

Information on Voter Registration from the Derry Supervisors of the Checklist

Laws requiring voter registration and changes to the voter checklist be completed in person with an election official have been suspended because of Covid-19. Registration applications and changes may be submitted in writing as detailed below.

Changes to Party Affiliation

June 2 is the last day to change party affiliation before the state primary on September 8. Voters who are undeclared can choose any party's ballot at a primary. Voters affiliated with a party are only able to vote in that party's primary.

Voters who want to have a choice of ballot at the state primary on September 8 are advised to check the party affiliation by calling the Town Clerk at 432-6105 or using the Voter Information Look-up app: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PartyInfo.aspx>

Voters have 2 options to change party affiliation by June 2:

- in person with the Town Clerk
- in writing by completing the Party Change form and returning it to the Town Clerk by 5pm. The party change form can be printed from the town website (www.derrynh.org).

Voter Registration

Residents have two choices to complete registration applications:

- Register to vote in person with the Town Clerk.
- Register by mail using the absentee registration

Absentee registration is available to applicants who meet an exemption to registering in person. On April 10, the Attorney General and Secretary of State declared Covid-19 a disability for election purposes. Every resident meets the disability exemption and can register without meeting with an election official in person. Per the Secretary of State (Guidance; May 18, p. 5; citing RSA 654:14):

“Therefore, all New Hampshire citizens may register to vote by mail.”

You can request the absentee registration application forms be mailed to you by calling the Secretary of State at 271-3242 or through the Town Clerk by calling 432-6105 or e-mailing townclerk@derrynh.org.

Supervisors of the Checklist Session

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet in session on June 2 from 7 – 7:30pm to consider change requests and registration applications received by the Town Clerk by 5pm on June 2. No registrations or changes will be accepted at the checklist session. Under the State of Emergency declaration as amended by Emergency Order 43, the meeting will be held remotely.

The public may observe on Zoom by clicking this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98089254552?pwd=RGUxQTLQodDQkVpSjFXYZMxMwX4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 980 8925 4552

Password: 5WVQFM