

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Instructions for Absentee Voters**

**PRIMARY ELECTION
or
GENERAL ELECTION**

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT:

To Vote: Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of your choice. 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 Vote by Write-In: To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the “write-in” space. Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of your choice.

To vote on a question on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square opposite either YES or NO indicating your choice on that question.

PROCEDURE AFTER MARKING YOUR BALLOT: Fold the ballot and place it in the small affidavit envelope. Sign the affidavit that suits your situation and seal the envelope. Place the sealed envelope inside the larger mailing envelope and address the envelope to the town or city clerk in the town in which you are entitled to vote. Seal the mailing envelope and write your full name, address and voting place in the upper left-hand corner. Affix postage (if necessary) and mail the envelope or personally deliver it to the town or city clerk so that it is received before 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

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