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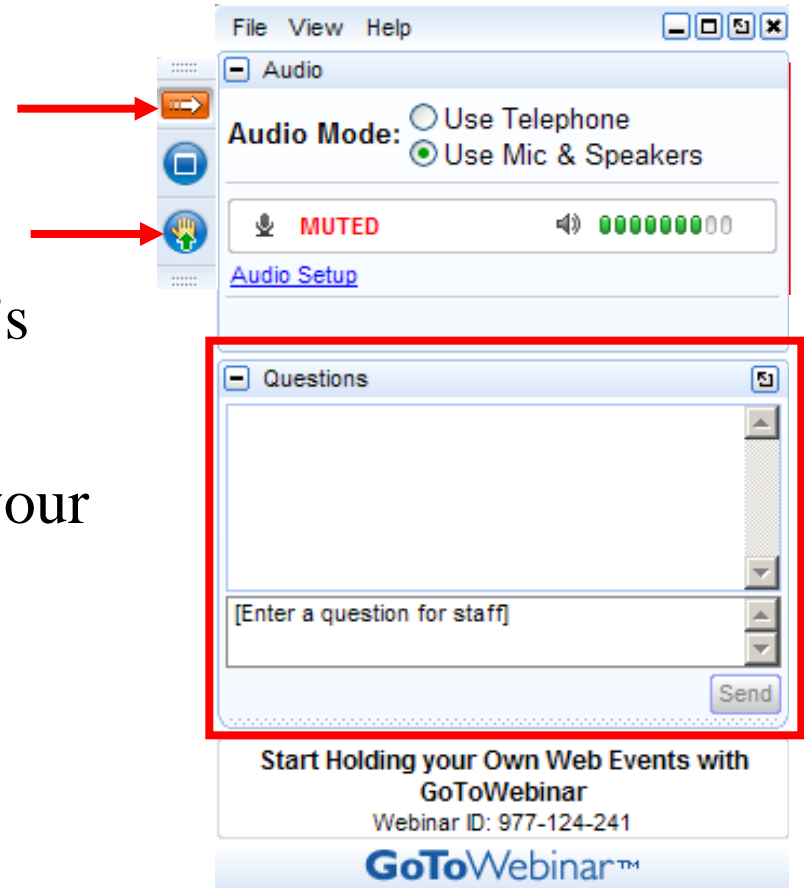
Make Your City or Town "Election Ready" in 2016

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How to Participate Today

- Open and close your Panel
- Submit text questions
- Q&A addressed during today's session
- Couple of poll questions for your participation today



Today's Agenda:

- Voting Registration
- Absentee Balloting
- Appointment of Election Officials
- Voter Identification



If I register to vote in
New Hampshire does
this mean that

I must register my car
in New Hampshire
AND

Apply for a New
Hampshire Driver's
License?

Does Temporary Absence Equal No Domicile?






VOTER REGISTRATION: WHO IS IN CHARGE?



POP QUIZ!



All of the following are places in New Hampshire, but only one of them is a town. Which one?

