



# NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATE

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### **Senate Passes Bill to Change State Primary Date**

**CONCORD, NH** – Senator Daryl Abbas (R-Salem), released the following statement today on the Senate passing SB 380, relative to moving the state primary date:

“For our Presidential primary, we are first in the nation, but for our state primary, we are last in the nation. Almost every other state has their state primary before New Hampshire does in September. Currently, our September primary leaves little time for candidates coming from a lengthy primary to mount a general campaign. Moving the primary to June will also provide more time to deliver absentee ballots to New Hampshire troops overseas in time for the general election.”

**Background:** SB 380 would move the state primary to the second Tuesday in June. SB 380 passed the Senate on a voice vote and the bill now heads to the House.

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