

# Committee Report

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**May 19, 2021**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Majority of the Committee on Election Law to  
which was referred SB 89,**

**AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to  
election procedures and registers of probate. Having  
considered the same, report the same with the following  
amendment, and the recommendation that the bill  
OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

**Rep. Ross Berry**

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

## **MAJORITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Election Law</b>
Bill Number:	<b>SB 89</b>
Title:	<b>adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate.</b>
Date:	<b>May 19, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>REGULAR</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-1610h</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This is an omnibus piece of legislation that came to the committee with 5 parts and, as amended, contains 4. Part I is a housekeeping measure meant to clear up any confusion about the roles of city clerks in the election process by making clear that they are the ones in charge of running elections for New Hampshire's cities. Part II prohibits the photographing by a voter of any other person casting a ballot, or their ballot, who is within the guardrail. This is to ensure that voters have the confidence that their vote is secret. Part III, as amended by the committee, creates a study committee for the auditing of elections results and ballots. A part reinstating the duties of the registrar of probate was eliminated by the committee in response to testimony that the duties had been assumed by the court for over a decade and there was no practical way to implement the provisions for this elected county position. The committee amendment also added a new Part IV that asserts New Hampshire's right to run its own elections by specifically prohibiting the implementation of the procedures and requirements stemming from the "For the People Act of 2021" on any election where the Federal Government is not permitted direct oversight, including but not limited to: state, county, municipal, and presidential races. Consistent with our Constitution, current New Hampshire election law would remain in full force. Whether the federal legislation will pass and its exact impact is yet to be determined and can be assessed in the second year of this session as there are no federal elections until the fall of 2022. There are a variety of means in which the law could be implemented that would leave our State election procedures intact. The majority of the committee disagreed that the supremacy clause or federal constitution would affect continuing state processes – S1 on its face applies only to federal elective offices – and urges adoption of the bill to ensure that whatever processes are adopted, NH shall continue to conduct elections in compliance with its own Constitution.

Vote 11-8.

Rep. Ross Berry  
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## REGULAR CALENDAR

Election Law

**SB 89**, adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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considered the same, and being unable to agree with  
the Majority, report with the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Paul Bergeron**

**FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

## **MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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This bill, as amended, proposes to create separate election procedures for federal offices and for state and local offices – on one election day -- and addresses a federal proposal which hasn't even become law: U.S. House Resolution 1. This bill is blatantly unconstitutional. The Supremacy Clause of the US Constitution establishes that the federal constitution, and federal law generally, take precedence over state laws. Kansas enacted a similar law with a bifurcated system, and it was overturned by federal courts. No other state currently has a two-tiered election system. The bill does not provide any of the specific procedures and requirements that will be needed to create parallel election systems or offer any estimates on what the costs for doing so would be. A major rewrite of all of our election laws will be required if this bill passes – but we have no idea what those changes could entail, how they would be implemented, or how they will be paid for. SB 89 in its original form was a thoughtful and necessary bill intended to assist our hardworking NH election officials and voters. In its amended form, SB 89 would create a logistical nightmare for state elections. It would violate the supremacy clause of the U.S. Constitution, double the work of election officials, increase costs to taxpayers, and create vast, unnecessary confusion for voters throughout the state.

Rep. Paul Bergeron  
FOR THE MINORITY

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27 2 Repeal. RSA 652:14-a, relative to city chief elections officers, is repealed.

28 3 Effective Date. Part I of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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PART II

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Prohibiting the Taking of Certain Photographs Within the Guardrail.

31 1 New Section; Election Procedure; Prohibited Acts; Photography. Amend RSA 659 by inserting  
32 after section 45 the following new section:





**Amendment to SB 89**

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1           2 Effective Date. Part IV of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2021-1610h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

- I. The city chief elections officer.
- II. Prohibiting the taking of certain photographs within the guardrail.
- III. Establishing a committee to study post election audit counting devices.
- IV. The effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire elections.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:32:23 PM

**From:** [Bgriffinlo](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 11:36:33 AM

**To:** [Miriam Simmons](#); [Pam Smarling](#)

**Cc:** [berrym0@gmail.com](mailto:berrym0@gmail.com)

**Subject:** 89

**Response requested:** No

**Importance:** Normal

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Approved

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**Archived:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:52:53 PM  
**From:** David Cote  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 8:13:23 AM  
**To:** Miriam Simmons  
**Cc:** Paul Bergeron; Barbara Griffin; Bgriffinlo; Pam Smarling  
**Subject:** Re: Minority report for SB89  
**Response requested:** No  
**Importance:** Normal

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Correct. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 26, 2021, at 8:01 AM, Miriam Simmons <miriam.simmons@leg.state.nh.us> wrote:

Rep Cote, Rep Bergeron,  
I am going to enter this with the Minority motion of ITL for the Minority.  
**Please confirm the recommendation is ITL.**

Thank-you,  
Miriam Simmons  
Committee Assistant

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**From:** Paul Bergeron <Paul.Bergeron@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:19 PM  
**To:** Barbara Griffin <Barbara.Griffin@leg.state.nh.us>; Miriam Simmons <miriam.simmons@leg.state.nh.us>; Pam Smarling <Pam.Smarling@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Cc:** David Cote <david.cote@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Subject:** Minority report for SB89

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Rep. Paul R. Bergeron  
NH Hillsborough 29  
Nashua Ward 2

**Archived:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:50:15 PM  
**From:** [Paul Bergeron](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:19:06 PM  
**To:** [Barbara Griffin](#); [Miriam Simmons](#); [Pam Smarling](#)  
**Cc:** [David Cote](#)  
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# Voting Sheets





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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # SB-89

BILL TITLE: Adopting Omnibus Legislation Relative to Election Procedures and Register of Probate

DATE: 5-19-21

LOB ROOM: 206

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP  ITL  Retain (1st year)  Adoption of Amendment # 1445 (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Berry Secoded by Rep. Tirosian Vote: 11/8

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP  OTP/A  ITL  Retain (1st year)  Adoption of Amendment # 1445h (if offered) 1323h 1505h 1390h 1445h

Moved by Rep. Berry Secoded by Rep. Tirosian Vote: 11:8

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP  OTP/A  ITL  Retain (1st year)  Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Secoded by Rep. Vote:

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP  OTP/A  ITL  Retain (1st year)  Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Secoded by Rep. Vote:

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

Minority Report? Yes No If yes, author, Rep: Motion

Respectfully submitted: Rep Natalie Wells. Rep Natalie Wells, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Election Law

Bill #: SB-89 Motion: OTPA AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 5-19-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Griffin, Barbara J. Chairman	✓		
MacDonald, Wayne D. Vice Chairman	✓		
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine J.	✓		
Sweeney, Joe	✓		
Hayward, Peter T.	✓		
Mooney, Maureen C.	✓		
Torosian, Peter E.	✓		
Berry, Ross	✓		
Groen, Fenton	✓		
Qualey, James R.	✓		
Wells, Natalie J. Clerk	✓		
Cote, David E.		✓	
Ward, Gerald W.R.		✓	
Bergeron, Paul R.		✓	
Sandler, Catt		✓	
Hamer, Heidi M.		✓	
Lane, Connie B.		✓	
Freitas, Mary C.		- not present.	
Hamblet, Joan L.		✓	
Muirhead, Russell		✓	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # SB 89

BILL TITLE: adopting Omnibus Legislation Relative to Election Procedures and Registers of Probate.

DATE: 5-19-21

LOB ROOM: 206

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP       ITL       Retain (1st year)       Adoption of Amendment # 2021-1255h  
(if offered)

Moved by Rep. Bergeron      Seconded by Rep. Cote      Vote: 8-11

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP       OTP/A       ITL       Retain (1st year)       Adoption of Amendment # 2021-1323h  
(if offered)

Moved by Rep. Berry      Seconded by Rep. Tirosian      Vote: 11-8

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP       OTP/A       ITL       Retain (1st year)       Adoption of Amendment # 2021-1505h  
(if offered)

Moved by Rep. Tirosian      Seconded by Rep. Hayward      Vote: 11-8

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP       OTP/A       ITL       Retain (1st year)       Adoption of Amendment # 2021-1390h  
(if offered)

Moved by Rep. Macdonald      Seconded by Rep. Wells      Vote: ~~11-8~~ 19:0

CONSENT CALENDAR:           YES           NO

Minority Report?           Yes           No      If yes, author, Rep:           Motion     

Respectfully submitted: Rep. Natalie Wells  
Rep Natalie Wells, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Election Law

Bill #: SB 89 Motion: OTP *motion fails* AM #: 2021-1255h Exec Session Date: 5-19-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Griffin, Barbara J. Chairman		✓	
MacDonald, Wayne D. Vice Chairman	NAK	✓	
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine J.		✓	
Sweeney, Joe		✓	
Hayward, Peter T.		✓	
Mooney, Maureen C.		✓	
Torosian, Peter E.		✓	
Berry, Ross		✓	
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Freitas, Mary C.	- not present		
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2021 SESSION

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Griffin, Barbara J. Chairman	✓		
MacDonald, Wayne D. Vice Chairman	✓		
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Hamblet, Joan L.		✓	
Muirhead, Russell		✓	
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2021 SESSION

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Griffin, Barbara J. Chairman	✓		
MacDonald, Wayne D. Vice Chairman	✓		
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine J.	✓		
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2021 SESSION

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MacDonald, Wayne D. Vice Chairman	✓		
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1/21/2021 9:37:57 AM  
Roll Call Committee Registers  
Report

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1 Amend the bill by replacing Part III with the following:

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PART III

4 Allowing the Opening of Absentee Ballot Outer Envelopes and the Preprocessing of Absentee Ballots.

5 1 Processing Absentee Ballots. Amend RSA 659:49, II to read as follows:

6 II. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I, ~~upon the written challenges of 10 or~~  
7 ~~more voters who are present at the polls no later than 1:00 p.m., the moderator shall postpone the~~  
8 ~~processing of all absentee ballots until after the polls close and prior to the counting of all ballots~~  
9 ~~cast in the election.] the moderator, or his or her designee, shall post the time at which the~~  
10 processing of absentee ballots shall begin at the polling place and one other public location at least  
11 24 hours before the polls open. In addition, when the polls open the moderator shall announce the  
12 time at which the processing of absentee ballots shall begin.

13 2 New Section; Processing Absentee Ballots; Pre-processing of Absentee Ballots. Amend RSA  
14 659 by inserting after section 49-b the following new section:

15 659:49-c Pre-processing of Absentee Ballots.

16 I. The moderator or the moderator's designee shall authorize the opening of absentee ballot  
17 outer envelopes on the Thursday, Friday, or Saturday prior to the time established for processing  
18 absentee ballots in RSA 659:49, but after the corrected checklist has been posted. The opening of the  
19 outer envelopes shall occur in public with notice of the time and place.

20 II. The affidavit and application shall be reviewed to determine if the forms are properly  
21 executed, such as whether there is a missing signature or incorrect name. The ballot shall remain  
22 secure in the unopened affidavit envelope until final processing on election day.

23 III. If the moderator or the moderator's designee determines the forms are not properly  
24 executed, the town or city clerk or their designee shall attempt to contact the voter using telephone  
25 or email information, if provided on the application, to notify the voter of the error and possible  
26 methods to correct the error. The clerk shall make a record that notice was provided to the voter on  
27 the clerk's list of absentee ballots.

28 IV. After the corrected checklist to be used at the election has been posted, and based on the  
29 reviews conducted pursuant to this section, the moderator or the moderator's designee may highlight  
30 the names of the absentee voters whose forms were properly executed on the checklist, or may place

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1 a notation on the checklist beside the name of the absentee voter whose forms were properly  
2 executed, to help facilitate processing of the ballots on election day.

3 V. The moderator of the moderator's designee may authorize additional sessions for  
4 preprocessing absentee ballots prior to the posting of the final corrected checklist for the election.  
5 The opening of the envelopes and the review of the forms shall occur as outlined in this section,  
6 provided the opening of the outer envelopes occurs in public with notice of the time and place. If the  
7 moderator or the moderator's designee determines the forms are not properly executed, such as  
8 having a missing signature or incorrect name, the town or city clerk or their designee shall attempt  
9 to contact the voter using telephone or email information, if provided on the application, to notify the  
10 voter of the error and possible methods to correct the error. The clerk shall make a record that  
11 notice was provided to the voter on the clerk's list of absentee ballots. During the session required  
12 for preprocessing of absentee ballots following the posting of the checklist for the election, the  
13 moderator or his or her designee may highlight the names of the absentee voters whose forms were  
14 properly executed in earlier sessions on the checklist, or may place a notation on the checklist beside  
15 the name of the absentee voter whose forms were properly executed, to help facilitate processing of  
16 the ballots on election day.

17 VI. The moderator or moderator's designee shall not initiate compliance with RSA 659:51  
18 and RSA 659:52 until the time specified in RSA 659:49 on election day.

19 3 Processing Absentee Ballots; Challenges. Amend RSA 659:51, I to read as follows:

20 I. All absentee ballots are subject to challenge after the moderator publicly announces the  
21 name of the absentee voter, except for voters provided for in RSA 7:46, but not after ***the checklist is***  
22 ***marked with the red "A.V." or*** the ballot is removed from the envelope. No challenge to an  
23 absentee ballot may be asserted except in conformity with the requirements of RSA 659:27-a.

24 4 Processing Absentee Ballots; Opening Envelope; Depositing Ballot. Amend RSA 659:52 to  
25 read as follows:

26 659:52 Opening Envelope; Depositing Ballot. If the absentee ballot is not challenged, the  
27 moderator shall, after announcing the name of the voter, open the envelope containing the ballot so  
28 the affidavit is not destroyed. The moderator shall then take the ballot out of the envelope without  
29 unfolding the ballot or without permitting the ballot to be examined, and he or she shall preserve the  
30 affidavit with the ballots cast at the election as provided in RSA 659:101. The moderator shall then  
31 ~~[have a checkmark placed beside the name of the absentee voter on the checklist and write~~  
32 ~~therewith]~~ ***mark the checklist in such a way as to indicate the voter has voted, and write*** the  
33 letters "A.V." in red ink and shall then deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

34 5 Effective Date. Part III of this act shall take effect August 1, 2021.

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36 Amend Part IV of the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:  
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1        6 Effective Date. Part IV of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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Amendment to SB 89

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Sponsorship. This act consists of the following proposed legislation:

4 Part I. LSR 21-0999, relative to the city chief elections officer, sponsored by Sen. Gray,  
5 Prime/Dist. 6.

6 Part II. LSR 21-1002, prohibiting the taking of certain photographs within the guardrail,  
7 sponsored by Sen. Gray, Prime/Dist. 6.

8 Part III. LSR 21-1051, establishing a committee to study post election audit counting devices,  
9 sponsored by Sen. Gray, Prime/Dist. 6.

10 Part IV. LSR 21-0998, relative to the duties of the registers of probate, sponsored by Sen. Gray,  
11 Prime/Dist. 6.

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13 Amend the bill by deleting Part III and renumbering Parts IV through V, and the Part references in  
14 each Part's effective date, to be Parts III through IV, respectively.

2021-1323h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Amendment to SB 89

1 Amend Part IV of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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PART IV

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Establishing a Committee to Study Post Election Audit Counting Devices.

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1 Committee Established.

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I. There is established a committee to study post election audit counting devices.

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II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

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(a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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(b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the

10 house of representatives.

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III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending  
12 to the duties of the committee.

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IV. Duties. The committee shall determine what ballot counting equipment is available  
14 which would support a post election audit in New Hampshire, and shall study the feasibility, time  
15 constraints, and cost of conducting a post election audit using any vote counting equipment  
16 identified. The committee may use ballots cast in prior elections to test ballot counting equipment,  
17 provided that such use is in conjunction with the secretary of state and with the approval of the  
18 ballot law commission.

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V. Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson  
20 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named  
21 senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date  
22 of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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VI. Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
24 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
25 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the state library  
26 on or before November 30, 2021.

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2 Effective Date. Part IV of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Rep. W. MacDonald, Rock. 5  
May 10, 2021  
2021-1390h  
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Amendment to SB 89

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT                    adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures.

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5 Amend section 1 of the bill, Sponsorship, by deleting Part V.

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7 Amend section 2 of the bill by deleting Part V.

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2021-1390h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Amendment to SB 89

1 Amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

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Part VI

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Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

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1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling.