1. Hale's Location
2. Hart's Location
3. Erving's Location
4. Wentworth's Location

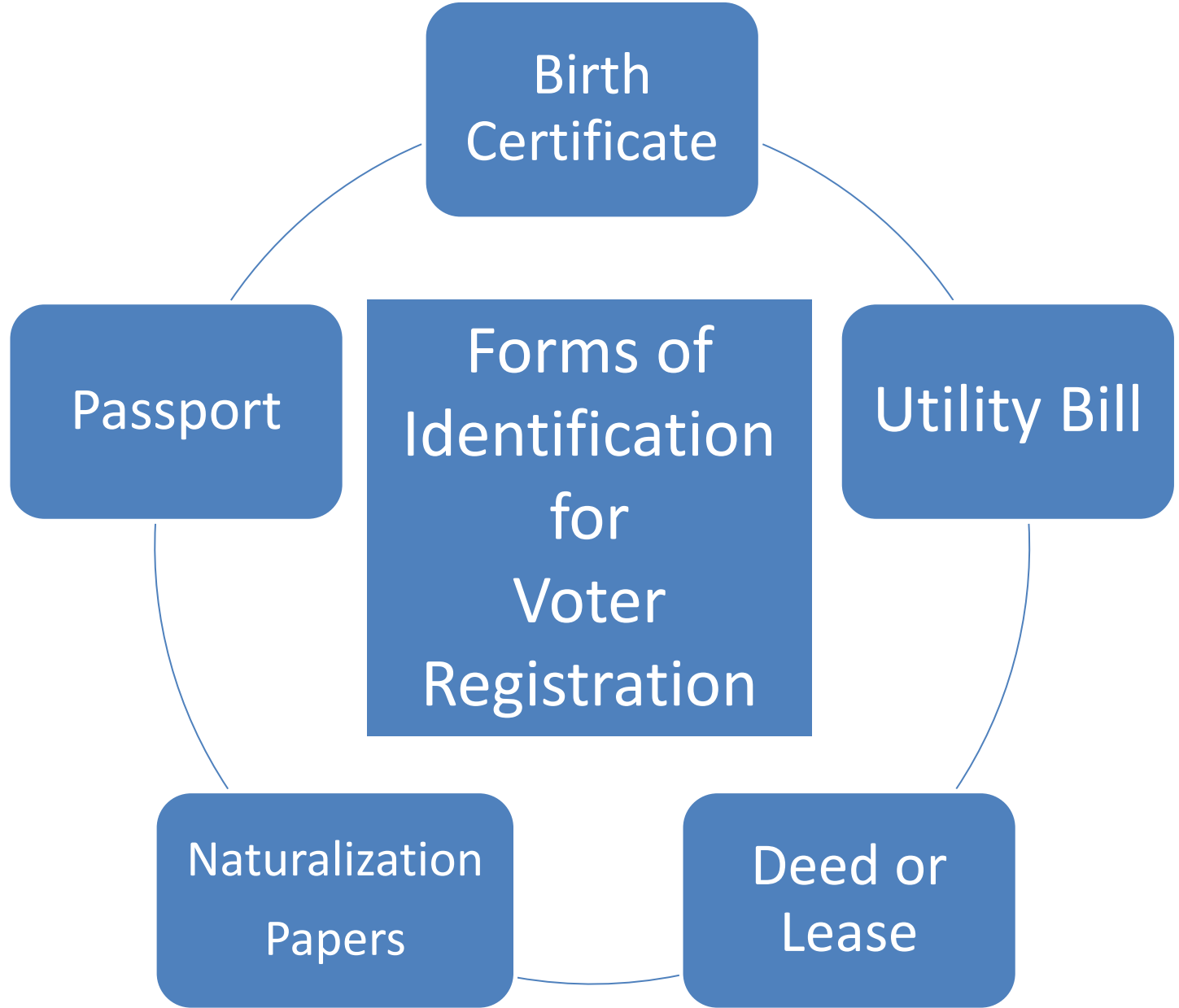




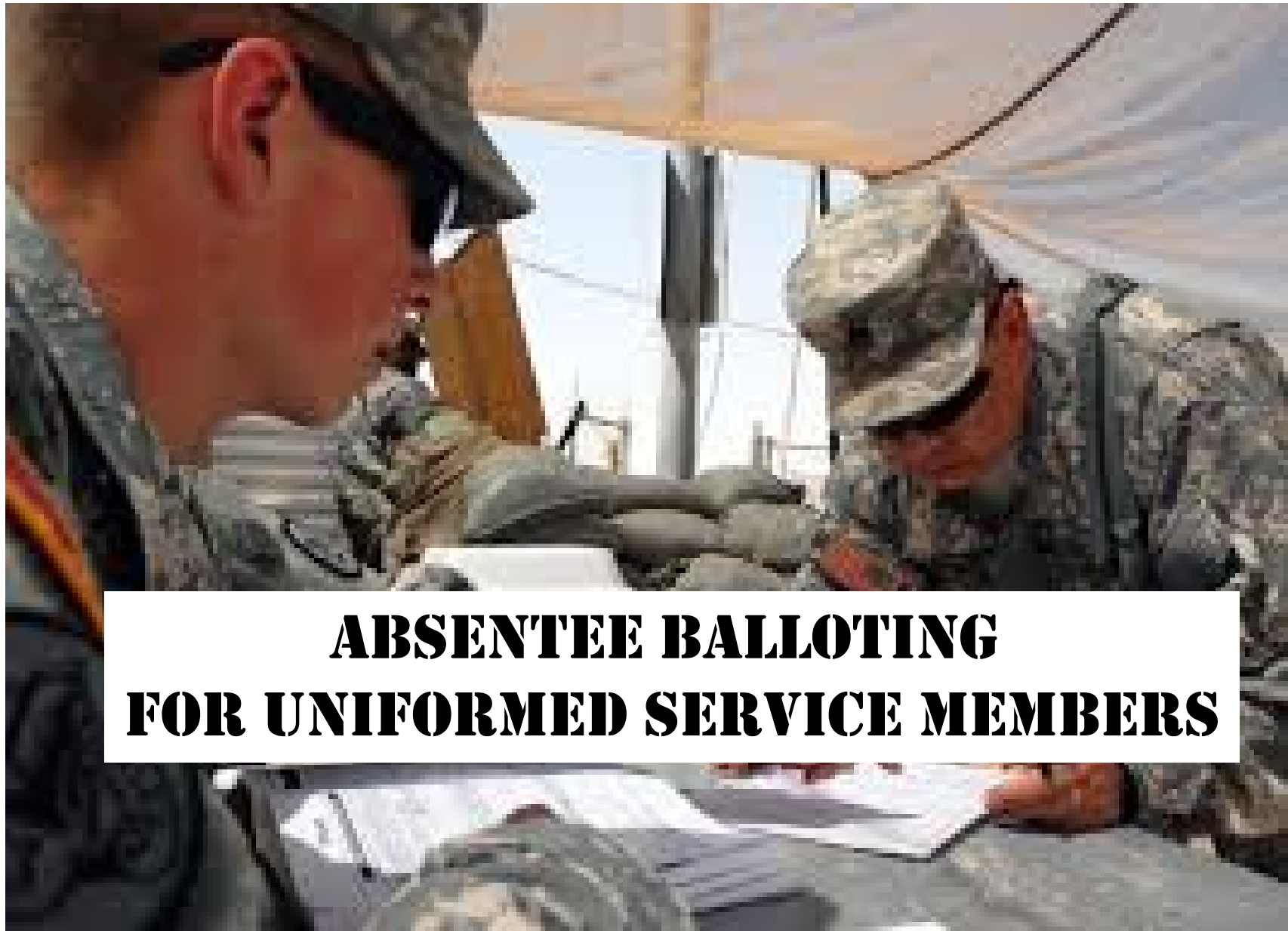
Photo Identification and Voter Registration



Voter Registration on Election Day



Absentee Ballots



**ABSENTEE BALLOTING
FOR UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS**



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Application for State Election Absentee Ballot

(RSA 657:4)

Absence (*Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States*),
Religious Observance, and Disability

Absentee Voter Application Form

I hereby declare that (check one):

I am a qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

I am a qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am registered in another town/city because of a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be mailed to me for an absentee ballot.

II. New Hampshire law requires that you declare one of the following:

I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot if:

