

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MAIL Instructions for UOCAVA Absentee Voters 2022 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION and STATE GENERAL ELECTION **Federal Offices Only Absentee Ballot**

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT:

To vote, make an "X" in the box opposite your choice(s). For each office vote for not more than the number of candidates stated in the sentence: "Vote for not more than ." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted. To write-in a candidate not on the ballot, write the name of the person you wish to vote for on the line provided for the office.

Make sure the name of your town or city/ward where you are domiciled is written on the space provided on the absentee ballot.

PROCEDURE AFTER MARKING YOUR BALLOT:

- Fold the marked ballot and seal it in the small affidavit Envelope. (Form R)
- Read and sign the UOCAVA Oath (affidavit) on Form R.
- A person assisting the voter must also sign the affidavit.
- Place Form R (in which your ballot has been placed) inside the larger mailing envelope. (Form S)
- Type or legibly print the address of the City/Town Clerk in the city or town in which you are entitled to vote. This will aid the post office in routing your mail correctly and accurately.
- Seal the Form S mailing envelope. Unless there is a label attached, legibly print your full name, address and voting place in the upper left-hand corner.
- Affix postage (if necessary) and mail the envelope to the City/Town Clerk so that it is received by mail no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day.
- Visit the web site: https://app.sos.nh.gov to track your ballot. You may verify receipt of your application, the date when your absentee ballot was mailed to you, the date the clerk receives your completed absentee ballot, and after the election learn if your absentee ballot was rejected/not counted and why. Contact your clerk if you have questions regarding the information on the track vour ballot site. You may also have your ballot delivered by a delivery agent. See http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/LXIII/657/657-17.htm

The voter or the person assisting the blind voter or the voter with a disability who needs assistance executing the affidavit shall sign a statement on the affidavit form acknowledging the assistance OR if you have any questions, please contact your local town or city clerk or the Secretary of State's Office.

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposely providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000.

Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000. Your ballot must be received by the City/Town Clerk by mail no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day in order to be submitted for counting.