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Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the

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People Act of 2021," all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the

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New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and

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effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and

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requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote,

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and counting of votes.

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2 Effective Date. Part VI of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2021-1445h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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- V. The duties of the registers of probate.
- VI. The effect of certain federal election laws on New Hampshire election procedures.

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# Hearing Minutes



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 89

**BILL TITLE:** (New Title) adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures.

**DATE:** April 23, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** Remote / Hybrid    **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 9:30 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 11:20 a.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. B. Griffin, W. MacDonald, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Sweeney, Hayward, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, Cote, Ward, Bergeron, Sandler, Hamer, Lane, Freitas, Hamblet and Muirhead (Absent = Rep Mooney)

**Bill Sponsors:**  
Sen. Gray

TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Hearing Opened at 11:26 a.m.

\***Senator James Gray**, District 6. Bill Sponsor – introduces each Part of the Senate Bill.

***I: City chief elections officer of NH should be resident of town or city.*** Currently, no resident requirement. There is a clerk now who is a resident of another state. Between the SOS and myself, we have attempted to draft this a couple of times.

***II: Prohibiting the taking of certain photographs within the Guardrail.*** There have been court challenges. A person could take a photo of their own ballot, but this deals with taking a photo of someone and their ballot. With cameras on phones now, it could be detailed and blown up on how a person voted.

***III: Allowing the opening and processing of outer envelopes and preprocessing of AB.***  
This is popular with elected officials at last election. It allows a quicker process on election day. Now the process of AB, temporarily put in place for Friday, Saturday and Monday. If person found has not signed off, many communities contact person to fix problem. There is nothing right now to preclude a person putting inner envelope in an envelope not provided by the state. Once realized it is not official, it is stapled shut tight and goes in with the rest of the ballots on election day. Clerk can open it after it arrives, look at signatures and if not executed properly, contact individual. I worked with the ACLU to understand what is going on so that they would not object to the language. At the time it went thru the Senate, they were in agreement. Now clerk could open ballot in front of the voter, check signatures, to make sure no problems with affidavits or from caretaker bringing in ballot.

***IV: Post-Election Audit in Windham,*** you guys just got done processing of SB43.  
Part of problem of Windham, SOS and AG did not see a way to open ballot boxes to do additional information as law is written to preserve custody chain of command. This bill started to reestablish a committee to look into this section. Ballot Law Commission, if they find a significant difference in vote announced on election night and recount done or audit finds significance differences between announced vote or credible information, they can request the

AG to do an investigation. Words for AG that they are allowed to open up the ballot box, doesn't have to wait for permission during an investigation. Take away the roadblocks.

### ***V: Duties of Register of Probate.***

Example, my son passed away a year ago December. My son had a trust that most his assets were in. My daughter-in-law had to go thru this process and the cost of the fees and of the state cost \$1,700. The only things not in the trust was one automobile and a small bank account. The attorney did modify some documents such as taking my son's name off, but even saying ½ cost of \$800 of the probate portion is ridiculous. The cost according to information provided by the court system averages \$170-180 per probate. They also receive between 6-7 phone calls per probate filing.

What this bill does is put back in the Register of Probate, not to be an advocate for anyone, but help people thru the process. They could help with the electronic system, what to put in block I, in block II, what the time period is to do assets and inventory. Not giving advice on legal procedures, but advise on procedures. There will be an added \$20. \$20 versus \$800 attorney fee. I believe many more people with a person who knows the system, help navigate many additional people who go thru process of probate and save themselves hundreds of dollars without attorney fees. \$20 to fund the Register of Probate, voluntary to counties. I implore you to think of your constituents out there.

### **Questions / Discussion on Part I**

- **Question: Rep Bergeron**, in regards to Part I. Senator Gray, Portsmouth clerk is not a resident. What is it you are trying to accomplish as city clerk who doesn't live in her city?
- **Answer:** My problem is someone from another state. It causes confusion with authority of moderators and elected city clerks that comes into play, recounts, other decisions to be made. The city clerk does not have a lot of authority. They are still in charge of non-legislation out there, if they want posting of different documents. In the Town of Rochester, city clerk has a board for all postings. Again, as long as going along with state laws. It does cause conflicts at times with authority of moderators which is spelled out in statute for operating on election day.
- **Question: Rep Bergeron** – So in a situation where a city clerk supervises training of up to 9-12 moderators, someone new who's interpreting state law as correct, but city clerk knows it is incorrect, the city clerk won't have authority over the moderator to ensure that that polling places being run are consistent with the other polling places?
- **Answer:** I believe your question does not address the situation properly. These moderators in charge of voting places, every citizen of NH has a problem with a moderator not following state laws, there is a hot line that can be used on election day. City clerk still has responsibility in statute that if there's disagreement, proper place to be adjudicated thru SOS office.
- **Question: Rep MacDonald** – As observed in your testimony, it seems everyone has cell phones today and taking pictures. I'm concerned about enforcement, who's even going to notice?
- **Answer:** Certainly, enforcement is an issue. My hope might be who takes a picture, the moderator will ask him to delete it, trying to discourage people, not create a confrontation. Set out in statute, there's a code, behavior at polling places, though may not be easy, lessen the occurrences.
- **Question: Rep MacDonald** – Did any local officer request this legislation?
- **Answer:** It was requested by SOS.

### **Part III Opening the outer envelope and preprocessing.....**

- **Question: Rep Hamblet** – I have three questions about preprocessing, line 17&18, town or city clerk shall open outer envelope of absentee prior to 5pm on election day, that just means they open the outer envelope at some point. They don't have to open all the AB the day before?
- **Answer:** The intent ongoing is to open outer envelope, inspect ballot, if problem try to contact voter by information provided, which it does request, such as an email or cell phone.

Right now, state law without exception put into place for COVID, back when I was a moderator, we could only open the outer envelope two hours after polls open. Then if noticed Affidavit was not signed, there was no opportunity to accept that ballot. This gives people opportunity to fix ballot, allows clerk to contact voter, best interest of voter.

- **Question: Rep Hamblet** – lines 24 &25, it does require clerks to open outer envelopes, review affidavit. There are actually 3 parts – open outer envelope, review, and final processing on election day. Now allowed to open outer envelope, and review affidavit, then another preprocessing day with a team, maybe the Saturday before election day go thru the process again with marking on check list?
- **Answer:** I did not touch this statute what the moderator processing of AB because of court order from checking signature verification. The process would be that the moderator would also look at signatures to make sure the affidavit was filled out properly and allowed to make annotation onto the checklist allowing the process on election day.
- **Question: Rep Torosian** – Much of my questions has been answered, but appears two-fold reason why wanting to open outer AB envelope before election day. First, free-up time for town clerks and other to address missing signatures. Any date in what extent this is a problem with people not signing?
- **Answer:** I do not. I know phone calls with SOS and moderators and clerks, this is very popular thing to do. One question the ACLU asked me in precursor to reinstating signature verification. My answer to them if I was to reinstate verification tell them up front, but to reinstate signature verification requires a method of cure. It would be a training by the SOS and a petition by the SOS's office to lift the injunction.
- **Question: Rep Torosian** – Under this provision, if it would become law, it would be a disadvantage for anybody who would drop off their AB the night before election. The individual would not have the same time to correct the deficiencies?
- **Answer:** This is what the ACLU discussed with me. If I'm doing as much as I can to make sure the ballot is counted, if I limit the ballot to be opened two days before election day, may take away the ability to cure from that individual to drop off AB on way to Florida, depriving them of their right to franchise.
- **Question: Rep Bergeron Senator Gray**, I want to address language in lines 17&18. Am I clear, is it your intent this process shall be conducted for every city, town, state election, not local option is a mandate because it says "shall"?
- **Answer:** Yes, opening of outer envelopes in all towns and cities.
- **Question:** You are saying this needs to be done day before Election Day versus days before election. The Clerks in Nashua trying to contact voters, maybe 1,000/day, I cannot see how it can be physically done. Was it your intent to say the day or a day?
- **Answer:** Again, page 2, part III, line 18, AB ballots open prior to 5pm on the prior day. The intent this has been ongoing process from 1<sup>st</sup> day allowed for those who voted AB, maybe once a week. When it gets closer to election day, open on a daily basis. Have provision while you're still at polls, sealed or not, but clerk is able to verify signature on affidavit. On-going process, don't see a slew of problems.

#### Questions / Discussion on Part IV

- **Question: Section IV, page 5, line 36.** All other sections of bill have specific dates, or 60 days after passage. This one says upon passage. Would this override what we did on SB-43?
- **Answer:** No, in fact supports I think SBB43. If execution of Windham found significant differences with Governor, Senator which you modified to the bill, this would allow the AG to say, do I need to expand investigation into other communities which SB43 wouldn't allow you to do because it is specific to Windham. This bill would allow them to expand this request.
- **Question: Rep Muirhead** – I'm inquiring about the procedure for populating that committee, page 3 lines 30-34. Wonder if you considered a process of ensure bipartisan members on committee. Seems consistent process, maybe populated by members of one party?
- **Answer:** 2 members of senate, 3 members by the Speaker of the House which is normal standard language we put in, would appoint one member from each party and a 3<sup>rd</sup> maybe whomever is chosen. Senate, 2 members, generally one from each party, but we rely on these two people doing this appointment to have bipartisan representation.
- **Question: Rep Murihead** – Would you be willing to amend to specify that expectation?

- **Answer** – Again the bill is in the House. I don't believe it to be a problem in the past. I personally do not see the need.
- **Question: Rep MacDonald** – Historically, registers of probate activists of either party came into office with some probate experience, sometimes none, but there always was a seasoned staff to help them out. This is no longer the case as it has been almost a decade. How would a party activist with no experience meet the duties under this?
- **Answer:** I point out to other elected officers, Registers of Deed, appoint of depute of register deeds, probate or finance person. County commissioner is responsible for services to provide duties. If register of probate elected is incapable of duties, can also appoint a deputy to that person thru use of salaries.
- **Question: Rep Berry** – Points have been made quite a bit about experience on whom we elect. To my knowledge outside of County Attorney, we don't require this including a state rep, a governor or executive council. Is this like any other elected official?
- **Answer:** Like any other elected official.
- **Question: Rep Lane** – I noticed that a provision of archives putting things older than 40 years in state archives making it difficult. Why cut of 40 years and why are we doing this?
- **Answer:** Original cut off from original legislation was 35 years. At requests of a couple of people, including the court system changed to 40 years. Lot of research actually only done back 40 years of property records. If the SOS is still on, their process making records digitized make available, might be easier.

#### **OPENED to REGISTERED TESTIMONY**

**\*Donna Systek – I'm a former Register of Probate. Long history of this issue going back to 1983. See Written Testimony.**

- **Question: Rep Torosian** – Each county currently has one Register of Probate and they do not work, but are paid \$100 a year?
- **Answer:** Yes, I went over to the courthouse to be sworn in, had a tour of the state house, but during my campaign, I said I would not collect the \$100. Their only obligation is to coordinate with SOS and administrative judge where records are held and that is done by staff.
- **Question: Rep Berry** – Most functions of government by professional staff, the governor, the executive council.
- **Answer:** The register of probate has no connection of professional staff, no connection to court staff, no desk, no ballpoint pen.

**Representative Griffin:** I did ask an invite to Judiciary Committee to the content of this bill.

**Representative Horrigan:** I support the basic concept of restoring the Register of Probate, but I am not sure of this particular version. I like the concept of Part V, but not sure to pass this one.

**\*Kate Horgan: See Testimony Executive of NH Counties. Part V-** I believe it is well intentioned, but we believe Section V would not cover expenses. Set salaries and fees don't come in as anticipated funds, towns would have to make up the additional costs.

**\*Cathy Stacey: See Testimony I am Register of Deed for the County of Rockingham and a NH attorney. I'm in opposition to SB89, part V.**

We ask to remove it and vote on bill separately. Reference was made counties could opt in or out. That is not true, not optional. I'd agree the Register of Deeds is a court function, not county function. We have already housed at the courthouse a help center. The NH Counties are in opposition to this bill.

- **Question: Rep Berry** – in your closing argument, people attempt readdress. Probate has to go to Judiciary. Judiciary by design is independent. If a person has a problem, how do people reconcile redress?

- **Answer:** I disagree with that. I honestly believe you're in position to put thru legislation if people have a problem with the Judiciary.
- **Question:** Isn't that what this legislation is about, us doing our job?
- **Answer:** I disagree. You have a court function not county. This office belongs to be in the court.
- **Question: Rep MacDonald Miss Stacey,** you have obviously been involved a long time. You have been Register of Deeds for a long time and well versed attorney. I'm from Rockingham. Having followed this issue over the year, can you give your insight with your experience of clerk of the courts replacing a register of probate function?
- **Answer:** What I will say, my office fields lots of questions from the public. Obviously, clerks were well versed upstairs in court. People asked questions, got answers on site there. Not happening as much now and not happening since COVID.

**\*Ann Tilton – Written Testimony** I was a Register of Probate until the position was eliminated. One unfortunate of this position being eliminated, no longer advocate for the people, but I had professional staff who assisted. I don't know how towns can pay if not enough fees coming in. I agree with others that spoke, part V should be broken out and ITL.

**\*Jane Bradstreet – Written Testimony – I am Register of Probate for Merrimack County and speak in favor of this bill.**

I have been in touch with 8 other registers who are looking forward to what this bill could provide for constituents Two problems, 2011 reduced duties of register of probate court to nonexistent. Court that had staff of around 50 people, 2017 to 9. First problem, keeper of historical records, register of deeds, register of probate go hand in hand to prove ownership, deserves better oversight. Second problem is customer service. Supervised probate more difficult, large estates have attorney, smaller estates people do it on their own, no longer get the help on their own.

There's big difference with District Court and Probate issues. Probate procedure for loss of loved one or loved one to go under guardianship. Now, if one can't use a computer, goes to Circuit Court House, goes to a window, goes to a Kiosk lobby to fill out case and binder, then if still have questions, go to a phone dial 855. That's about all you get. This bill attempts to help with difficulties, help constituents who need it at time of distress. Training is difficult. I have 20 years of experience of probate court and would be willing to assist in training other registers. I think Register of Probate County Website would be a good thing, helpful to people.

Last thing, when Senator Gray was talking about a case that had an attorney help transfer a car. I think had they talked to a register of probate would know that could be changed to private car.

- **Question: Rep Hamblet** – How could you help citizens if records are over at the courthouse?
- **Answer:** I had hoped we would expect we get access electronically, all done in Concord. All estate records are electronically. Reason counties don't have the information, everything is done in Concord. The Register can pick up the phone, 855, knowing what questions to ask.
- **Question: Rep Hamblet** – I thought I heard all records are not all digitized>
- **Answer:** They are not. You would have to go back 40 years. Maybe 2015-2016 state started going electronically. Register out to be able to look at paper files. One thing haven't been able to do, now not able to do their job.
- **Question: Rep Torosian Miss Bradstreet,** Today living change from 2011 being adopted to Circuit Court, what is your job description?
- **Answer:** What they mentioned in this bill, "Keeper of any possible historical records, oversee supervision with circuit court of appointed officers. We have not been allowed in court houses to even see what's happening.
- **Question: Rep Torosian** – Under this proposed legislation, how would that better help you serve the probate system?
- **Answer:** They get an Advocate who knows the system, negotiate thru it, the process and procedure more efficiently, go thru court and get what they need, someone who is helpful. Civil cases are in Probate court cases, much more family related issues, to get documents or help in the process of a person's estate or help with an incapacitated relative.

- **Question: Rep Torosian** – So if this legislation becomes law, do you think it would speed up process for people going thru probate from currently done?
- **Answer:** Cannot say for certain it would speed up, but would help our constituents set up what they need and make whole experience, no fault of their own dealing with court system.

**\*Dan Healy – Derry Clerk concerned with Part III, #2, opening of AB outer envelopes. I suggest be an option to change ‘shall’ to ‘may’.**

Doesn't take into account large towns day before 500 AB, opening envelopes day before, verify signature. We did pre-processing, great option, closer get to election day, clerks in bigger towns, don't have to do additional steps.

Other concern is section on security of open ballots. Nothing in bill that says now have outer envelopes left open. Our moderator is responsible, not clerk. Smaller towns might be able to do 50 ballots, but Derry, Nashua would have issues with 500 ballots and contacting those people.

