

WITH 2024 ELECTIONS JUST ONE YEAR AWAY...

New Hampshire Can Help 18-Year-Olds Register and Vote!

QUICK FACTS:

- Current high school seniors will be old enough to vote in November 2024.
- 17,000 youth turn 18 every year!

The voter registration rate for 18 year olds in New Hampshire is **only 15.6%**. This is far lower than rates The Civics Center has studied in other parts of the country.

FUTURE VOTER SCORECARD

Top 20 Cities and Towns in NH
by high school age population
as of July 2023

Rank	School District	18 Year Olds Registered
1	Exeter	29.1%
2	Bedford	27.6%
3	Keene	23.0%
4	Windham	21.2%
5	Portsmouth	18.7%
6	Milford	15.3%
7	Hudson	14.9%
8	Hooksett	14.2%
9	Merrimack	13.8%
10	Concord	13.6%
11	Dover	13.6%
12	Salem	12.9%
13	Pelham	12.7%
14	Londonderry	12.1%
15	Nashua	9.9%
16	Rochester	8.6%
17	Derry	8.4%
18	Manchester	7.4%
19	Laconia	6.0%
20	Somerset	4.5%
	STATEWIDE	15.6%

Data from NH Secretary of State and American Community Survey (2021 5-year estimates)

THE GOOD NEWS?

Running a Voter Registration Drive in your high school can make a big difference!

The Civics Center found that those with student-led high school voter registration drives saw a significant **7.4 percentage-point boost in registration rates** for 18-year-olds (versus comparable municipalities without student-led drives).

A 2022 report by The Civics Center showed that **83% of NH 18-year-olds who registered turned out to vote** in the 2022 midterms – an indicator of how youth voter registration rates are a strong prediction of turnout rates.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Register to vote in person at a town hall or with a local election official (deadlines vary).
- Registration is available on Election Day, Nov. 5
- Bring ID to prove identity, where you live
- We've got a list of resources that can help!



MORE IDEAS!

- You can organize carpools to city and town offices where students can register to vote and on election day
- School administrators can send election information to students
- Parents and teachers can guide students in navigating the voter registration process