- I plan to be absent on the day of the election in the polling place where I am domiciled.
- I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election in a town/city where an election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days before the period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am entitled to vote by absentee ballot.
- I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.
- I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.
- I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because an employment obligation requires me to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close.

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24

Voter ID # _____

Date Returned: _____





POP QUIZ!

How many New Hampshire towns border on Canada?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four



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Vote

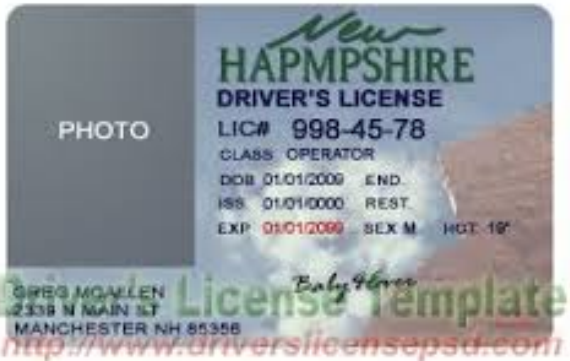




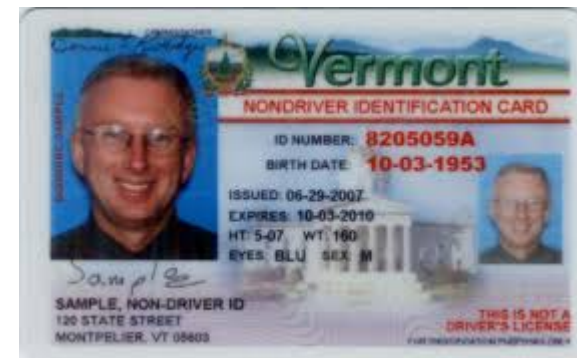
Election Day Balloting and Absentee Voters