- **Question: Rep Torosian** – Pre-COVID when you had to do processing on election day, was that a problem?
- **Answer:** Pre COVID no problem going thru AB. 2016 we had 1,200 ballots, 2020 we had 7000 ballots.

**\*Margaret Burns** - Executive Director of NHMA express support to part III, no other position on rest of bill.

Generally, we support this part as it provides efficiency for preprocessing prior to Election Day. Generally, NHMA heard support some level of authority for preprocessing. One suggested amending and conveyed to Senator Gray also, page 3, lines 21-23 language in bill. Right now the Moderator should mark check list process on election day. We recommend it to say moderator or moderator designee. In practice it's the moderator who opens the inner ballot and clerk makes mark on election day.

**Deputy David Scanlan, Secretary of State's Office;**

***Part III - I agree with Dave Healy and Margaret Burns.***

Experience we had in 2020 election related to preprocessing was very favorable. Moderators found useful tools in being able to process absentee ballots. What's missing in the language procedure in 2020 specifically allowing pre-processing on Th, F, Sat, Monday prior to election. At discretion of moderator, we found ability of clerks to contact voters to procure inefficiencies, come in and correct, make their vote count. To be allowed to continue uniformly throughout state, provided voters willing to provide a phone number or email on application.

***Part IV – Audit after election and potential investigation.***

I know this committees has referred to this topic, studies and later calls for progressive lead of investigation authorized by commission or AG. Need to be very careful of process we put in place after election. It is really important process lead to accurate count and recount and process to audit devices to count ballots. We need to achieve finality, not have elections questioned-ongoing. I think there is a door open to continue that in future. I think needs to be carefully thought out.

- **Question: Rep Torosian** – In regards to, preprocessing. Same question I ask prime sponsor, does SOS have any data on % of statewide AB where signatures of inner envelope were incorrect for a vote not to count?
- **Answer:** I do not have it at my fingertips, but I can put it together.

**Public Hearing on Bill Closed: 1:18 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Representative Natalie Wells  
Committee Clerk**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON **Non Germane Amd #2021-1445h to SB 89**

**BILL TITLE: SB 89 (New Title) adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures.**

**Public Hearing on non-germane amendment #2021-1445h to SB 89**, adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate. The amendment adds a section to the bill affirming that all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the NH Constitution and state law shall remain in effect for all state and county officers notwithstanding the adoption of the 'For the People Act of 2021'.

**DATE: May 19, 2021**

**LOB ROOM: Remote / Hybrid Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 9:30 a.m.**

**Time Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.**

**Committee Members: Reps. B. Griffin, W. MacDonald, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Sweeney, Hayward, Mooney, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, Cote, Ward, Bergeron, Sandler, Hamer, Lane, Freitas, Hamblet and Muirhead**

**Bill Sponsors:**  
**Sen. Gray**

**TESTIMONY**

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**Public Hearing opened at 9:30am**

**\*Rep Barbara Griffin – 4<sup>th</sup> term representative from Goffstown. Non-Germane Amendment 1445 to SB89 was prepared at my request due to the assault o NH sovereignty if HR1 passes that it would have no effect on NH officers.**

Testimony given.

I have a copy of 2021 People's Act of over 800 pages on campaign finance, ethics. It eliminates Voter ID, 75% of Americans support voter ID. S1 provides registration to vote at age 16. S1 provides automatic online provisions to opt out, not opt in. This major change comes at great cost. S1 occurs voting over weeks which goes against our NH Constitution. We have election day. S1 community allows voting at least 15 days before election day and to continue receiving AB 10 days after election. It states voting places to remain open for 10 hours prior to election day and 12 hours on election day. Small communities in NH do not have the staff for this. S1 provides no-excuse AB voting. Our constitution does not have this provision. S1 mailing application requires 60 days prior, drop boxes 45 days prior to election. For our communities, who is going to pay for this? Most communities have already started their budgets. These processes have been rejected by this committee over the years. Un-manned drop boxes, extended hours, extended days were brought forward by the American Federation of American Teachers in 2020. They asked the court to order the state to implement these provisions. The Superior Court rejected this, realized our processes and procedures are appropriate of our Constitution. The NH process has worked. In April 2020, UNH from the survey center, the polling data showed 90% voters said it was easy to vote or somewhat easy. NH has placed in the top 3 of all state's participation of voter in the last 4 Presidentials.

Some say this Amendment will create two elections. I disagree. It is S1 forcing states to have two elections, not this amendment. I present S1 will have dramatic and an unconstitutional impact on our Constitution and our elections. I strongly disagree with our sitting Senator who says it doesn't change how our NH elections are run. If you are concerned about this Amendment, suggest contact our federal officials. While 2 federal members have already voted, 2 have not, reach out to them. I ask you to vote yes on Amendment 1455.

- **Question – Rep. Prudhomme O'Brien:** Our Senators were former Governors, former state reps. Are you aware of anyone of them ever serving on this committee?
- **Answer –** No, I am not.

**Representative Manuel Espitia: I am here to testify against this non-germane amendment.**

HR1 is basically to get dark money out of politics, crack down on corruption. Today's hearing is nothing more than a political stunt and an attempt at misinformation. It is a silly amendment. SB89 is a good bipartisan bill, but adding this amendment would be detrimental to this bill. NH was not in the last 3 top elections it turns out. This bill (HR1-SR1) will not happen overnight. There are provisions for time lines.

- **Question: Rep Torosian –** Please help me understand how HR1-SR1 by relaxing voter ID requirements and other requirements help ensure voter integrity? Tell me how that gets rid of dark money in politics?
- **Answer –** This is only one piece, voting is not one specific, many parts to it. In my opinion, it makes for fair elections, transparent how candidates are funded. Elections are not just one component.
- **Question: Rep. Torosian –** Are you aware any voter in NH's last election that wanted to vote but wasn't given the chance to vote?
- **Answer:** Funny you asked that, yes I've heard due to misinformation. People turned away to vote. A new naturalized citizens, didn't have exact date naturalized, denied right to vote.

**Representative Amanda Toll – representing Cheshire 16, Keene. I'm here to testify against this Amendment.**

This is voter suppression for the People Act. Creating separate elections federal and state, disenfranchise young people. Many my college students would be confused on the different voting procedures. They shouldn't be turned away by red tape. Important to note, cost of monies for this Amendment? Will not be taking any questions.

**Deputy Secretary State David Scanlan – Secretary Gardner was scheduled to testify, but had a commitment with an awards ceremony. (By the way Chairman Griffin, the winner was a 14-year old from Goffstown.) We are in support of this Amendment by Sponsor Griffin.**

S1 from our standpoint is a state takeover. Reading of the bill if S1 was to pass would change every area of our election process. Rep. Griffin did a great job. The general state election process has to work for all voters, easy to vote, make sure to avoid fraud, don't want voter suppression. If we go too far one way, it creates people's voter suppression. If we go too far the other way, fraud is rampant. Need to find a balance in laws we enact, most voters are confident. HR1,

**Secretary of State's office has put together a power point.** The Act itself as mentioned is very broad, broken down to divisions A- Voting, B- Campaign Finance C – Ethics. Again, our comments are related to Division A, voting. Some things in this legislation is good, like same-day registration, electronic polls books, which our office is currently working on. But when get further into the bill, page 20, HR1, it is a takeover of Congress on states and localities rights to vote thru restrictions on right to vote including onerous voter ID burdens, on the voting procedures, polling places, and other impediments. I challenge any member of this committee to point to an area that is not problematic to the state of NH. Major concerns about opportunity of ballot harvesting, and provisions difficult to maintain voter check lists, and difficult to remove voters if there is an unqualified problem.

- **Question: Rep Cote –** Do you agree that passage of this Amendment would separate federal and state elections?



- **Answer:** That would be one option.
- **Question: Rep Cote** – What would the other option be?
- **Answer:** Different ballots and check lists on day of elections.
- **Question: Rep Cote** – Any idea the financial impact if passage of this amendment?
- **Answer:** No, we don't even know the financial impact of S1 either.
- **Question: Rep. Muirhead** – It is my understanding, most of your testimony focused on US legislation. I wonder if you understand this Amendment converts NH SB89 into a referendum?
- **Answer:** This Amendment fires a shot across the bow, shows passing wisdom of passing such legislation from Congress would be a federal takeover if S1 passes. Congress then controls NH election laws. Congress is made up of over 400 legislators, NH has 2. Who's really writing election laws? States like CA and NY.
- **Question:** Is it my understanding from yes, this Amendment converts this to be a referendum? Is there concern state office will compromise integrity?
- **Answer:** The climate in politics where there is a great deal of polarization, it is difficult to administer positions on election bills. If we don't speak up we're not doing our job to not alerting to citizens what's going on. I've repeated for years, there is a delicate balance to making voting easy and secure enough that confidence in votes counted. This perspective we are taking is one of Administrative.
- **Question: Rep Prudhomme-O'Brien** – Reactions of this legislation from local town officials, supervisors of check list and moderators, I think of them first. My question out of 24 clerks polled and 21 were opposed to the People's Act. How is the reaction on the ground?
- **Answer:** We work very closely with elected officials, clerks. We discuss legislation and gave briefing on HR1 a few weeks ago. We did not poll clerks on this, but I am sure they would agree, but have not heard.
- **Question: Rep Lane** – The Power Point you referenced, I am not aware of this. Please share with members. You referred to page 2 – voting problems. SB3 where one needs multiple degrees to understand the affidavit. Do you see that as at least one of the problems?
- **Answer:** I would disagree with you on this point.
- **Question: Rep Lane** – If I heard you correct, you said, "keep our vote pure". Because I am someone who grew up in the South, just wanted to say Jim Crow, as indicated this is a highly charged issue that type of language. Knee jerk reaction for me.
- **Answer: Rep Lane,** I don't recall using words "keeping vote pure". I don't recall saying it that way.
- **Question: Rep Bergeron** – Deputy Scanlan, in looking at the proposed Amendment, could you tell me what provisions you or other officials the authority to conduct parallel federal and state, adapting changes or other edits to check list?
- **Answer:** I cannot point out in the Amendment. If S1 was to pass, we would be doing major rewrite of all our election laws.
- **Question: Rep Bergeron** – If S1 does pass, major legislation will have to be introduced to make sure NH laws work with federal laws.
- **Answer:** Yes.
- **Question: Rep Berry** – Has any member of our federal delegation spoken to you or your office directly in regards to SR1?
- **Answer:** Not that I am aware of.
- **Question: Rep Berry** – Why do you think all 4 US Congress-Senate could not bother to reach out to your office that runs our elections?
- **Answer:** I don't know Representative Berry.
- **Statement Rep Berry:** I do, they don't care.
- **Question: Rep Groen** – How do you see this in light of federal and state constitution of HR1, (SR!) relating to the Constitution?
- **Answer:** S1 conflicts with provisions of the NH Constitution.
- **Question: Rep Timothy Horrigan** – Rep for Strafford 6. I'm hard press as to what it means, S1 and HR1, not sure what form it's going to take. Two different elections, Federal-state sounds absurd in my opinion, as we rely on federal government monies. And to defend our US Congress, I'm sure they care.

**Kelsey Klementowicz: Written Testimony. Portsmouth civil rights lawyer. SB89 a thoughtful bill, but this Amendment does the opposite.**

Because NH cannot exempt federal, this would double work for local offices, slow down lines. Let's assume S1 passes, towns would need additional forms, online voting registration, SOS portal system to change address, obtain AB online. Other states have attempted this two-tier system. Texas did have this bill, but failed. This amendment if passed probably unlikely to survive legal challenge and tie up the state.

- **Question: Rep Lane** – Have you submitted your testimony?
- **Answer:** No, but I will.

**Phil Hatcher: See Testimony. Please vote against this non-germane amendment.**

**Ken Barnes: I live in Contoocook. I speak against this non-germane amendment,** poison bill, not related to the bill it's attached to.

I would make voting more difficult and more costly. By creating 2 different voting, different check lists, everything to be done double by officials, that costs money, NH doesn't have that money. Secretary of State, Governor praised our NH elections, encouraging and easier to vote, that is what democracy is about. This will cause confusion. Please vote no on this Amendment.

**Cordell Johnston – Represents NHMA. My initial reaction, it's crazy for two separate processes for election.**

I have to admit to H1 as someone who follows state and federal. I assumed HR1 extreme hyperbole on both sides. On what I have read, there are some good things, but also things that would be a problem: early voting provision- under this bill locations in NH would be open 10 hours a day for 15 days before the election. I am the Moderator in my town and I do not have time this kind of time to spend. Maybe it makes sense in TX, but in town of 70, it's insane. No option, no possibility of a waiver. I am not convinced this amendment is the answer. Try to work with federal legislatures.

- **Question: Rep Berry** – As representative to NHMA, has any of our federal delegation reach out to you?
- **Answer:** Not to my knowledge. We will be reaching out to them over our concerns.

**Lucas Meyers: Volunteer for 603 Forward. We have great concern of attaching this partisan bill change the purpose is insidious.**

To highlight Mr. Johnston, there is work being done for states like NH under this bill. I think this hearing is a disservice to our local officials. I do not think it is the best interest for our voters. This is only power grab is for billionaires. Vote this Amendment down.

**Alvin See: Testimony given. I am in support of SB89 and this Amendment 1445.**

I don't like the idea US Congress violating the US Constitution and have federal take over of the election process. I would support this amendment even if it meant two separate ballots, federal and state, some people potentially not qualifying for both ballots. I also approve if its two separate days for two separate ballots. I think it is appropriate the NH legislature create a resolution to send a message to Senator Hassan and Senator Shaheen to vote against HR1 to protect NH elections.

**Liz Tentarelli: Testimony - President of LWV. Our mission is to empower voters.**

Earlier Deputy Scanlan said the election process has to work for all voters. I fear this Amendment if HR1 passes and this Amendment passes, will do the opposite, will discourage voters, make voters lose confidence in our elections. If future voters have to register for federal and differently for state and local, will lose confidence. Whether you like HR1, members of this committee should make views known to our Federal delegation. I think this way is an overreach. I support SB89 with it's bipartisan support, but oppose this amendment.

**Deborah Nelson: I live in Hanover.** I have been a volunteer at the polls for 30 years.

Until I recently retired, I taught American History and Literature in public schools. I respond to this Amendment which is distorted information on the federal bill, creates barriers to voting. The "For the People Act", I wish people would not refer to it as a "federal take over". I wish they could stop using such charged language. I would disagree that the SOS's power point to clerks a few weeks ago is riddled with misinformation, highly not independent, in other words, very partisan. HR1 gets rid of dark money that plays in politics. **This Amendment does none of that. I support this bill before this Amendment which has no fiscal note attached.**

**Elizabeth Corell: I'm from Concord. I am in opposition to this Amendment as a Ward Supervisor of the Checklist.** My comments are specific to local impact, two points. As Supervisor, we come to our jobs as volunteers, usually picking up the SOS manual few times a year. That manual is over 300 pages. The notion that it will have two check lists, 2 processes is mind boggling, making it harder to find people to run for check list and moderators. #2 Confusion used as a tool to keep people away from polls. I hope it is clear I oppose this Amendment.

**Jodi Nelson: Testimony. I am from Derry. Out of respect for people's time, I am testifying in support of this Amendment for reasons as stated prior to my testimony.**

**Olivia Zink: See Testimony. I am testifying in opposition to this Amendment. I am Executive Director to Open Democracy and from Franklin.** HR1 is a critical package, reform, get dark money out of politics, cracks down on corruption. This Amendment simply put creates massive confusion and cost NH lots of money. I urge you to vote down this Amendment.

**Susan Richmond: Testimony given. I am in opposition to this non-germane amendment, 1445 to SB89.** I worry there's no financial note attached to run 2 parallel elections, cost passed down to cities and towns. Where will extra workforce be found to run. So many details before this bill can move forward. I urge you to please not pass this nongermane amendment 1445 to SB89.

**Kerry Claflin. Testimony. Supervisor of check list, Concord Ward 5. I submitted written testimony to this committee. I am speaking in opposition to this Amendment** for many reasons that have been talked about. I object to characterization to S1, attitudes, speculative, no reliable polling done. Opinions of only 24 clerks. I don't know how chosen. These comments heard this am and earlier in media are speculative. I fully support S1 and while not a perfect bill, I agree with others that it is incumbent that our elected officials and SOS reach out to our Senators as opposed to back ending, obstructing and putting out misinformation.

