

New American Pocket Voter Guide

Guide électoral de poche
pour les nouveaux
citoyens américains



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Background

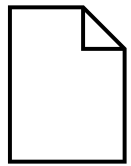
- Around 2.7 percent of NH's population speaks Spanish; 1.2 percent speak French
- 1,500 individuals become New Americans in New Hampshire every year
- Although not required, New Hampshire is proactively providing language assistance

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How the Project Started



Polling place election posters translated into Spanish, French, & Mandarin in 2022



Language Line, on-demand interpretation service, implemented in 2023



Votantes que necesitan ayuda para marcar una boleta

Cómo notificar al moderador que un votante necesita ayuda

Si un votante necesita ayuda para marcar la boleta, ese votante tiene derecho a recibir ayuda de una persona de su elección, siempre que la persona elegida no sea empleador ni funcionario del sindicato de ese votante.

El moderador asignará a un inspector electoral (secretario de votación) para que ayude al votante a marcar la boleta si este lo solicita.



En cualquiera de los casos, el moderador informará al votante las opciones de voto accesible que existen en el centro de votación antes de prestarle asistencia.

La persona que ayude al votante no podrá darle instrucciones sobre el candidato o asunto a votar. ¡La persona que ayude al votante debe marcar la boleta según las indicaciones del votante y no dar información a ninguna otra persona sobre cómo se marcó la boleta!

(NH RSA 659:20; Ley federal: 52 U.S.C § 10301)
Preguntas: Línea electoral del fiscal general 1-866-868-3703
n.º 7-Agosto de 2023



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Local Engagement

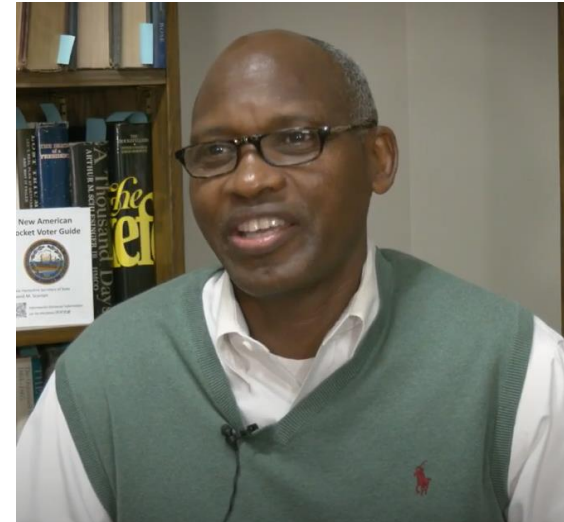
- Engagement with local advocates working with New Americans



Eva Castillo, NH Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees



Ahni Malachi, NH Commission for Human Rights



Clement Kigugu, Overcomers Refugee Services

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Congratulations!

Congratulations on becoming a United States citizen! This is a special milestone in your life, one that opens the door to many opportunities like the right to vote!

You can vote in local, state & federal elections in New Hampshire if you are:

- A United States citizen
- At least 18 years old on election day
- A New Hampshire resident (your primary residence is in NH)



In NH, you can register to vote as soon as you establish your primary residence here.

*Scan here for a special video from
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How do I register?

Before election day: Register at your town/city clerk's office OR at a local supervisors of the checklist meeting.

Contact your town/city clerk for the registration deadlines. Scan the QR code to find their contact info.



Election day: Register at your polling place.

Absentee: You may register by mail using the absentee process if you cannot apply in person because you are temporarily out of town or have a disability that prevents you from applying in person.

Once you are registered, request an absentee ballot from your clerk and return your completed ballot to them by mail (by 5:00pm on election day) or in person (by 5:00pm the day before the election).

Scan the QR code for more info on absentee voting.



*You can register as a Democrat, Republican,
or Undeclared voter.*

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Instructional Video



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Becoming a US citizen is a special milestone, one that opens the door to many opportunities like the right to vote! We're thrilled to share this video on registering to vote as a New American in NH, produced in partnership with the amazing [@ConcordTV!](#)



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Partnership with USCIS

- Pocket guide distributed at naturalization ceremonies with help of USCIS



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Planning a Naturalization Ceremony



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Flow of Show



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Opportunity for Outreach



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Congrats to the 24 New Americans who took the oath at the State Archives today! The Sec. of State was honored to share this precious moment with them alongside [@GovChrisSununu](#), [@Maggie_Hassan](#), & several other state dignitaries at the Archives' inaugural naturalization ceremony.

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Thanks for listening!



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secured so many useful
invaluable relics...
to the knowledge of
by passing from us."
William Plumer
-1806-