Voter Identification - Form



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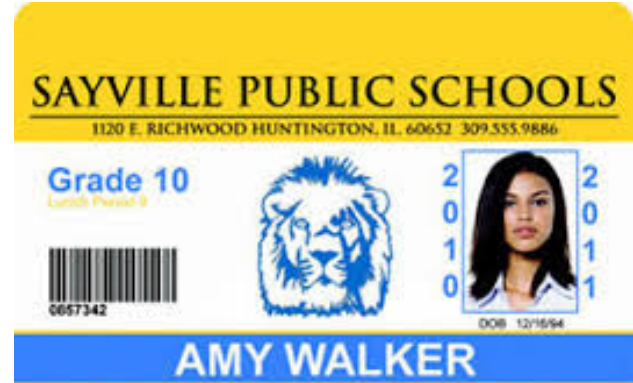
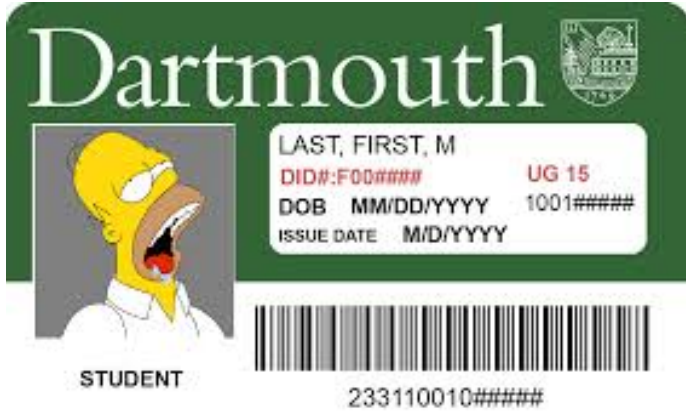
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IDENTIFICATION



STUDENT ID's



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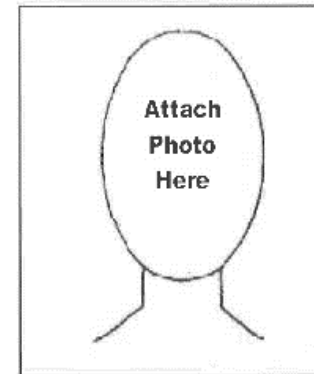
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VOTER'S WITHOUT PHOTO ID



CHALLENGED VOTER AFFIDAVIT (RSA 659:27, 28-32, 652:14)



I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) under
(Print name of Voter)
penalties of voter fraud, that I am the identical person whom I represent myself to be, that I am a
duly qualified voter of this town (or ward), and have a legal domicile therein.

My telephone number (*requested but optional*) is _____ and my
Email address (*requested but optional*) is _____.

(Signature of Voter)

- Check one election: Town/ City Election Date: ____/____/____
 Presidential Primary Election Date: 02/09/2016
 State Primary Election Date: 09/13/2016
 State General Election Date: 11/08/2016