**Linda Bundy: I'm from Antrim. I'm speaking in opposition to this non germane amendment to SB89.** If this passes, 2 separate ballots, 2 separate procedure requirements, confusing to voters, create additional work for officials. The "For the People Act" will move our election procedures into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I am confident our SOS will maintain secure voting elections and voter participation. I support SB89, but I urge the members of this committee to oppose this Amendment.

**Janet Ward: Testimony given. I watched the presentation by Deputy Scanlan** to the NH officials, during this I suggested he contact our federal officials of S1. I felt Mr. Scanlan's comments and concerns were disingenuous. I also watched the Senate Committee, Judiciary Committee in its entirety "For the People Act". As for letters sent to Senator Hassan by Rep Berry, and Rep. Sweeney, it contains deliberate failure to acknowledge and document critical voter suppression issues that this Act was designed to address. Some key objectives of this "Act" end gerrymandering. No defensible reason to support this Amendment, it would create confusing sets of elections. Please support SB89 and vote no on this Amendment.

**Mr. Perry: See written testimony.** I'm speaking in support of SB89, and oppose Amendment 1445h.

**Committee Comments**

Rep Lane: What was the results of the sign in sheet?

Rep MacDonald: 307 in support, 331 in opposition, 1 neutral.

**Public Hearing on Non-Germane Am closed at 11:20 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Representative Natalie Wells  
Committee Clerk**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

BILL TITLE: XX Adopting Omnibus legislation relative to Election  
DATE: Procedures AND Registers of Probate.

ROOM: 306-208M

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:26 am

Time Adjourned: 1:18 pm

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Committee Members: Reps. B. Griffin, W. MacDonald, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien,  
Sweeney, Hayward, Mooney, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, Cote, Ward, Bergeron,  
Sandler, Hamer, Lane, Freitas, Hamblet and Muirhead

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\* Senator James Gray

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill #

amendment 1445

BILL TITLE: XX  
DATE: 5/19/21

SB-89  
Adopting Omnibus legislation Relative to  
procedures and registers of Probate

ROOM:  
206

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 9:30am

Time Adjourned: ~~10:20am~~  
11:20am.

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**Committee Members:** Reps. B. Griffin, W. MacDonald, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Sweeney, Hayward, Mooney, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, Cote, Ward, Bergeron, Sandler, Hamer, Lane, Freitas, Hamblet and Muirhead

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- Juan Richards
- Miss Bundy
- Janet Ward

Election Law Public Hearing

4-23-21

SB-89 Adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate

Open (Miriam it's on the slip I left, didn't write it on pad)

**\*Senator James Gray, District 6.**

I: City chief elections officer of NH should be resident of town or city. Currently, no resident requirement. There is a clerk now who is a resident of another state. Between the SOS and myself, we have attempted to draft this a couple of times.

II: Prohibiting the taking of certain photographs within the Guardrail. There have been court challenges. A person could take a photo of their own ballot, but this deals with taking a photo of someone and their ballot. With cameras on phones now, it could be detailed and blown up on how a person voted.

III: Allowing the opening and processing of outer envelopes and preprocessing of AB. This is popular with elected officials at last election. It allows a quicker process on election day. Now the process of AB, temporarily put in place for Friday, Saturday and Monday. If person found has not signed off, many communities contact person to fix problem. There is nothing right now to preclude a person putting inner envelope in an envelope not provided by the state. Once realized it is not official, it is stapled shut tight and goes in with the rest of the ballots on election day. Clerk can open it after it arrives, look at signatures and if not executed properly, contact individual. I worked with the ACLU to understand what is going on so that they would not object to the language. At the time it went thru the Senate, they were in agreement. Now clerk could open ballot in front of the voter, check signatures, to make sure no problems with affidavits or from caretaker bringing in ballot.

IV: Post-Election Audit in Windham, you guys just got done processing of SB43. Part of problem of Windham, SOS and AG did not see a way to open ballot boxes to do additional information as law is written to preserve custody chain of command. This bill started to reestablish a committee to look into this section. Ballot Law Commission, if they find a significant difference in vote announced on election night and recount done or audit finds significance differences between announced vote or credible information, they can request the AG to do an investigation. Words for AG that they are allowed to open up the ballot box, doesn't have to wait for permission during an investigation. Take away the roadblocks.

V: Duties of Register of Probate. Example, my son passed away a year ago December. My son had a trust that most his assets were in. My daughter-in-law had to go thru this process and the cost of the fees and of the state cost \$1,700. The only things not in the trust was one automobile and a small bank account. The attorney did modify some documents such as taking my son's name off, but even saying 1/2 cost of \$800 of the probate portion is ridiculous. The cost according to information provided by the court system averages \$170-180 per probate. They also receive between 6-7 phone calls per probate filing.

What this bill does is put back in the Register of Probate, not to be an advocate for anyone, but help people thru the process. They could help with the electronic system, what to put in block I, in block II, what the time period is to do assets and inventory. Not giving advice on legal procedures, but advise on procedures. There will be an added \$20. \$20 versus \$800 attorney fee. I believe many more people with a person who knows the system, help navigate many additional people who go thru process of probate and save themselves hundreds of dollars without attorney fees. \$20 to fund the Register of Probate, voluntary to counties. I implore you to think of your constituents out there.

Question: Rep Bergeron, in regards to Part I. Senator Gray, Portsmouth clerk is not a resident. What is it you are trying to accomplish as city clerk who doesn't live in her city?

Answer: My problem is someone from another state. It causes confusion with authority of moderators and elected city clerks that comes into play, recounts, other decisions to be made. The city clerk does not have a lot of authority. They are still in charge of non-legislation out there, if they want posting of different documents. In the Town of Rochester, city clerk has a board for all postings. Again, as long as going along with state laws. It does cause conflicts at times with authority of moderators which is spelled out in statute for operating on election day.

Question: Rep Bergeron – So in a situation where a city clerk supervises training of up to 9-12 moderators, someone new who's interpreting state law as correct, but city clerk knows it is incorrect, the city clerk won't have authority over the moderator to ensure that that polling places being run are consistent with the other polling places?

Answer: I believe your question does not address the situation properly. These moderators in charge of voting places, every citizen of NH has a problem with a moderator not following state laws, there is a hot line that can be used on election day. City clerk still has responsibility in statute that if there's disagreement, proper place to be adjudicated thru SOS office.

Question: Rep MacDonald – As observed in your testimony, it seems everyone has cell phones today and taking pictures. I'm concerned about enforcement, who's even going to notice?

Answer: Certainly, enforcement is an issue. My hope might be who takes a picture, the moderator will ask him to delete it, trying to discourage people, not create a confrontation. Set out in statute, there's a code, behavior at polling places, though may not be easy, lessen the occurrences.

Question: Rep MacDonald – Did any local officer request this legislation?

Answer: It was requested by SOS.

Part III Opening the outer envelope and preprocessing.....

Question: Rep Hamblet – I have three questions about preprocessing, line 17&18, town or city clerk shall open outer envelope of absentee prior to 5pm on election day, that just means they open the outer envelope at some point. They don't have to open all the AB the day before?

Answer: The intent ongoing is to open outer envelope, inspect ballot, if problem try to contact voter by information provided, which it does request, such as an email or cell phone. Right now, state law without exception put into place for COVID, back when I was a moderator, we could only open the outer envelope two hours after polls open. Then if noticed Affidavit was not signed, there was no opportunity



to accept that ballot. This gives people opportunity to fix ballot, allows clerk to contact voter, best interest of voter.

Question: Rep Hamblet – lines 24&25, it does require clerks to open outer envelopes, review affidavit. There are actually 3 parts – open outer envelope, review, and final processing on election day. Now allowed to open outer envelope, and review affidavit, then another preprocessing day with a team, maybe the Saturday before election day go thru the process again with marking on check list?

Answer: I did not touch this statute what the moderator processing of AB because of court order from checking signature verification. The process would be that the moderator would also look at signatures to make sure the affidavit was filled out properly and allowed to make annotation onto the checklist allowing the process on election day.

Question: Rep Tirosian – Much of my questions has been answered, but appears two-fold reason why wanting to open outer AB envelope before election day. First, free-up time for town clerks and other to address missing signatures. Any date in what extent this is a problem with people not signing?

Answer: I do not. I know phone calls with SOS and moderators and clerks, this is very popular thing to do. One question the ACLU asked me in precursor to reinstating signature verification. My answer to them if I was to reinstate verification tell them up front, but to reinstate signature verification requires a method of cure. It would be a training by the SOS and a petition by the SOS's office to lift the injunction.

Question: Rep Tirosian – Under this provision, if it would become law, it would be a disadvantage for anybody who would drop off their AB the night before election. The individual would not have the same time to correct the deficiencies?

Answer: This is what the ACLU discussed with me. If I'm doing as much as I can to make sure the ballot is counted, if I limit the ballot to be opened two days before election day, may take away the ability to cure from that individual to drop off AB on way to Florida, depriving them of their right to franchise.

Question: Rep Bergeron Senator Gray, I want to address language in lines 17&18. Am I clear, is it your intent this process shall be conducted for every city, town, state election, not local option is a mandate because it says "shall"?

Answer: Yes, opening of outer envelopes in all towns and cities.

Question: You are saying this needs to be done day before Election Day versus days before election. The Clerks in Nashua trying to contact voters, maybe 1,000/day, I cannot see how it can be physically done. Was it your intent to say the day or a day?

Answer: Again, page 2, part III, line 18, AB ballots open prior to 5pm on the prior day. The intent this has been ongoing process from 1<sup>st</sup> day allowed for those who voted AB, maybe once a week. When it gets closer to election day, open on a daily basis. Have provision while you're still at polls, sealed or not, but clerk is able to verify signature on affidavit. Ongoing process, don't see a slue of problems.

Question: Section IV, page 5, line 36. All other sections of bill have specific dates, or 60 days after passage. This one says upon passage. Would this override what we did on SB-43?

Answer: No, in fact supports I think SBB43. If execution of Windham found significant differences with Governor, Senator which you modified to the bill, this would allow the AG to say, do I need to expand

investigation into other communities which SB43 wouldn't allow you to do because it is specific to Windham. This bill would allow them to expand this request.

Question: Rep Muirhead – I'm inquiring about the procedure for populating that committee, page 3 lines 30-34. Wonder if you considered a process of ensure bipartisan members on committee. Seems consistent process, maybe populated by members of one party?

Answer: 2 members of senate, 3 members by the Speaker of the House which is normal standard language we put in, would appoint one member from each party and a 3<sup>rd</sup> maybe whomever is chosen. Senate, 2 members, generally one from each party, but we rely on these two people doing this appointment to have bipartisan representation.

Question: Rep Murihead – Would you be willing to amend to specify that expectation?

Answer – Again the bill is in the House. I don't believe it to be a problem in the past. I personally do not see the need.

#### Part IV

Question: Rep MacDonald – Historically, registers of probate activists of either party came into office with some probate experience, sometimes none, but there always was a seasoned staff to help them out. This is no longer the case as it has been almost a decade. How would a party activist with no experience meet the duties under this?

Answer: I point out to other elected officers, Registers of Deed, appoint of depute of register deeds, probate or finance person. County commissioner is responsible for services to provide duties. If register of probate elected is incapable of duties, can also appoint a deputy to that person thru use of salaries.

Question: Rep Berry – Points have been made quite a bit about experience on whom we elect. To my knowledge outside of County Attorney, we don't require this including a state rep, a governor or executive council. Is this like any other elected official?

Answer: Like any other elected official.

Question: Rep Lane – I noticed that a provision of archives putting things older than 40 years in state archives making it difficult. Why cut of 40 years and why are we doing this?

Answer: Original cut off from original legislation was 35 years. At requests of a couple of people, including the court system changed to 40 years. Lot of research actually only done back 40 years of property records. If the SOS is still on, their process making records digitized make available, might be easier.

**\*Donna Systek** – I'm a former Register of Probate. Long history of this issue going back to 1983. See Testimony.

Question: Rep Tiroasian – Each county currently has one Register of Probate and they do not work, but are paid \$100 a year?

Answer: Yes, I went over to the court house to be sworn in, had a tour of the state house, but during my campaign, I said I would not collect the \$100. Their only obligation is to coordinate with SOS and administrative judge where records are held and that is done by staff.

Question: Rep Berry – Most functions of government by professional staff, the governor, the executive council.

Answer: The register of probate has no connection of professional staff, no connection to court staff, no desk, no ballpoint pen.

Representative Griffin: I did ask an invite to Judiciary Committee to the content of this bill.

Representative Horrigan: I support the basic concept of restoring the Register of Probate, but I am not sure of this particular version. I like the concept of Part V, but not sure to pass this one.

**\*Kate Horgan: See Testimony** Executive of NH Counties. Part V- I believe it is well intentioned, but we believe Section V would not cover expenses. Set salaries and fees don't come in as anticipated funds, towns would have to make up the additional costs.

**\*Cathy Stacey:** See Testimony I am Register of Deed for the County of Rockingham and a NH attorney. I'm in opposition to SB89, part V. We ask to remove it and vote on bill separately. Reference was made counties could opt in or out. That is not true, not optional. I'd agree the Register of Deeds is a court function, not county function. We have already housed at the courthouse a help center. The NH Counties are in opposition to this bill.

Question: Rep Berry – in your closing argument, people attempt redress. Probate has to go to Judiciary. Judiciary by design is independent. If a person has a problem, how do people reconcile redress?

Answer: I disagree with that. I honestly believe you're in position to put thru legislation if people have a problem with the Judiciary.

Question: Isn't that what this legislation is about, us doing our job?

Answer: I disagree. You have a court function not county. This office belongs to be in the court.

Question: Rep MacDonald Miss Stacey, you have obviously been involved a long time. You have been Register of Deeds for a long time and well versed attorney. I'm from Rockingham. Having followed this issue over the year, can you give your insight with your experience of clerk of the courts replacing a register of probate function?

Answer: What I will say, my office fields lots of questions from the public. Obviously, clerks were well versed upstairs in court. People asked questions, got answers on site there. Not happening as much now and not happening since COVID.

**\*Ann Tilton – Written Testimony** I was a Register of Probate until the position was eliminated. One unfortunate of this position being eliminated, no longer advocate for the people, but I had professional staff who assisted. I don't know how towns can pay if not enough fees coming in. I agree with others that spoke, part V should be broken out and ITL.

**\*Jane Bradstreet – Written Testimony** – I am Register of Probate for Merrimack County and speak in favor of this bill. I have been in touch with 8 other registers who are looking forward to what this bill could provide for constituents Two problems, 2011 reduced duties of register of probate court to nonexistent. Court that had staff of around 50 people, 2017 to 9. First problem, keeper of historical

records, register of deeds, register of probate go hand in hand to prove ownership, deserves better oversight. Second problem is customer service. Supervised probate more difficult, large estates have attorney, smaller estates people do it on their own, no longer get the help on their own. There's big difference with District Court and Probate issues. Probate procedure for loss of loved one or loved one to go under guardianship. Now, if one can't use a computer, goes to Circuit Court House, goes to a window, goes to a Kiosk lobby to fill out case and binder, then if still have questions, go to a phone dial 855. That's about all you get. This bill attempts to help with difficulties, help constituents who need it at time of distress. Training is difficult. I have 20 years of experience of probate court and would be willing to assist in training other registers. I think Register of Probate County Website would be a good thing, helpful to people.

Last thing, when Senator Gray was talking about a case that had an attorney help transfer a car. I think had they talked to a register of probate would know that could be changed to private car.

Question: Rep Hamblet – How could you help citizens if records are over at the courthouse?

Answer: I had hoped we would expect we get access electronically, all done in Concord. All estate records are electronically. Reason counties don't have the information, everything is done in Concord. The Register can pick up the phone, 855, knowing what questions to ask.

Question: Rep Hamblet – I thought I heard all records are not all digitized>

Answer: They are not. You would have to go back 40 years. Maybe 2015-2016 state started going electronically. Register out to be able to look at paper files. One thing haven't been able to do, now not able to do their job.

Question: Rep Tirobian Miss Bradstreet, Today living change from 2011 being adopted to Circuit Court, what is your job description?

Answer: What they mentioned in this bill, "Keeper of any possible historical records, oversee supervision with circuit court of appointed officers. We have not been allowed in court houses to even see what's happening.

Question: Rep Tirobian – Under this proposed legislation, how would that better help you serve the probate system?

