



TOWN OF ATKINSON  
Office of the Town Clerk

## ELECTIONS

### HOW CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- Voter Registration forms can be filled out at the Atkinson Town Clerk's Office. You will be required to fill out a standard registration form and will be required to show proof of age, domicile, and citizenship.
- You may also register to vote at the Polls located at the Atkinson Community Center, 4 Main Street, Atkinson, NH 03811. You will be asked to show proof of age, domicile and citizenship.
- You may also register with the Supervisors of the Checklist. By law they are required to meet on the **Saturday, 10 days** prior to the Election. Check the Atkinson Cable TV, Channel 20 or the local newspaper for the dates and times.

### WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE?

The Resident who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, and a United States Citizen, may register with the Town Clerk where they live up to **10 days** before any Election. You may also register on Election Day at the Polls.

### ABSENTEE VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are unable to register in person because of a physical disability, religious belief, military service, or because of temporary absence, you may register to vote by mail. You should request an absentee voter registration form from our office. The absentee voter registration affidavit must be witnessed and then both the affidavit and the voter registration form are to be returned to the Town Clerk's Office with a copy of a NH Driver's License or an ID which contains your birth date.

## IF I AM AN OVERSEAS CITIZEN HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

Any person who is domiciled outside the United States has the right to register and vote absentee in any federal election (President, United States Senator, United States Representative) in the town or city in New Hampshire in which they had their domicile immediately prior to their departure from the United States, even though the person no longer maintains a domicile in said city or town and even though their intent to return is uncertain. You should request an absentee voter registration form from our office.

## ARMED SERVICES

An Armed Service Voter may apply for an absentee ballot from the Town Clerk's Office in which he/she was domiciled immediately prior to entering the service. Armed Service Voters are eligible to vote for all offices. Military voters should use the Federal Post Card Application form which can be downloaded from <http://www.fvap.gov/resources/media/fpca.pdf> to apply for an absentee ballot or register to vote.

## HOW DO I GET AN ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM?

You may request the Absentee Ballot Application from the Atkinson Town Clerk's Office or you may download the application from the town's website. If you wish, you may submit a request in writing which should include all the information that is required on the application. Please include your name, voting address, mailing address and your signature.

An Absentee Ballot Request may be transmitted by facsimile to the Town Clerk's Office. The Fax number is 603-362-5305.

## RETURNING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Our office can accept completed Absentee Ballots submitted in person until 5:00pm the day before an election or until 5:00pm on Election Day, if received through the mail.

You **can not** drop off someone else's Absentee Ballot to the Town Clerk's Office!

## INFORMATION

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