be absent from Londonderry during the election;
- You cannot appear in public because of observance of a religious commitment;
- You are unable to vote in person by reason of a physical disability; OR
- You cannot appear at any time during polling hours at your polling place because of an employment obligation.
 - *The term “employment” shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.*

Requesting an Absentee Ballot

- You must fill out completely (front and back) an [Absentee Ballot Request Form](#).
- You may submit the request form by:
 - Delivering it in person to the Town Clerk’s office during normal business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
 - Faxing it to 603-421-9617
 - Emailing it to Sherry Farrell (sfarrell@londonderrynh.org) or Christie Campbell (ccampbell@londonderrynh.org)
 - Mailing it to: Town of Londonderry; Town Clerk’s Office; 268B Mammoth Road; Londonderry, NH 03053
- We **CANNOT** issue ballots to anyone but the voter themselves (not even relatives or spouses). You can turn in their application, but their ballot will be mailed to them.

Deadline for Absentee Ballots

- The deadline for returning absentee ballots by the voter themselves in person or by the delivery agent is 5:00 p.m. the day (Monday) before the election. You are required to show ID.
- We will accept absentee ballots delivered to the polls by postal service or by a delivery agent (ID required) by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- All ballots must be **RECEIVED** by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

Submitting Your Completed Absentee Ballot

- An absentee voter may mail in their ballot, hand deliver it to a staff member in the Town Clerk's office, or have a delivery agent deliver the ballot on their behalf.
 - Please note **we do NOT have a drop box** for ballots for security reasons.
- A delivery agent will be required to complete a form if they are returning a ballot on behalf of someone else.
 - Who can deliver your ballot? (Please see [RSA 657:17](#) for more information.)
 - A family member (spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent or stepchild)
 - Nursing home or elder care facility administrators
 - Anyone assisting a voter with a disability

Military & Overseas Voters

- For detailed instructions and frequently asked questions, please visit: <http://sos.nh.gov/uocavafaq.aspx>
- Please reach out to either Sherry Farrell (sfarrell@londonderrynh.org) or Christie Campbell (ccampbell@londonderrynh.org) for any assistance with UOCAVA voting

Absentee Voter Registration

- If you meet the state's requirements and qualifications, and are unable to register in person due to physical disability, religious belief, military service, or temporary absence, you may register by mail when any election is approaching.
- Contact the Town Clerk's office at the emails above and include in your request the reason why you do not have the ability to come in and register in person. Include the address to where we should mail the voter registration packet directly to you.
- This packet includes an affidavit, voter registration form, and other required documents that you must read and complete in its entirety. The absentee voter registration affidavit **must** be witnessed by another individual, and the absentee ballot request **must** be completed in full and mailed back to the office (by Election Day at 5:00 p.m.), along with any supporting documents and the completed ballot (if applicable).