Answer: They get an Advocate who knows the system, negotiate thru it, the process and procedure more efficiently, go thru court and get what they need, someone who is helpful.

Civil cases are in Probate court cases, much more family related issues, to get documents or help in the process of a person's estate or help with an incapacitated relative.

Question: Rep Tirobian – So if this legislation becomes law, do you think it would speed up process for people going thru probate from currently done?

Answer: Cannot say for certain it would speed up, but would help our constituents set up what they need and make whole experience, no fault of their own dealing with court system.

**\*Dan Healy – Derry Clerk** concerned with Part III, #2, opening of AB outer envelopes. I suggest be an option to change 'shall' to 'may'. Doesn't take into account large towns day before 500 AB, opening

envelopes day before, verify signature. We did preprocessing, great option, closer get to election day, clerks in bigger towns, don't have to do additional steps.

Other concern is section on security of open ballots. Nothing in bill that says now have outer envelopes left open. Our moderator is responsible, not clerk. Smaller towns might be able to do 50 ballots, but Derry, Nashua would have issues with 500 ballots and contacting those people.

Question: Rep Tiroasian – Pre-COVID when you had to do processing on election day, was that a problem?

Answer: Pre COVID no problem going thru AB. 2016 we had 1,200 ballots, 2020 we had 7000 ballots.

**\*Margaret Burns** - Executive Director of NHMA express support to part III, no other position on rest of bill. Generally, we support this part as it provides efficiency for preprocessing prior to Election Day. Generally, NHMA heard support some level of authority for preprocessing. One suggested amending and conveyed to Senator Gray also, page 3, lines 21-23 language in bill. Right now the Moderator should mark check list process on election day. We recommend it to say moderator or moderator designee. In practice it's the moderator who opens the inner ballot and clerk makes mark on election day.

**Deputy David Scanlan;** Part III I agree with Dave Healy and Margaret Burns. Experience we had in 2020 election related to preprocessing was very favorable. Moderators found useful tools in being able to process absentee ballots. What's missing in the language procedure in 2020 specifically allowing pre-processing on Th, F, Sa, Monday prior to election. At discretion of moderator, we found ability of clerks to contact voters to procure inefficiencies, come in and correct, make their vote count. To be allowed to continue uniformly throughout state, provided voters willing to provide a phone number or email on application.

Part IV – Audit after election and potential investigation. I know this committees has referred to this topic, studies and later calls for progressive lead of investigation authorized by commission or AG. Need to be very careful of process we put in place after election. It is really important process lead to accurate count and recount and process to audit devices to count ballots. We need to achieve finality, not have elections questioned-ongoing. I think there is a door open to continue that in future. I think needs to be carefully thought out.

Question: Rep Tiroasian – In regards to preprocessing. Same question I ask prime sponsor, does SOS have any data on % of state wide AB where signatures of inner envelope were incorrect for a vote not to count?

Answer: I do not have it at my fingertips, but I can put it together.

Meeting Closed: 1:18pm

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Natalie Wells

## ELECTION LAW PUBLIC HEARING

SB89 – Adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate

AMENDMENT 1445 TO SB-89 – Public Hearing on **non-germane amendment #2021-1445h** to SB 89....

5-19-21

9:30am

\*Rep Barbara Griffin – 4<sup>th</sup> term representative from Goffstown. Amendment 1445 to SB89 was prepared at my request due to the assault on NH sovereignty if HR1 passes that it would have no effect on NH officers. Testimony given. I have a copy of 2021 People’s Act of over 800 pages on campaign finance, ethics. It eliminates Voter ID, 75% of Americans support voter ID. S1 provides registration to vote at age 16. S1 provides automatic online provisions to opt out, not opt in. This major change comes at great cost. S1 occurs voting over weeks which goes against our NH Constitution. We have election day. S1 community allows voting at least 15 days before election day and to continue receiving AB 10 days after election. It states voting places to remain open for 10 hours prior to election day and 12 hours on election day. Small communities in NH do not have the staff for this. S1 provides no-excuse AB voting. Our constitution does not have this provision. S1 mailing application requires 60 days prior, drop boxes 45 days prior to election. For our communities, who is going to pay for this? Most communities have already started their budgets. These processes have been rejected by this committee over the years. Unmanned drop boxes, extended hours, extended days were brought forward by the American Federation of American Teachers in 2020. They asked the court to order the state to implement these provisions. The Superior Court rejected this, realized our processes and procedures are appropriate of our Constitution. The NH process has worked. In April 2020, UNH from the survey center, the polling data showed 90% voters said it was easy to vote or somewhat easy. NH has placed in the top 3 of all state’s participation of voter in the last 4 presidentials.

Some say this Amendment will create two elections. I disagree. It is S1 forcing states to have two elections, not this amendment. I present S1 will have dramatic and an unconstitutional impact on our Constitution and our elections. I strongly disagree with our sitting Senator who says it doesn’t change how our NH elections are run. If you are concerned about this Amendment, suggest contact our federal officials. While 2 federal members have already voted, 2 have not, reach out to them. I ask you to vote yes on Amendment 1455.

Question – Rep. Prudhomme O’Brien: Our Senators were former Governors, former state reps. Are you aware of anyone of them ever serving on this committee?

Answer – No, I am not.

Representative Manuel Espitia: I am here to testify against this non-germane amendment. HR1 is basically to get dark money out of politics, crack down on corruption. Today’s hearing is nothing more than a political stunt and an attempt at misinformation. It is a silly amendment. SB89 is a good bipartisan bill, but adding this amendment would be detrimental to this bill. NH was not in the last 3 top elections it turns out. This bill (HR1-SR1) will not happen overnight. There are provisions for time lines.

Question: Rep Tiroian – Please help me understand how HR1-SR1 by relaxing voter ID requirements and other requirements help ensure voter integrity? Tell me how that gets rid of dark money in politics?

Answer – This is only one piece, voting is not one specific, many parts to it. In my opinion, it makes for fair elections, transparent how candidates are funded. Elections are not just one component.

Question: Rep. Tiroian – Are you aware any voter in NH’s last election that wanted to vote but wasn’t given the chance to vote?

Answer: Funny you asked that, yes I’ve heard due to misinformation. People turned away to vote. A new naturalized citizens, didn’t have exact date naturalized, denied right to vote.

Representative Amanda Toll – representing Cheshire 16, Keene. I’m here to testify against this Amendment. This is voter suppression for the People Act. Creating separate elections federal and state, disenfranchise young people. Many my college students would be confused on the different voting procedures. They shouldn’t be turned away by red tape. Important to note, cost of monies for this Amendment? Will not be taking any questions.

Deputy Secretary State David Scanlan – Secretary Gardner was scheduled to testify, but had a commitment with an awards ceremony. By the way Chairman Griffin, the winner was a 14-year old from Goffstown. We are in support of this Amendment by Sponsor Griffin. S1 from our standpoint is a state takeover. Reading of the bill if S1 was to pass would change every area of our election process. Rep. Griffin did a great job. The general state election process has to work for all voters, easy to vote, make sure to avoid fraud, don’t want voter suppression. If we go too far one way, it creates people’s voter suppression. If we go too far the other way, fraud is rampant. Need to find a balance in laws we enact, most voters are confident. HR1, Secretary of State’s office has put together a power point. The Act itself as mentioned is very broad, broken down to divisions A- Voting, B- Campaign Finance C – Ethics. Again, our comments are related to Division A, voting. Some things in this legislation is good, like same-day registration, electronic polls books, which our office is currently working on. But when get further into the bill, page 20, HR1, it is a takeover of Congress on states and localities rights to vote thru restrictions on right to vote including onerous voter ID burdens, on the voting procedures, polling places, and other impediments. I challenge any member of this committee to point to an area that is not problematic to the state of NH. Major concerns about opportunity of ballot harvesting, and provisions difficult to maintain voter check lists, and difficult to remove voters if there is an unqualified problem.

Question: Rep Cote – Do you agree that passage of this Amendment would separate federal and state elections?

Answer: That would be one option.

Question: Rep Cote – What would the other option be?

Answer: Different ballots and check lists on day of elections.

Question: Rep Cote – Any idea the financial impact if passage of this amendment?

Answer: No, we don’t even know the financial impact of S1 either.

Question: Rep. Muirhead – It is my understanding, most of your testimony focused on US legislation. I wonder if you understand this Amendment converts NH SB89 into a referendum?

Answer: This Amendment fires a shot across the bow, shows passing wisdom of passing such legislation from Congress would be a federal takeover if S1 passes. Congress then controls NH election laws.

Congress is made up of over 400 legislators, NH has 2. Who's really writing election laws? States like CA and NY.

Question: Is it my understanding from yes, this Amendment converts this to be a referendum? Is there concern state office will compromise integrity?

Answer: The climate in politics where there is a great deal of polarization, it is difficult to administer positions on election bills. If we don't speak up we're not doing our job to not alerting to citizens what's going on. I've repeated for years, there is a delicate balance to making voting easy and secure enough that confidence in votes counted. This perspective we are taking is one of Administrative.

Question: Rep Prudhomme-O'Brien – Reactions of this legislation from local town officials, supervisors of check list and moderators, I think of them first. My question out of 24 clerks polled and 21 were opposed to the People's Act. How is the reaction on the ground?

Answer: We work very closely with elected officials, clerks. We discuss legislation and gave briefing on HR1 a few weeks ago. We did not poll clerks on this, but I am sure they would agree, but have not heard.

Question: Rep Lane – The Power Point you referenced, I am not aware of this. Please share with members. You referred to page 2 – voting problems. SB3 where one needs multiple degrees to understand the affidavit. Do you see that as at least one of the problems?

Answer: I would disagree with you on this point.

Question: Rep Lane – If I heard you correct, you said, "keep our vote pure". Because I am someone who grew up in the South, just wanted to say Jim Crow, as indicated this is a highly charged issue that type of language. Knee jerk reaction for me.

Answer: Rep Lane, I don't recall using words "keeping vote pure". I don't recall saying it that way.

Question: Rep Bergeron – Deputy Scanlan, in looking at the proposed Amendment, could you tell me what provisions you or other officials the authority to conduct parallel federal and state, adapting changes or other edits to check list?

Answer: I cannot point out in the Amendment. If S1 was to pass, we would be doing major rewrite of all our election laws.

Question: Rep Bergeron – If S1 does pass, major legislation will have to be introduced to make sure NH laws work with federal laws.

Answer: Yes.

Question: Rep Berry – Has any member of our federal delegation spoken to you or your office directly in regards to SR1?

Answer: Not that I am aware of.

Question: Rep Berry – Why do you think all 4 US Congress-Senate could not bother to reach out to your office that runs our elections?

Answer: I don't know Representative Berry.



Statement Rep Berry: I do, they don't care.

Question: Rep Groen – How do you see this in light of federal and state constitution of HR1, (SR!) relating to the Constitution?

Answer: S1 conflicts with provisions of the NH Constitution.

Question: Rep Timothy Horrigan – Rep for Strafford 6. I'm hard press as to what it means, S1 and HR1, not sure what form it's going to take. Two different elections, Federal-state sounds absurd in my opinion, as we rely on federal government monies. And to defend our US Congress, I'm sure they care.

Kelsey Klementowicz: Written Testimony. Portsmouth civil rights lawyer. SB89 a thoughtful bill, but this Amendment does the opposite. Because NH cannot exempt federal, this would double work for local offices, slow down lines. Let's assume S1 passes, towns would need additional forms, online voting registration, SOS portal system to change address, obtain AB online. Other states have attempted this two-tier system. Texas did have this bill, but failed. This amendment if passed probably unlikely to survive legal challenge and tie up the state.

Question: Rep Lane – Have you submitted your testimony?

Answer: No, but I will.

Phil Hatcher: See Testimony. Please vote against this non-germane amendment.

Ken Barnes: I live in Contoocook. I speak against this non-germane amendment, poison bill, not related to the bill it's attached to. I would make voting more difficult and more costly. By creating 2 different voting, different check lists, everything to be done double by officials, that costs money, NH doesn't have that money. Secretary of State, Governor praised our NH elections, encouraging and easier to vote, that is what democracy is about. This will cause confusion. Please vote no on this Amendment.

Cordell Johnston – Represents NHMA. My initial reaction, it's crazy for two separate processes for election. I have to admit to H1 as someone who follows state and federal. I assumed HR1 extreme hyperbole on both sides. On what I have read, there are some good things, but also things that would be a problem: early voting provision- under this bill locations in NH would be open 10 hours a day for 15 days before the election. I am the Moderator in my town and I do not have time this kind of time to spend. Maybe it makes sense in TX, but in town of 70, it's insane. No option, no possibility of a waiver. I am not convinced this amendment is the answer. Try to work with federal legislatures.

Question: Rep Berry – As representative to NHMA, has any of our federal delegation reach out to you?

Answer: Not to my knowledge. We will be reaching out to them over our concerns.

Lucas Meyers: Volunteer for 603 Forward. We have great concern of attaching this partisan bill to change the purpose is insidious. To highlight Mr. Johnston, there is work being done for states like NH under this bill. I think this hearing is a disservice to our local officials. I do not think it is the best interest for our voters. This is only power grab is for billionaires. Vote this Amendment down.

Alvin See: Testimony given. I am in support of SB89 and this Amendment 1445. I don't like the idea US Congress violating the US Constitution and have federal take over of the election process. I would support this amendment even if it meant two separate ballots, federal and state, some people

potentially not qualifying for both ballots. I also approve if its two separate days for two separate ballots. I think it is appropriate the NH legislature create a resolution to send a message to Senator Hassan and Senator Shaheen to vote against HR1 to protect NH elections.

Liz Tentarelli: Testimony - President of LWV. Our mission is to empower voters. Earlier Deputy Scanlan said the election process has to work for all voters. I fear this Amendment if HR1 passes and this Amendment passes, will do the opposite, will discourage voters, make voters lose confidence in our elections. If future voters have to register for federal and differently for state and local, will lose confidence. Whether you like HR1, members of this committee should make views known to our Federal delegation. I think this way is an overreach. I support SB89 with it's bipartisan support, but oppose this amendment.

Deborah Nelson: I live in Hanover. I have been a volunteer at the polls for 30 years. Until I recently retired, I taught American History and Literature in public schools. I respond to this Amendment which is distorted information on the federal bill, creates barriers to voting. The "For the People Act", I wish people would not refer to it as a "federal take over". I wish they could stop using such charged language. I would disagree that the SOS's power point to clerks a few weeks ago is riddled with misinformation, highly not independent, in other words, very partisan. HR1 gets rid of dark money that plays in politics. This Amendment does none of that. I support this bill before this Amendment which has no fiscal note attached.

Elizabeth Corell: I'm from Concord. I am in opposition to this Amendment as a Ward Supervisor of the Checklist. My comments are specific to local impact, two points. As Supervisor, we come to our jobs as volunteers, usually picking up the SOS manual few times a year. That manual is over 300 pages. The notion that it will have two check lists, 2 processes is mind boggling, making it harder to find people to run for check list and moderators. #2 Confusion used as a tool to keep people away from polls. I hope it is clear I oppose this Amendment.

Jodi Nelson: Testimony. I am from Derry. Out of respect for people's time, I am testifying in support of this Amendment for reasons as stated prior to my testimony.

Olivia Zink: See Testimony. I am testifying in opposition to this Amendment. I am Executive Director to Open Democracy and from Franklin. HR1 is a critical package, reform, get dark money out of politics, cracks down on corruption. This Amendment simply put creates massive confusion and cost NH lots of money. I urge you to vote down this Amendment.

Susan Richmond: Testimony given. I am in opposition to this non=germane amendment, 1445 to SB89. I worry there's no financial note attached to run 2 parallel elections, cost passed down to cities and towns. Where will extra workforce be found to run. So many details before this bill can move forward. I urge you to please not pass this nongermane amendment 1445 to SB89.

Kerry Claflin. Testimony. Supervisor of check list, Concord Ward 5. I submitted written testimony to this commit. I am speaking in opposition to this Amendment for many reasons that have been talked about. I object to characterization to S1, attitudes, speculative, no reliable polling done. Opinions of only 24 clerks. I don't know how chosen. These comments heard this am and earlier in media are speculative. I fully support S1 and while not a perfect bill, I agree with others that it is incumbent that our elected

officials and SOS reach out to our Senators as opposed to back ending, obstructing and putting out misinformation.

