

Absentee Ballots for September 8, 2026 NH Primary

Hi, Lyme!

Absentee ballots for the September 8, 2026 New Hampshire Primary are now available!

Those who are qualified* to vote via absentee will need to complete and submit an absentee ballot application, which you can find on our [website](#), in our office, or by requesting an application via email/USPS. In order to obtain an absentee ballot, your application must be complete and have ***a wet signature***. Electronic signatures are not permitted. All voters will need to present proof of identity^ to obtain an absentee ballot.

Ballots will need to be returned (either by mail or by delivery agent) to the Town Clerk's Office by 5 pm on September 8, 2026. **If you yourself are returning your absentee ballot in person you must do so by 5 pm on the Monday prior to the election.** 12 pm on Monday, September 7, 2026 is the deadline to request an absentee ballot be sent by mail. *All subsequent requests must be made in person.*

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026 (Labor Day) during our regular hours but *OPEN from 3-5 pm to receive any last minute absentee ballot requests/returns.*

Not sure if you're qualified to vote via absentee ballot? Check [here](#).

There are three ways to do this, you can decide which you prefer: 1. Provide a copy of photo identification 2. Personally present photo identification 3. Have your signature on the application notarized.

Wondering what counts as valid photo identification for proof of identity? See [here](#).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Peace,

Emily Shepard
Town Clerk
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