

## **NH State Statutes Pertaining to Town of Waterville Valley Domicile Questionnaire**

### **654:1 Voter; Office Holder. –**

I. Every inhabitant of the state, having a single established domicile for voting purposes, being a citizen of the United States, of the age provided for in Article 11 of Part First of the Constitution of New Hampshire, shall have a right at any meeting or election, to vote in the town, ward, or unincorporated place in which he or she is domiciled. An inhabitant's domicile for voting purposes is that one place where a person, more than any other place, has established a physical presence and manifests an intent to maintain a single continuous presence for domestic, social, and civil purposes relevant to participating in democratic self-government. A person has the right to change domicile at any time, however a mere intention to change domicile in the future does not, of itself, terminate an established domicile before the person actually moves. A person's claim of domicile for voting purposes shall not be conclusive of the person's residence for any other legal purpose.

I-a. A student of any institution of learning may lawfully claim domicile for voting purposes in the New Hampshire town or city in which he or she lives while attending such institution of learning if such student's claim of domicile otherwise meets the requirements of RSA 654:1, I.

II. Any elected or appointed official for whom one of the qualifications for his or her position is eligibility to be a voter in the area represented or served shall be considered to have resigned if the official moves his or her domicile so that he or she can no longer qualify to be a voter in the area represented or served. Any vacancy so created shall be filled as prescribed by law.

**Source.** 1979, 436:1; 396:1. 2003, 289:23. 2007, 9:1, eff. July 1, 2007. 2009, 288:1, eff. Sept. 27, 2009.

**21:6 Resident; Inhabitant. –** A resident or inhabitant or both of this state and of any city, town or other political subdivision of this state shall be a person who is domiciled or has a place of abode or both in this state and in any city, town or other political subdivision of this state, and who has, through all of his actions, demonstrated a current intent to designate that place of abode as his principal place of physical presence for the indefinite future to the exclusion of all others.

**Source.** RS 1:5. CS 1:5. GS 1:6. GL 1:6. PS 2:6. PL 2:6. RL 7:6. RSA 21:6. 1981, 261:1, eff. June 16, 1981.

**21:6-a Residence. –** Residence or residency shall mean a person's place of abode or domicile. The place of abode or domicile is that designated by a person as his principal place of physical presence for the indefinite future to the exclusion of all others. Such residence or residency shall not be interrupted or lost by a temporary absence from it, if there is an intent to return to such residence or residency as the principal place of physical presence.

**Source.** 1981, 261:1, eff. June 16, 1981.

### **417-A:3-b Statement of Residency. –**

I. All applicants for coverage under new policies of automobile insurance shall sign a statement of residency, on a form prescribed by the insurance department, which the insurer shall provide as part of the application for such insurance.

II. The statement prescribed in paragraph I shall also contain the definition of "resident" adopted by the commissioner pursuant to RSA 412:19-a.

III. A person who falsely attests to the statement of residency prescribed in paragraph I shall be subject to prosecution for unsworn falsification under RSA 641:3, and, upon conviction, to imposition of the maximum fine without suspension or diminution, along with other penalties authorized by law.

IV. Any nonresident who meets the requirements for nonresident registration under RSA 261:46 shall be exempt from the provisions of paragraph I.

**Source.** 1992, 282:14, eff. Jan. 1, 1993. 1997, 238:9, eff. Aug. 18, 1997. 2002, 207:16, eff. July 15, 2002.