

What are the requirements to register to vote in Maine?

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Have established and maintain a residence in the municipality where the person intends to register to vote
- Be at least 17 years of age (**must be 18 years old to vote by Election Day**)

How is voting residence determined?

Residence is that place where the person has established a fixed and principal home to which the person, **whenever temporarily absent, intends to return.**

- Under this definition, residence is something that a person **establishes**, not something a person **chooses**.
- The registrar may consider the following factors in determining whether a person has established and maintains a voting residence in the municipality:
 - A direct statement of intention by the person (an "oath")
 - The location of any dwelling currently occupied by the person;
 - The place where any motor vehicle owned by the person is registered;
 - The residence address, **not a post office box**, shown on a current income tax return;
 - The residence address, **not a post office box**, where the person receives mail;
 - The residence address, **not a post office box**, shown on any motor vehicle operator's license the person holds;
 - The receipt of any public benefit conditioned upon residency, defined substantially as provided in this subsection; or
 - Any other objective facts tending to indicate a person's place of residence.
- No one may register to vote in more than one place at the same time. When completing a voter registration application, the voter must provide an address for previous registration, or if never registered to vote in another jurisdiction, must write "none" in the space provided.