Linda Bundy: I'm from Antrim. I'm speaking in opposition to this non germane amendment to SB89. If this passes, 2 separate ballots, 2 separate procedure requirements, confusing to voters, create additional work for officials. The "For the People Act" will move our election procedures into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I am confident our SOS will maintain secure voting elections and voter participation. I support SB89, but I urge the members of this committee to oppose this Amendment.

Janet Ward: Testimony given. I watched the presentation by Deputy Scanlan to the NH officials, during this I suggested he contact our federal officials of S1. I felt Mr. Scanlan's comments and concerns were disingenuous. I also watched the Senate Committee, Judiciary Committee in its entirety "For the People Act". As for letters sent to Senator Hassan by Rep Berry, and Rep. Sweeney, it contains deliberate failure to acknowledge and document critical voter suppression issues that this Act was designed to address. Some key objectives of this "Act" end gerrymandering. No defensible reason to support this Amendment, it would create confusing sets of elections. Please support SB89 and vote no on this Amendment.

Mr. Perry: See written testimony. I'm speaking in support of SB89, oppose Amendment 1445h.

Rep Lane: What was the results of the sign in sheet?

Rep MacDonald: 307 in support, 331 in opposition, 1 neutral.

Meeting adjourned: 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Natalie Wells



# House Remote Testify

## Election Law Committee Testify List for Bill SB89 on 2021-05-19

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Support: 331 Oppose: 362 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 20

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# NH Secretary of State Briefing on HR 1, 2021 (federal)

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**AN ACT**

To expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy, and for other purposes.

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1        stating at least 10 findings by the members of an  
 2        historical discrimination, underscored the need for  
 3        Congress to conduct investigatory and evidentiary  
 4        hearings to determine the legislative necessity to re-  
 5        vise the Voting Rights Act and similar restrictive  
 6        efforts in America that suppress the free exercise of  
 7        the franchise in Black and other communities of  
 8        color.

9        (7) Evidence of discriminatory voting practice  
 10        spans from decades ago through to the past several  
 11        election cycles. The 2018 mid-term elections, for ex-  
 12        ample, demonstrated ongoing discrimination in vot-  
 13        ing.

14        (8) During the 118th Congress, congressional  
 15        committees in the House of Representatives held an  
 16        numerous hearings, collecting substantial testimony  
 17        and other evidence which underscored the need to  
 18        pass a restoration of the Voting Rights Act.

19        (9) On December 6, 2019, the House of Rep-  
 20        resentatives passed the John R. Lewis Voting Rights  
 21        Advancement Act, which would restore and mod-  
 22        ernize the Voting Rights Act, in accordance with  
 23        language from the *Shelby County* decision. Congress  
 24        reaffirms that the barriers faced by too many voters  
 25        across this Nation when trying to cast their ballot

1        comprehensive reauthorization of many of the provisions  
 2        now reflected by the Voting Rights Act.

3        (10) The 119th Congress and general elections  
 4        provide further evidence that systemic voter dis-  
 5        crimination and legislative inaction to curb its  
 6        perpetuation of voter across the country, making it  
 7        clear that full access to the franchise will not be  
 8        achieved until Congress restores key portions of  
 9        the Voting Rights Act.

10        (11) As of late February 2021, 43 States had  
 11        introduced, passed, or enacted over 123 bills to re-  
 12        vise voting laws that, primarily, limit mail voting  
 13        access, impose stricter voter ID requirements, shut  
 14        voter registration opportunities, and/or make more  
 15        aggressive voter roll purges.

16        (b) *Purposes.*—The purposes of this Act are to  
 17        have:

18        (1) To improve access to the ballot for all citi-  
 19        zens.

20        (2) To establish procedures by which States  
 21        and localities, in accordance with past actions, sub-  
 22        mit voting practice changes for pre-approval by the  
 23        Federal Government.

24        (3) To enhance the integrity and security of our  
 25        voting systems.

## **Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents**

### **(a) Divisions.—**

This Act is organized into divisions as follows:

- (1) Division A—Voting.**
- (2) Division B—Campaign Finance.**
- (3) Division C—Ethics.**

Today's briefing will only discuss Division A which is the elections portion of HR 1.

Items in Division A that we will not discuss today:

- Provisions not specific to New Hampshire such as voting provisions for U.S. Territories, Tribal lands and the District of Columbia.
- Redistricting of Congressional Districts.
- Provisions of HR 1 already practiced in New Hampshire such as election day voter registration.
- Provisions of HR 1 that New Hampshire is already working toward such as electronic poll books, on-line voter registration portals, and increased accessible voting opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

## Section 3 (3)(C), page 20

- (C)As a result, Congress finds that it has the authority pursuant to section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment to protect the right to vote. Congress also finds that States and localities have eroded access to the right to vote through restrictions on the right to vote including excessively onerous voter identification requirements, burdensome voter registration procedures, voter purges, limited and unequal access to voting by mail, polling place closures, unequal distribution of election resources, and other impediments.



# Section 4 (a), page 23

- 4. Standards for judicial review
- (a) In general
- For any action brought for declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge, whether facially or as-applied, the constitutionality or lawfulness of any provision of this Act or any amendment made by this Act or any rule or regulation promulgated under this Act, the following rules shall apply:
- (1) The action shall be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and an appeal from the decision of the district court may be taken to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. These courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of certiorari (if such a writ is issued), shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear such actions.

# Section 1012 (d), page 55

- (d) Treatment of individuals under 18 years of age
- A State may not refuse to treat an individual as an eligible individual for purposes of this part on the grounds that the individual is less than 18 years of age at the time a contributing agency receives information with respect to the individual, so long as the individual is at least 16 years of age at such time. Nothing in the previous sentence may be construed to require a State to permit an individual who is under 18 years of age at the time of an election for Federal office to vote in the election.

# Section 1013 (b), page 57

- (b) Requirements for contributing agencies
- **(1) Instructions on automatic registration**
- With each application for service or assistance, and with each related recertification, renewal, or change of address, or, in the case of an institution of higher education, with each registration of a student for enrollment in a course of study, each contributing agency that (in the normal course of its operations) requests individuals to affirm United States citizenship (either directly or as part of the overall application for service or assistance) shall inform each such individual who is a citizen of the United States of the following:
  - (A) Unless that individual declines to register to vote, or is found ineligible to vote, the individual will be registered to vote or, if applicable, the individual's registration will be updated.

# Section 1013 (b)(2), page 58

- (2) Opportunity to decline registration required
- Except as otherwise provided in this section, each contributing agency shall ensure that each application for service or assistance, and each related recertification, renewal, or change of address cannot be completed until the individual is given the opportunity to decline to be registered to vote.

# Section 1013 (b)(3), page 58

- (3) Information transmittal
- Upon the expiration of the 30-day period which begins on the date a contributing agency as described in paragraph (1) informs an individual of the information described in such paragraph, unless the individual has declined to be registered to vote or informs the agency that they are already registered to vote, each contributing agency shall electronically transmit to the appropriate State election official, in a format compatible with the statewide voter database maintained under section 303 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21083), the following information:
  - (A) The individual's given name(s) and surname(s).
  - (B) The individual's date of birth.
  - (C) The individual's residential address.
  - (D) Information showing that the individual is a citizen of the United States.
  - (E) The date on which information pertaining to that individual was collected or last updated.
  - (F) If available, the individual's signature in electronic form.

# Section 1013 (e)(2), page 62

- (2)Federal agencies
- In each State, each of the following agencies of the Federal Government shall be treated as a contributing agency with respect to individuals who are residents of that State (except as provided in subparagraph (C)):
- (A)The Social Security Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense, the Employee and Training Administration of the Department of Labor, and the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- (B)The Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, but only with respect to individuals who have completed the naturalization process.
- (C)In the case of an individual who is a resident of a State in which an individual disenfranchised by a criminal conviction under Federal law may become eligible to vote upon completion of a criminal sentence or any part thereof, or upon formal restoration of rights, the Federal agency responsible for administering that sentence or part thereof (without regard to whether the agency is located in the same State in which the individual is a resident), but only with respect to individuals who have completed the criminal sentence or any part thereof.
- (D)Any other agency of the Federal Government which the State designates as a contributing agency, but only if the State and the head of the agency determine that the agency collects information sufficient to carry out the responsibilities of a contributing agency under this section.

# Section 1015 (b), page 69

- (b) Limits on use of automatic registration
- The automatic registration of any individual or the fact that an individual declined the opportunity to register to vote or did not make an affirmation of citizenship (including through automatic registration) under this part may not be used as evidence against that individual in any State or Federal law enforcement proceeding, and an individual's lack of knowledge or willfulness of such registration may be demonstrated by the individual's testimony alone.

# Section 1017, page 78

- **1017. Payments and grants**
- (a) In general
- The Election Assistance Commission shall make grants to each eligible State to assist the State in implementing the requirements of this part (or, in the case of an exempt State, in implementing its existing automatic voter registration program).
- (b) Eligibility; application
- A State is eligible to receive a grant under this section if the State submits to the Commission, at such time and in such form as the Commission may require, an application containing—
- (1) a description of the activities the State will carry out with the grant;
- (2) an assurance that the State shall carry out such activities without partisan bias and without promoting any particular point of view regarding any issue; and
- **(3) such other information and assurances as the Commission may require.**



# Section 1201 (b), page 132

- (b) **Prohibition Against Voter Caging**
- No State or local election official shall prevent an individual from registering or voting in any election for Federal office, or permit in connection with any election for Federal office a formal challenge under State law to an individual's registration status or eligibility to vote, if the basis for such decision is evidence consisting of—
  - (1) a voter caging document or voter caging list;
  - (2) an unverified match list;
  - (3) an error or omission on any record or paper relating to any application, registration, or other act requisite to voting, if such error or omission is not material to an individual's eligibility to vote under section 2004 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (52 U.S.C. 10101(a)(2)(B)); or
  - (4) any other evidence so designated for purposes of this section by the Election Assistance Commission,
- except that the election official may use such evidence if it is corroborated by independent evidence of the individual's ineligibility to register or vote.

# Section 1201 (c)(2), page 132

- **(2) Prohibition on challenges on or near date of election**
- No person, other than a State or local election official, shall be permitted—
- (A) to challenge an individual's eligibility to vote in an election for Federal office on Election Day, or
- (B) to challenge an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office less than 10 days before the election unless the individual registered to vote less than 20 days before the election.

# Amends HAVA Section 306 – Early Voting

Page 183

- **306.Early voting**
- (a) Requiring Voting Prior to Date of Election
- (1) In general
- Each State shall allow individuals to vote in an election for Federal office during an early voting period which occurs prior to the date of the election, in the same manner as voting is allowed on such date.
- (2) Length of period
- The early voting period required under this subsection with respect to an election shall consist of a period of consecutive days (including weekends) which begins on the 15th day before the date of the election (or, at the option of the State, on a day prior to the 15th day before the date of the election) and ends on the date of the election.

# Amends HAVA Section 306 – Early Voting

Page 183

- (b) Minimum early voting requirements
- Each polling place which allows voting during an early voting period under subsection (a) shall—
  - (1) allow such voting for **no less than 10 hours on each day**;
  - (2) have uniform hours each day for which such voting occurs; and
  - (3) allow such voting to be held for some period of time prior to 9:00 a.m. (local time) and some period of time after 5:00 p.m. (local time).

# Amends HAVA Section 306 – Early Voting

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- (c) Location of polling places
- (1) Proximity to public transportation
- To the greatest extent practicable, a State shall ensure that each polling place which allows voting during an early voting period under subsection (a) is located within walking distance of a stop on a public transportation route.
- (2) Availability in rural areas
- The State shall ensure that polling places which allow voting during an early voting period under subsection (a) will be located in rural areas of the State, and shall ensure that such polling places are located in communities which will provide the greatest opportunity for residents of rural areas to vote during the early voting period.
- (3) College campuses
- The State shall ensure that polling places which allow voting during an early voting period under subsection (a) will be located on campuses of institutions of higher education in the State.

# Amends HAVA Section 306 – Early Voting

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- (e) Ballot processing and scanning requirements
- (1) In general
  - The State shall begin processing and scanning ballots cast during in-person early voting for tabulation at least 14 days prior to the date of the election involved.
- (2) Limitation
  - Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to permit a State to tabulate ballots in an election before the closing of the polls on the date of the election.
- (f) Effective date
  - This section shall apply with respect to the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2022 and each succeeding election for Federal office.

# Amends HAVA Section 307 – Vote by Mail

Page 186

- **307.Promoting ability of voters to vote by mail**
- (a)Uniform availability of absentee voting to all voters
- (1)In general
- If an individual in a State is eligible to cast a vote in an election for Federal office, the State may not impose any additional conditions or requirements on the eligibility of the individual to cast the vote in such election by absentee ballot by mail.

# Amends HAVA Section 307 (c)(1)(A)

Page 194

- c)Transmission of applications, ballots, and balloting materials to voters
- (1)Automatic transmission of absentee ballot applications by mail
- (A)Transmission of applications
- Not later than 60 days before the date of an election for Federal office, **the appropriate State or local election official shall transmit by mail an application for an absentee ballot for the election to each individual who is registered to vote in the election,** or, in the case of any State that does not register voters, all individuals who are in the State's central voter file (or if the State does not keep a central voter file, all individuals who are eligible to vote in such election).



# Amends HAVA Section 307 (c)(2)(D)

Page 197

- **(D)Application for all future elections**
- At the option of an individual, a State shall treat the individual's application to vote by absentee ballot by mail in an election for Federal office as an application for an absentee ballot by mail in all subsequent Federal elections held in the State.

# Amend HAVA Section 307 (e), Page 198

- (e)Uniform deadline for acceptance of mailed ballots
- (1)In General
- A State may not refuse to accept or process a ballot submitted by an individual by mail with respect to an election for Federal office in the State on the grounds that the individual did not meet a deadline for returning the ballot to the appropriate State or local election official if—
- (A)the ballot is postmarked or otherwise indicated by the United States Postal Service to have been mailed on or before the date of the election, or has been signed by the voter on or before the date of the election; and
- (B)the ballot is received by the appropriate election official prior to the expiration of the 10-day period which begins on the date of the election.

# Amends HAVA Section 307 (f), Drop Off

Page 199

- **f) Alternative methods of returning ballots**
- (1) In general
- In addition to permitting an individual to whom a ballot in an election was provided under this section to return the ballot to an election official by mail, the State shall permit the individual to cast the ballot by delivering the ballot at such times and to such locations as the State may establish, including—
- (A) permitting the individual to deliver the ballot to a polling place on any date on which voting in the election is held at the polling place; and
- (B) permitting the individual to deliver the ballot to a designated ballot drop-off location, a tribally designated building, or the office of a State or local election official.

# Amends HAVA Section 307 (f)(2), Designee

Page 199

- (2) Permitting voters to designate other person to return ballot
- The State—
- (A) shall permit a voter to designate any person to return a voted and sealed absentee ballot to the post office, a ballot drop-off location, tribally designated building, or election office so long as the person designated to return the ballot does not receive any form of compensation based on the number of ballots that the person has returned and no individual, group, or organization provides compensation on this basis; and
- (B) may not put any limit on how many voted and sealed absentee ballots any designated person can return to the post office, a ballot drop off location, tribally designated building, or election office.

# Amends HAVA Section 309 – Postage

Page 207

- **309. Prepayment of postage on return envelopes for voting materials**
- (a) Provision of return envelopes
- The appropriate State or local election official shall provide a self-sealing return envelope with—
- (1) any voter registration application form transmitted to a registrant by mail;
- (2) any application for an absentee ballot transmitted to an applicant by mail; and
- (3) any blank absentee ballot transmitted to a voter by mail.

# Amends HAVA Section 310 (c), Page 269

- (c) Minimum hours of operation outside of typical working hours
- Each State shall establish hours of operation for all polling places in the State on the date of any election for Federal office held in the State such that no polling place is open for less than a total of 4 hours outside of the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in time zone in which the polling place is located.

# Amends HAVA Section 311, Page 271

- 311. Use of secured drop boxes for voted absentee ballots
- (a) Requiring use of drop boxes
- In each county in the State, each State shall provide in-person, secured, and clearly labeled drop boxes at which individuals may, at any time during the period described in subsection (b), drop off voted absentee ballots in an election for Federal office.
- (b) Minimum period for availability of drop boxes
- The period described in this subsection is, with respect to an election, the period which begins 45 days before the date of the election and which ends at the time the polls close for the election in the county involved.

