



PROVING US CITIZENSHIP: GUIDE FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS

To register to vote in NH, you need to be at least 18 years of age on election day, a US citizen, and a NH resident.

The following are options an applicant may use to prove US citizenship.

Option A

Most common documents applicants use to prove citizenship:

- ☐ Birth Certificate; OR
- ☐ Naturalization Papers; OR
- ☐ US Passport/Passcard (expired is acceptable); OR
- ☐ US Customs & Border Protection Global Entry/FAST/SENTRI/NEXUS card; OR
- ☐ Certificate of citizenship issued by USCIS; OR
- ☐ a New Hampshire municipality annual town report that lists the birth of the voter; OR
- ☐ Other documentation deemed reasonable by the Supervisors of the Checklist.

NOTE: a photocopy or a digital image of any one of the above documents can be acceptable.

Option B

If the applicant is a current OR a previously registered voter in a different town/city ward in New Hampshire:

- ☐ You may access the Voter Inquiry feature in the NH SVRS system; OR
- ☐ You may access the NH SoS Voter Information Lookup Tool; OR
- ☐ You may use a copy of the current or marked checklist.

* Option C

If the applicant was born in New Hampshire:



- ☐ You may, with the applicant present and with proper permission, access the Vital Records Birth Inquiry feature in SVRS. ⚠

* Option D

If the applicant has a NH Driver's License or Non-Driver ID:



- ☐ You may, with the applicant present and with proper permission, access the DMV Inquiry feature in SVRS. ⚠

Option E

If the applicant swears and affirms, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth in RSA 659:34, that they are not in possession of some or all of the documents necessary to prove citizenship:

- ☐ The applicant may fill out a "Qualified Voter Affidavit" form.

* Once the applicant presents a photo ID and consents to the search, they will need to fill out the "Application for Confidential Verification of a NH Vital Record or DMV Record" form.

⚠ Searches utilizing the Birth and DMV Inquiry features in SVRS are for voter registration purposes only. Searches otherwise may result in referral to the Attorney General.