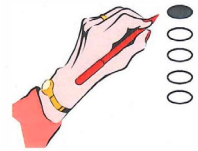


**State of New Hampshire -City of Lebanon  
Instructions for Absentee Voters  
Municipal Election**

**TO VOTE:** To vote for an individual candidate, fill in the oval opposite the name of that candidate. For each office, vote for not more than the number of candidates stated in the sentence. To vote for a zoning amendment question or school warrant article, fill in the oval opposite “yes” or “no.”

**TO VOTE BY WRITE-IN:** To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name of the person in the “write-in” space AND FILL IN THE OVAL to the right of your choice.

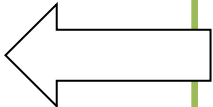


**PROCEDURE AFTER MARKING YOUR BALLOT:**

Fold the ballot and place it in the smaller affidavit envelope. Sign the affidavit envelope that best suits your situation and seal it. **If your signature is missing, your ballot will not be cast on Election Day.** Place the sealed, signed affidavit envelope inside the larger return envelope and seal for return. (If you have documents, such as voter registration material, please don’t seal them in the affidavit envelope. They are to be sealed in the return envelope.)

TOWN OF _____	
<p><b>Absence from City or Town.</b> A person voting by absentee ballot because of absence from the city or town in which he or she is entitled to vote shall fill out and sign the following certificate: I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire, in ward _____; that I will be unable to appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because I will be working on election day or I am voting on the Monday immediately prior to the election, the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning, and I am elderly or infirm, have a physical disability, or have to care for children or infirm adults, or I will be otherwise absent on election day from said city or town and will be unable to vote in person.</p>	<p><b>Absence Because of Religious Observance or Physical Disability.</b> A person voting by absentee ballot because of religious observance or physical disability shall fill out and sign the following certificate: I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire in ward _____; that I will be observing a religious commitment which prevents me from voting in person or that on account of physical disability I am unable to vote in person.</p>
Signature _____	Signature _____
Print Name _____	Print Name _____
<p><i>A person assisting a disabled or blind voter shall make and sign a statement on this envelope in the space provided acknowledging the assistance.</i></p> <p>I attest that I assisted the applicant in executing this form because he/she has a disability.</p>	
Signature _____	Print Name _____
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
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*Affidavit Envelope: Please sign one of the two affidavits that best suits your situation. If you received assistance in completing your ballot, your assistant must sign as well. Seal your ballot in this envelope. (No other documents should be enclosed in this envelope).*



*Return Envelope: Seal your Affidavit Envelope in this envelope to return. If you have any documents which need to be returned with your ballot, those are sealed in this envelope as well. Don't forget your postage!*



Name _____	Ward _____
Voting Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
<p>ENCLOSED IS THE BALLOT OF AN ABSENTEE VOTER.</p>	
<p><b>TO: TOWN OR CITY CLERK OF _____ CITY CLERK</b> 51 No. Park St. Lebanon, NH 03766</p>	

**RETURNING YOUR BALLOT:**

- If returning **In-Person:** Absentee Ballots returned in-person (by the voter) shall be accepted by the City Clerk’s Office up to 5:00pm the day before Election Day. Please bring your photo ID.
- If returning by **Mail:** Be sure to affix proper postage. Absentee Ballots delivered by mail shall be accepted by the City Clerk’s Office up to 5:00pm on Election Day.
- If returning by **Family Member:** Absentee ballots may also be hand delivered by the voter’s spouse, parent, sibling or child. (“Step” relations are acceptable, but no other relation is permitted to return the ballot.) The family member will need to present government issued photo identification and complete an affidavit form to return the ballot on behalf of the voter. Ballots returned by family members shall be accepted at the City Clerk’s Office or polling place up to 5:00pm on Election Day.
- Please do not leave your ballot in the City Hall drop box. Ballots left in the drop box will not be accepted.

**TRACK THE STATUS OF YOUR BALLOT:** <http://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/AbsenteeBallot.aspx>

Information is updated every 24 hours. You will be able to see the date the City Clerk’s office received your application, mailed your absentee ballot to you and when the absentee ballot was received back by the Clerk’s office.