# Amends HAVA 312, Page 277

- **312. Prohibiting States from restricting curbside voting**
- (a) Prohibition
- A State may not—
- (1) prohibit any jurisdiction administering an election for Federal office in the State from utilizing curbside voting as a method by which individuals may cast ballots in the election; or
- (2) impose any restrictions which would exclude any individual who is eligible to vote in such an election in a jurisdiction which utilizes curbside voting from casting a ballot in the election by the method of curbside voting.
- (b) Effective date
- This section shall apply with respect to the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2022 and each succeeding election for Federal office.



# Section 1909, Page 278

- 1909.Election Day as legal public holiday
- (a)In general
- Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to Columbus Day the following:
- Election Day, the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November of every even-numbered year.
- .
- (b)Effective date
- The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office held in November 2022 or any succeeding year.

# Section 1910A, Page279

- **1910A.Study on ranked-choice voting**
- (a)Study
- The Comptroller General shall conduct a study on the implementation and impact of ranked-choice voting in States and localities with a focus on how to best implement a model for Federal elections nationwide. The study shall include the impact on voter turnout, negative campaigning, and who decides to run for office.
- (b)Report
- Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General shall transmit to Congress a report on the study conducted under subsection (a), including any recommendations on how to best implement a ranked-choice voting for Federal elections nationwide.

# Amends HAVA Section 313, Page 296

- 313.Requirements for websites of election officials
- (a)Accessibility
- Each State and local election official shall ensure that the official public website of the official is fully accessible for individuals with disabilities, including the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation as the website provides for other individuals.

# Amends NVRA Section 8A, Page 410

- **8A. Conditions for removal of voters from official list of registered voters**
- (a) Verification on basis of objective and reliable evidence of ineligibility
- (1) Requiring verification
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a State may not remove the name of any registrant from the official list of voters eligible to vote in elections for Federal office in the State unless the State verifies, on the basis of objective and reliable evidence, that the registrant is ineligible to vote in such elections.
- (2) Factors not considered as objective and reliable evidence of ineligibility
- For purposes of paragraph (1), the following factors, or any combination thereof, shall not be treated as objective and reliable evidence of a registrant's ineligibility to vote:
- (A) The failure of the registrant to vote in any election.
- (B) The failure of the registrant to respond to any notice sent under section 8(d), unless the notice has been returned as undeliverable.
- (C) The failure of the registrant to take any other action with respect to voting in any election or with respect to the registrant's status as a registrant.

**Testimony on non-germane amendment to HB 89.  
May 19, 2021.**

My name is Kelsey Klementowicz. I live in Portsmouth, and I am a civil rights lawyer focusing on voting issues. I am testifying as a member of the public, but informed by my experiences working with local elections officials and hearing from thousands of NH voters. I also have experience in election administration in other states including Georgia, Texas, and Wisconsin.

I had been in support of HB89 prior to this amendment. HB 89 is a thoughtful and necessary bill to assist our hardworking NH elections officials and voters.

This amendment, however, would do the opposite.

The Supremacy Clause of the US Constitution (Art VI, Para 2). It establishes that the federal constitution, and federal law generally, take precedence over state laws, and even state constitutions.

Because NH law cannot preempt Federal Law for Federal Offices - this amendment attempts to create two separate schemes and procedures for Federal offices and state and local offices - even on one election day.

This would more than double the work of elections officials during federal election cycles - where elections officials must offer voters one set of ballots, forms and rules for Federal offices and a separate set for local offices. They must also somehow manage and maintain two different registration and absentee ballot lists - all for one election.

You could imagine how confusing this would be for voters - how it would slow down lines on election day - and inundate clerks' offices.

Let's assume for a moment that HR1 passes and includes online voter registration, and the SOS implements a comprehensive voter portal system like they have in other states where a voter can register, change their address, or request an absentee ballot online.

Say a voter registers online and requests their absentee ballot. They then can only get a ballot for the Federal offices. Then they either call their clerk and realize they need to do additional forms to register and get a ballot for the local races, which they do but then they aren't eligible. So this voter then needs to go on election day to vote for local offices. Then are they given a ballot only for local offices? Which has a separate, dedicated machine? Or must moderators then cancel their absentee ballots and thus can't begin feeding them into machines until the close of polls.

This is why attempts to create a two-tier election system have failed or been struck down across the United States. No states currently have two-tiered systems. The Texas legislature heard a similar bill just last week (HB 4507) to force voters to register separately for federal and state/local elections if HR1 passes. This bill failed - even in the Republican-controlled House - because of administrative challenges and costs. Kansas and Arizona had similar bifurcated systems with different requirements in state elections. Kansas's law has since been overturned by federal courts and their system unified. Arizona settled a case objecting to their bifurcated system that then required them to unify their registration system.

This amended bill, if passed, would be unlikely to survive a legal challenge and would tie the state up in costly and unnecessary litigation.

Finally, this bill attempts to address a problem that doesn't exist. The details of the HR1 are still being worked on/ In fact - just this morning Senator Klobuchar circulated a markup of S1 which gives leeway to some jurisdictions, including an exemption to the 15 days/10 hrs per day early voting requirement for jurisdictions with fewer than 3,000 registered voters.

And the core of HR1 would be great for New Hampshire. It would allow the pro-voter reforms that were put in place in 2020 to continue - any voter could cast an absentee ballot or vote by absentee ballot early in their clerk's offices - which was available for more than 30 days in 2020. And it would include federal funding to finally modernize our systems and give our local elections officials tools to do their jobs even better.

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March 23, 2021

Brad Cook, Chairman  
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Senator James Gray, Chair  
Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee  
State House, Room 302  
107 North Main Street  
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Representative Barbara Griffin, Chair  
House Election Law Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 308  
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Re: Study of Post-Election Audit Technology

Dear Chair Cook, Senator Gray, and Representative Griffin:

In accordance with RSA 656:45, SB 283 (2020), the Secretary of State's office conducted a study of the use of a high-speed optical/digital scan ballot counting device to assess the feasibility of using such equipment for a post-election, pre-recount period audit of a sample of ballots counted by a different ballot counting device at an election.

**Executive Summary**

One vendor successfully demonstrated an ability to use their ballot counting device to count previously counted ballots that had been designed to be counted by a different vendor's device. We conducted the study using ballots from the 2018 General Election from five towns where at least one race was recounted. All races and two questions were studied in four towns that use a ballot counting device: Amherst, Canaan, Charlestown, and Northwood. Only two races were studied in the fifth town, Dalton, which hand counts ballots.

The scanning for the study occurred on November 30, 2020, at the State Archives building. The ballots were legally subject to destruction prior to that date.

In the ballot counting device towns, the audit study examined the results for a total of 167 candidates and questions. Of those 167 candidates/questions, the total votes for a candidate/question as counted on election night and reported on the return of votes and the total votes for the same candidate or answer for a question from the study count matched for 47 candidates/questions, or 28% of the 167 outcomes studied.

**Difference in election night results vs study results – Ballot Counting Device Towns**

Difference	Number	Percentage
0 = both counts match	47	28%
1 vote (either + 1 or -1)	44	26%
2	29	17%
3	12	7%
4	11	7%
5	10	6%
6	7	4%
7	2	1%
8	1	<1%
9	1	<1%
10	0	0%
>10	3	2%

The causes for the results that did not match were not fully determined. For one town, an indeterminate number of spoiled ballots that would not have been counted on election night were stored with counted ballots and were inadvertently counted during the study. This accounts for a small part of the differences in outcomes and identifies the need to change ballot storage protocol.

The three instances where the differences between the election night count and the study count were greater than 10 votes involved counts where the differences were 73 votes, 51 votes, and in the third case, 11 votes in the scatter of write-in votes. These three instances were in county office races. Of the three instances, two were uncontested races. Determining the source of these significant differences was beyond the scope of this study. To the extent the source of the difference could be determined, it would likely require a study hand count of the ballots, which would need to be authorized by law, and might require additional efforts. This study was conducted under COVID mitigation practices and teams of counters were not available. It may be appropriate to conduct further study to address this issue.

**Difference in recount results vs study count results – Ballot Counting Device Towns**

By design, the study was conducted using ballots where at least one race on the ballot was recounted by the Secretary of State. This afforded the opportunity to compare the study count results with the recount results. In the ballot counting device towns, the audit study examined the results for a total of 14 candidates whose races were recounted. Of those 14 candidates



and races, the study count matched the recount for 5 candidates or in 36% of the outcomes studied.

Difference	Number	Percentage
0 = both counts match	5	36%
1 vote (either + 1 or -1)	2	14%
2	2	14%
3	1	7%
4	1	7%
5	1	7%
6	0	
7	1	7%
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
>10	1	7%

The one instance where the difference between the recount and the study count were greater than 10 votes involved a difference of 11 votes in a State Representative Race. Determining the source of this difference was beyond the scope of this study. It may be appropriate to conduct further study to address this issue.

**Difference in hand count results vs study count results – Hand Count Town**

Published academic research on historical recounts in New Hampshire prior to 2004 reports that at that time there was a greater difference in election night results compared to recount results in hand count towns versus in ballot counting device towns.

“Historically, there is about a 1 percent difference between initial counts and recounts when ballots are tabulated by hand. The discrepancy between initial counts and recounts falls to about .5 percent with the optically scanned ballots.”

CALTECH/MIT Voting Technology Project, Using Recounts to Measure The Accuracy of Vote Tabulations: Evidence from New Hampshire Elections 1946-2002, at page 7.

Since 2002, the end of the period studied, New Hampshire no longer uses the Optech ballot counting device that was in use in some towns during the CALTECH/MIT study period. Also, the read-heads in the AccuVote devices used during and after the study period have been updated since that study ended. Significant education has been provided to local election officials on best practices for ballot counting in both hand count and ballot counting device polling places. While the conclusion likely still applies that a device count is slightly more accurate than hand count, we are hopeful that a study on more recent recounts would show smaller differences between election night and recount results for the majority of recounts.

By design, the 2020 study included one set of hand counted ballots. The Ballot Counting Device used in the study requires that a ballot has precisely printed reference marks, referred to as timing marks, printed on the ballot for the device to be able to count the ballot. The 2018 General election ballots printed for hand count towns, however, did not have timing marks printed on them. Therefore, the study device required a human adjudicator to examine an image of each ballot and direct the system how to count each ballot for each race and question. The moderators for Bedford and Durham assisted in the study and performed most of the human adjudication of the hand counted ballots using the vendor's system. This is a time consuming process where the moderator views an image of the ballot on a computer screen and uses the computer keyboard/mouse to tell the system which candidate/question received a vote on that ballot for each race/question.

Due to the time required, the study analyzed only two races. The audit study examined the results for a total of 5 candidates whose races were counted by hand on election night. Of those 5 candidates, the total votes counted by hand on election night and the total votes for the same candidate counted using the device at the study did not match in any race. There was a difference of 1 vote for three candidates. There was a difference of 2 votes for one candidate and a difference of 4 votes for one candidate.

The Secretary of State previously recounted one of those races. The recount results matched the hand count results from election night for both candidates. The count at the study, using moderator adjudication with the system, had a difference of 1 vote for one candidate and 4 votes for the second candidate.

The study count was in effect a hand count, albeit, using the study technology to view and record the votes as determined by the human adjudicator. Determining the source of the difference between the counts was beyond the scope of this study.

The vendor's system reported 386 ballots were scanned for counting for the two races used in the study of hand counted ballots.

### **Addendums**

The vendor, Clear Ballot, provided a written report, attached as Addendum A.

The vendor provided the results reports on the day of the study, however, due to the manner in which programming was completed the reports for each town include races from other towns. Each therefore contains reports on some race which were not on that ballot and for which 0 ballots and 0 votes are reported.

The Clear Ballot device report, their equivalent of a results tape, for the Amherst ballots used in the study is attached as Addendum B.

The Clear Ballot device report, their equivalent of a results tape, for the Cannan ballots used in the study is attached as Addendum C.

The Clear Ballot device report, their equivalent of a results tape, for the Charlestown ballots used in the study is attached as Addendum D.

The Clear Ballot device report, their equivalent of a results tape, for the Dalton ballots used in the study is attached as Addendum E.

The Clear Ballot device report, their equivalent of a results tape, for the Northwood ballots used in the study is attached as Addendum F.

A PDF of the Excel spreadsheet, showing the raw results from the study, is attached as Addendum G.

### **How the study was conducted**

The Secretary of State's Office issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") that was distributed to all known ballot counting device vendors. We held a conference call to discuss the RFP and receive prospective vendor questions. Five prospective vendors participated. Three reported on the call that their system counts only ballots that are created using the software they sell as part of their election suite of products. They, therefore, declined to submit a proposal or participate. Two vendors submitted proposals and the State contracted with both to participate in the study. Clear Ballot Group, Inc. completed the study and its results are described above. The other vendor withdrew from the study, citing COVID-19 related travel restrictions and quarantine periods as making it impractical for the necessary technical staff to travel to New Hampshire and return to other work. The RFP and contracts are available on request.

Due to the COVID-19 Health Emergency, this study was completed after the deadline in RSA 656:45. Issues included vendor travel issues and the staff needed to conduct the study being fully engaged with work supporting local election officials preparing for the Primary and General elections.

### **Conclusion**

This study demonstrates that a post-election, pre-recount period audit of a limited number of ballots from a limited number of polling places would be feasible provided resources are available to gather the ballots and staff the audit. The results of this study show that the one system used in the study produced outcomes that for some candidates affirmed the election night count. For many others, the audit study reported an outcome with such a small difference that it may help a candidate considering whether to request a recount. Where the margin of victory is greater than the difference in election night versus audit count, an audit might assure voters that the election night count accurately reflects the will of the voters.

However, the study results also identified a few instances where the audit result for a candidate varied significantly from the election night count. Further study would be necessary to determine whether such differences are attributable to errors on election night or errors with the study count. Were an audit conducted that resulted in significant differences, it would exacerbate, not mitigate, concerns with the validity of the election night result.

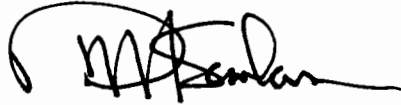
The study encountered a problem with uncast and spoiled ballots being stored in boxes with counted ballots. If an audit must be conducted after the election and before the recount request deadline, it will be essential that ballots that were cast and counted on election night be segregated from uncast and spoiled ballots. For the 2020 elections, the Secretary of State's Office distributed two different boxes to towns and cities for the storage of election materials following the election. Going forward, the boxes printed with red ink or other identifiers will be exclusively for the storage of ballots that were counted on election day. The boxes printed with blue ink or other identifiers, used in 2020 for absentee ballot envelopes, affidavits, rejected absentee ballots still in their envelopes, will also be used going forward for any ballots that are not counted. This will include both uncast ballots (those never issued to a voter) and spoiled ballots. The use of other boxes for storage will be discouraged.

Practical issues with implementing post-election, pre-recount audits include:

- Staffing of the ballot collection and audit process. For the audit results to be available to candidates who must decide by the Friday following the election whether to request a recount, the audit must occur simultaneously with the election canvas. The canvas currently utilizes virtually all staff who can be diverted from their regular duties from several divisions of the Secretary of State's office.
- If the audit law requires auditing of hand count towns, it will be necessary to print timing marks on all hand count ballots.
- What polling place's ballots would be audited?
  - If the sole purpose of the audit is to test a random sample of ballots from polling places to ensure that the ballot counting devices used were properly programmed and functioning, a random selection may be sufficient.
  - If a purpose of the audit is to detect tampering with the programming of the ballot counting device occurring while the device/memory card is in storage it will be necessary to develop criteria for selection. To be effective, the criteria must be non-public, because if known before an election, anyone seeking to tamper would avoid those towns/cities whose ballots will be audited. While a random selection might detect tampering, most theories of tampering suggest that tampering would be targeted based on expected vote outcomes at specific polling places. A small random sample of polling places may miss the polling places most likely to be targeted for tampering.

- An effective post-election audit system needs to use technology from a different vendor than the technology used at polling places to count ballots on election day. New Hampshire will be selecting a different ballot counting device in the foreseeable future. Selecting a vendor for audit technology now will either require disqualifying that vendor from consideration as the election day device vendor or necessitate replacing the audit technology if the audit vendor is chosen as the election day vendor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan", with a large, stylized initial "D" and "S".