Inspectors of Election

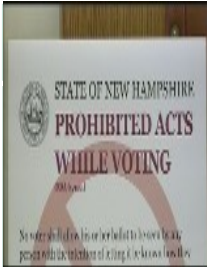


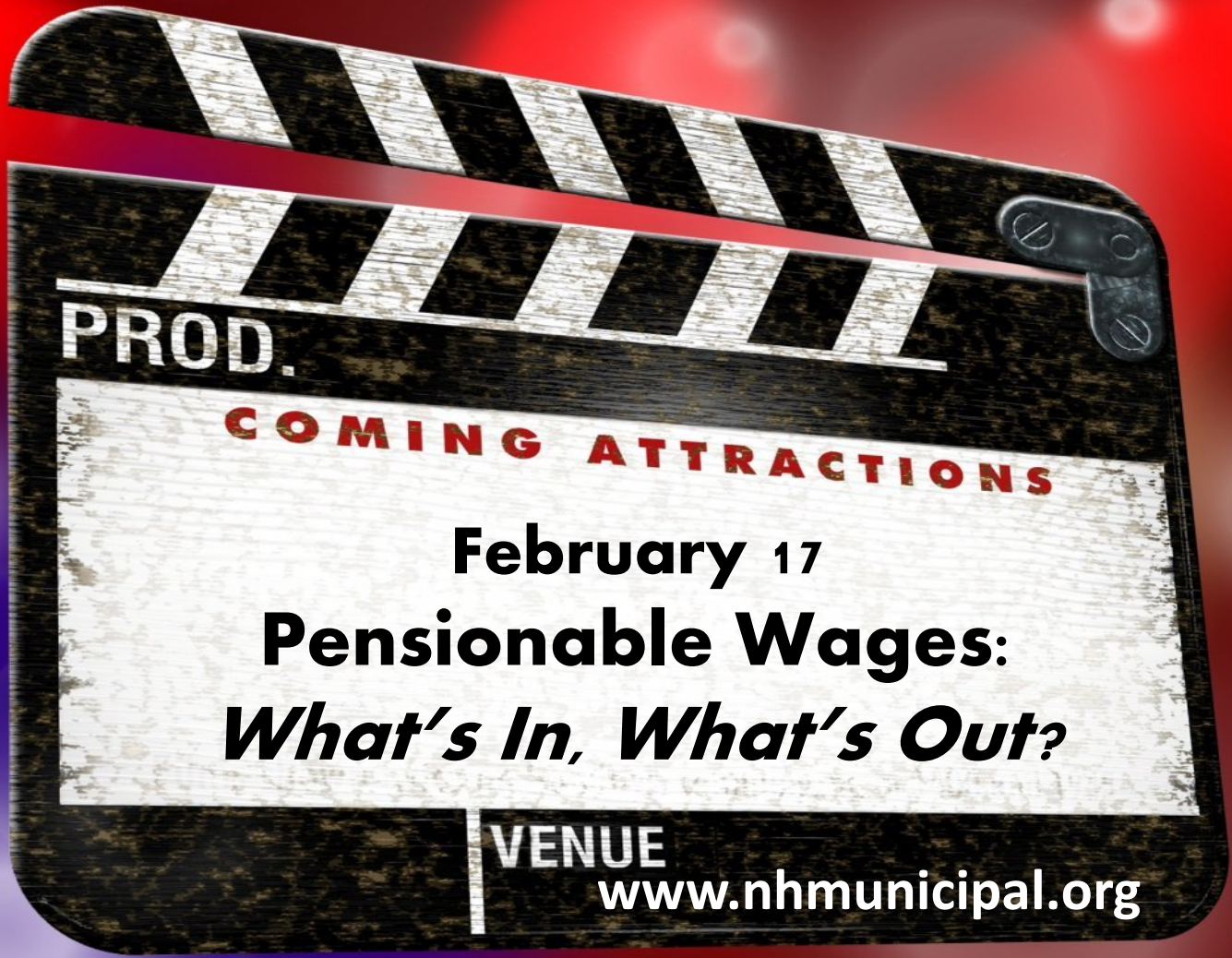
- RSA 658:2
- How are they appointed?
- Duties, RSA 658:25
- Failure to appoint



Passing the Gavel

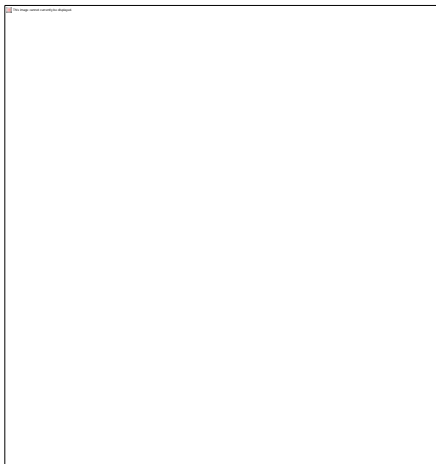








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