



Timeline of Important Dates for New Hampshire's 2022 November Election

Voting by Mail

- **Monday, November 7 -**
 - [3 p.m. - 5 p.m.](#) - Clerks' offices must be open to accept delivery of absentee ballots
 - [After 5 p.m.](#) - Clerks can no longer issue or accept absentee ballots at their offices
- **Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day -**
 - [2 hours after polls open \(1 p.m. at the latest\)](#) - Clerks may begin processing and verifying absentee ballots
 - [5 p.m.](#) - Absentee ballots must be received

In-Person Voting (Early/"Advance" & Election Day)

- [Monday, November 7](#) - Clerks can no longer issue excuse-required absentee ballots at their offices after 5 p.m.
- [Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day.](#)
 - **11 a.m.** - Latest time a municipality can open polls
 - **7 p.m.** - Earliest time a municipality can close polls

Counting, Canvassing, & Certification

- **Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day**
 - [Close of polls](#) - Counting of absentee and in-person ballots may begin.
 - [Counting continues until it is completed](#)
 - [At completion of counting](#) - Moderators must announce results at their polling place and transfer to the clerk
- [Wednesday, November 9](#) - Clerks must send a copy of results to the secretary of state no later than 8 a.m.
- [Sunday, December 4 \(or earlier if candidates waive right to challenge results\)](#) - Governor or secretary of state issues certificates of election

Recounts & Election Contests

- [**Friday, November 11**](#) - Deadline for a candidate who received general election votes to apply to the secretary of state for a recount
- [**Wednesday, November 16**](#) - Latest day the secretary of state may begin a recount
- [**Monday, November 28**](#) - Ballot law commission meets to hear disputes
- [**Saturday, December 3**](#) - Deadline to file an appeal of a decision of the ballot law commission