David M. Scanlan  
Deputy Secretary of State



# Clear Ballot

New Hampshire Post Audit Report

December 7, 2020

## Summary

On November 30, 2020, Clear Ballot Group audited 5 jurisdictions randomly selected by the New Hampshire Secretary of State. The jurisdictions that were selected were Amherst, Canaan, Charlestown, Northwood, and Dalton. During the audit, approximately 13,300 ballots were scanned and tabulated using the ClearAudit system. The scanning process started at a 9:20 AM and ended at 12:40 PM resulting in an estimated overall throughput of more than 4,000 ballot per hour.

During the process, the overall ballot unreadable rate of ballots was .32%. Approximately 43 ballots required manual adjudication for various reasons, such as damaged timing marks, folded corners or the ballot was a “hand counted” military overseas ballot printed by the voter. In addition to the small number of unreadable ballots in Amherst, Canaan, Charlestown, and Northwood, the 386 “hand counted” ballots without timing marks in Dalton also required manual adjudication. Two admin stations were setup and manual adjudication occurred while the other jurisdictions were scanned.

## Recommendations

Voided and unused ballots should be kept separate from official tabulated ballots. During the opening of ballots, the team found batches of unused (blank) and voided ballots mixed with official tabulated ballots. The team took the time to manually separate these ballots from the ballots to be tabulated but in some cases, voided and unscanned ballots were unintentionally processed through the Clear Ballot tabulator. It is the recommendation of Clear Ballot that the unused and voided ballot be kept in separate folders or boxes to eliminate this in the future.

The manual adjudication process can be time consuming for ballots without code channels or timing marks thus slowing down the process of tabulation and providing detailed reports. It is highly recommended that code channels be added to the ballots so audit and recounts can be performed efficiently in the future.

Statement of Votes Cast by Geography  
 New Hampshire, 2018 General Election, 11/06/2018  
 AMHERST, All Districts, All ScanStations, All Contests, All Boxes  
 Total Ballots Cast: 7083

Choice	Votes	Vote %
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**All Town/Wards**

**Governor (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (5 over voted ballots, 5 overvotes, 789 undervotes)**

Jillette Jarvis	75	1.19%
Molly Kelly	2943	46.80%
Chris Sununu	3268	51.96%
Write-In	3	0.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6289</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	5	
Undervotes	789	

**Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (3 over voted ballots, 3 overvotes, 776 undervotes)**

Justin O'Donnell	126	2.00%
Ann McLane Kuster	3486	55.30%
Steven Negrón	2686	42.61%
Write-In	6	0.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6304</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	3	
Undervotes	776	

**Executive Councilor/District 5 (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (4 over voted ballots, 4 overvotes, 915 undervotes)**

Brian Chabot	157	2.55%
Debora B. Pignatelli	3251	52.74%
Dave Wheeler	2755	44.70%
Write-In	1	0.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6164</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	915	

**State Senator/District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (3 over voted ballots, 3 overvotes, 868 undervotes)**

Shannon E. Chandley	3503	56.39%
Gary L. Daniels	2706	43.56%
Write-In	3	0.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6212</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	3	
Undervotes	868	

**State Representatives Hillsborough District 22 (Vote for 3)**

**7083 ballots (3 over voted ballots, 9 overvotes, 4005 undervotes)**

Megan A. Murray	3243	18.82%
Julie Radhakrishnan	2997	17.39%
Daniel T. Veilleux	2855	16.57%
Scott Courtemanche	2528	14.67%
Peter T. Hansen	2737	15.88%
Reed Panasiti	2869	16.65%
Write-In	2	0.01%
Write-In	2	0.01%
Write-In	2	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17235</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	9	
Undervotes	4005	

**State Representative Hillsborough District 41 (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 979 undervotes)**

Lisa Nash	3230	52.92%
Laurie Sanborn	2871	47.04%
Write-In	2	0.03%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	6103	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	979	

**Sheriff/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (17 over voted ballots, 17 overvotes, 1064 undervotes)**

Aaron Day	252	4.20%
Bill Barry	2876	47.92%
James A. Hardy	2873	47.87%
Write-In	1	0.02%
Total	6002	100.00%
Overvotes	17	
Undervotes	1064	

**County Attorney/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 1122 undervotes)**

Michael Conlon	3095	51.93%
Dennis Hogan	2861	48.00%
Write-In	4	0.07%
Total	5960	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	1122	

**County Treasurer/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 1167 undervotes)**

William Bryk	2902	49.06%
David G. Fredette	3010	50.89%
Write-In	3	0.05%
Total	5915	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	1167	

**Register of Deeds/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 1263 undervotes)**

Edward J. Sapienza	5805	99.76%
Write-In	14	0.24%
Total	5819	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	1263	

**Register of Probate/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 1183 undervotes)**

Elizabeth Ropp	3165	53.64%
Joseph Kelly Levasseur	2731	46.29%
Write-In	4	0.07%
Total	5900	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1183	

**County Commissioner/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 1091 undervotes)**

Steve Spratt	3001	50.09%
Robert Rowe	2989	49.89%
Write-In	1	0.02%
Total	5991	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	1091	

**2018 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS ... (Vote for 1)**

**7083 ballots (4 over voted ballots, 4 overvotes, 1503 undervotes)**

Yes	4756	85.29%
No	820	14.71%



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<b>Choice</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Vote %</b>
Total	5576	100.00%
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	1503	

**2. "Are you in favor of amending the first part ... (Vote for 1)**  
**7083 ballots (5 over voted ballots, 5 overvotes, 1399 undervotes)**

Yes	4618	81.32%
No	1061	18.68%
Total	5679	100.00%
Overvotes	5	
Undervotes	1399	

**Executive Councilor/District 1 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Tobin Menard	0	0.00%
Joseph D. Kenney	0	0.00%
Michael J. Cryans	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Senator/District 5 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Patrick Lozito	0	0.00%
Martha Hennessey	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Grafton District 11 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Roy Russell	0	0.00%
Timothy Josephson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Grafton District 16 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Linda Luhtala	0	0.00%
Francesca Diggs	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Douglas R. Dutille	0	0.00%
Jeff Stiegler	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Marcie Hornick	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Karen Liot Hill	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Brad Bailey	0	0.00%
Kelley Jean Monahan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Paul Mirski	0	0.00%
Rebecca Brown	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Omer C. Ahern, Jr.	0	0.00%
Marcia Morris	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Executive Councilor/District 2 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

James S. Beard	0	0.00%
Andru Volinsky	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Sullivan District 8 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Tom Laware	0	0.00%
John W. Streeter	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Sullivan District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Steven Smith	0	0.00%
Bruce L. Cragin	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

John P. Simonds	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Marc Hathaway	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Michael Sanderson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Janet Gibson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Timothy O'Hearne	0	0.00%
Raymond Gagnon	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner, 1st District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Jeff Barrette	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner, 3rd District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

George Hebert	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
<b>Executive Councilor/District 4 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Richard Tomasso	0	0.00%
Ted Gatsas	0	0.00%
Gray Chynoweth	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Senator/District 17 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
John Reagan	0	0.00%
Christopher Roundy	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 1 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Joseph McCaffrey	0	0.00%
David Coursin	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 32 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Terry Roy	0	0.00%
Tom Chase	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>Sheriff/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Chuck Massahos	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>County Attorney/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Patricia Conway	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>County Treasurer/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Scott Priestley	0	0.00%
David E. Ahearn	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
<b>Register of Deeds/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Cathy Stacey	0	0.00%
Bill Tappan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>Register of Probate/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Griffin Poutre	0	0.00%
Ray Tweedie	0	0.00%
Bob Davidson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>County Commissioner/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Kevin Coyle	0	0.00%
Joshua Bourdon	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Senator/District 1 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Jeff Woodburn	0	0.00%
David J. Starr	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Coos District 4 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Herb Richardson	0	0.00%
Kevin Craig	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Coos District 7 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Cathleen A. Fountain	0	0.00%
Troy Merner	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>Sheriff/Coos (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Brian L. Valerino	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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<b>Choice</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Vote %</b>
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

John G. McCormick	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Emily Jacobs	0	0.00%
Suzanne L. Collins	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Nathan Morin	0	0.00%
Leon H. Rideout	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Terri L. Peterson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Thomas M. Brady	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
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**All Town/Wards**

**Governor (Vote for 1)**

**1701 ballots (4 over voted ballots, 250 undervotes)**

Jilletta Jarvis	17	1.17%
Molly Kelly	728	50.31%
Chris Sununu	700	48.38%
Write-In	2	0.14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	250	

**Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)**

**1701 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 258 undervotes)**

Justin O'Donnell	32	2.22%
Ann McLane Kuster	837	58.08%
Steven Negrón	568	39.42%
Write-In	4	0.28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	258	

**Executive Councilor/District 5 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Brian Chabot	0	0.00%
Debora B. Pignatelli	0	0.00%
Dave Wheeler	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Senator/District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Shannon E. Chandley	0	0.00%
Gary L. Daniels	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representatives Hillsborough District 22 (Vote for 3)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Megan A. Murray	0	0.00%
Julie Radhakrishnan	0	0.00%
Daniel T. Veilleux	0	0.00%
Scott Courtemanche	0	0.00%
Peter T. Hansen	0	0.00%
Reed Panasiti	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Hillsborough District 41 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Lisa Nash	0	0.00%
Laurie Sanborn	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Aaron Day	0	0.00%
Bill Barry	0	0.00%
James A. Hardy	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Michael Conlon	0	0.00%
Dennis Hogan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

William Bryk	0	0.00%
David G. Fredette	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Edward J. Sapienza	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Elizabeth Ropp	0	0.00%
Joseph Kelly Levasseur	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Steve Spratt	0	0.00%
Robert Rowe	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**2018 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS ... (Vote for 1)**

**1701 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 426 undervotes)**

Yes	1030	80.85%
No	244	19.15%



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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	1274	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	426	

**2. "Are you in favor of amending the first part ... (Vote for 1)**  
**1701 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 403 undervotes)**

Yes	1035	79.74%
No	263	20.26%
Total	1298	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	403	

**Executive Councilor/District 1 (Vote for 1)**  
**1701 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 280 undervotes)**

Tobin Menard	31	2.18%
Joseph D. Kenney	579	40.80%
Michael J. Cryans	807	56.87%
Write-In	2	0.14%
Total	1419	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	280	

**State Senator/District 5 (Vote for 1)**  
**1701 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 287 undervotes)**

Patrick Lozito	565	39.99%
Martha Hennessey	845	59.80%
Write-In	3	0.21%
Total	1413	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	287	

**State Representative Grafton District 11 (Vote for 1)**  
**1701 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 284 undervotes)**

Roy Russell	585	41.31%
Timothy Josephson	829	58.55%
Write-In	2	0.14%
Total	1416	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	284	

**State Representative Grafton District 16 (Vote for 1)**  
**1701 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 298 undervotes)**

Linda Luhtala	589	42.01%
Francesca Diggs	811	57.85%
Write-In	2	0.14%
Total	1402	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	298	

**Sheriff/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**1701 ballots (4 over voted ballots, 4 overvotes, 284 undervotes)**

Douglas R. Dulile	759	53.72%
Jeff Stiegler	650	46.00%
Write-In	4	0.28%
Total	1413	100.00%
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	284	

**County Attorney/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**1701 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 338 undervotes)**

Marcie Hornick	1359	99.71%
Write-In	4	0.29%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	1363	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	338	

**County Treasurer/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**1701 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 751 undervotes)**

Karen Liot Hill	936	98.53%
Write-In	14	1.47%
Total	950	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	751	

**Register of Deeds/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**1701 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 328 undervotes)**

Brad Bailey	572	41.66%
Kelley Jean Monahan	798	58.12%
Write-In	3	0.22%
Total	1373	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	328	

**Register of Probate/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**1701 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 311 undervotes)**

Paul Mirski	601	43.24%
Rebecca Brown	786	56.55%
Write-In	3	0.22%
Total	1390	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	311	

**County Commissioner/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**1701 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 321 undervotes)**

Omer C. Ahern, Jr.	595	43.15%
Marcia Morris	780	56.56%
Write-In	4	0.29%
Total	1379	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	321	

**Executive Councilor/District 2 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

James S. Beard	0	0.00%
Andru Volinsky	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Sullivan District 8 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Tom Laware	0	0.00%
John W. Streeter	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Sullivan District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Steven Smith	0	0.00%
Bruce L. Cragin	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

John P. Simonds	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Marc Hathaway	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Michael Sanderson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Janet Gibson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Timothy O'Hearne	0	0.00%
Raymond Gagnon	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner, 1st District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Jeff Barrette	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner, 3rd District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

George Hebert	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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<b>Executive Councilor/District 4 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Richard Tomasso	0	0.00%
Ted Gatsas	0	0.00%
Gray Chynoweth	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Senator/District 17 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
John Reagan	0	0.00%
Christopher Roundy	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 1 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Joseph McCaffrey	0	0.00%
David Coursin	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 32 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Terry Roy	0	0.00%
Tom Chase	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>Sheriff/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Chuck Massahos	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>County Attorney/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Patricia Conway	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>County Treasurer/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Scott Priestley	0	0.00%
David E. Ahearn	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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<b>Register of Deeds/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Cathy Stacey	0	0.00%
Bill Tappan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>Register of Probate/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Griffin Poutre	0	0.00%
Ray Tweedie	0	0.00%
Bob Davidson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>County Commissioner/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Kevin Coyle	0	0.00%
Joshua Bourdon	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>State Senator/District 1 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Jeff Woodburn	0	0.00%
David J. Starr	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>State Representative Coos District 4 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Herb Richardson	0	0.00%
Kevin Craig	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>State Representative Coos District 7 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Cathleen A. Fountain	0	0.00%
Troy Merner	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>Sheriff/Coos (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Brian L. Valerino	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

John G. McCormick	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Emily Jacobs	0	0.00%
Suzanne L. Collins	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Nathan Morin	0	0.00%
Leon H. Rideout	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Terri L. Peterson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Thomas M. Brady	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
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**All Town/Wards**

**Governor (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (6 over voted ballots, 6 overvotes, 73 undervotes)**

Jilletta Jarvis	29	1.72%
Molly Kelly	733	43.42%
Chris Sununu	925	54.80%
Write-In	1	0.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1688</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	6	
Undervotes	73	

**Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (8 over voted ballots, 8 overvotes, 85 undervotes)**

Justin O'Donnell	55	3.29%
Ann McLane Kuster	860	51.37%
Steven Negrón	757	45.22%
Write-In	2	0.12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1674</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	8	
Undervotes	85	

**Executive Councilor/District 5 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Brian Chabot	0	0.00%
Debora B. Pignatelli	0	0.00%
Dave Wheeler	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Senator/District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Shannon E. Chandley	0	0.00%
Gary L. Daniels	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representatives Hillsborough District 22 (Vote for 3)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Megan A. Murray	0	0.00%
Julie Radhakrishnan	0	0.00%
Daniel T. Veilleux	0	0.00%
Scott Courtemanche	0	0.00%
Peter T. Hansen	0	0.00%
Reed Panasiti	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Hillsborough District 41 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Lisa Nash	0	0.00%
Laurie Sanborn	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Aaron Day	0	0.00%
Bill Barry	0	0.00%
James A. Hardy	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Michael Conlon	0	0.00%
Dennis Hogan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

William Bryk	0	0.00%
David G. Fredette	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Edward J. Sapienza	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Elizabeth Ropp	0	0.00%
Joseph Kelly Levasseur	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Steve Spratt	0	0.00%
Robert Rowe	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**2018 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS ... (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 296 undervotes)**

Yes	1241	84.42%
No	229	15.58%



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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	1470	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	296	

**2. "Are you in favor of amending the first part ... (Vote for 1)**  
**1767 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 254 undervotes)**

Yes	1264	83.60%
No	248	16.40%
Total	1512	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	254	

**Executive Councilor/District 1 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Tobin Menard	0	0.00%
Joseph D. Kenney	0	0.00%
Michael J. Cryans	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Senator/District 5 (Vote for 1)**  
**1767 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 130 undervotes)**

Patrick Lozito	779	47.65%
Martha Hennessey	854	52.23%
Write-In	2	0.12%
Total	1635	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	130	

**State Representative Grafton District 11 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Roy Russell	0	0.00%
Timothy Josephson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Grafton District 16 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Linda Luhtala	0	0.00%
Francesca Diggs	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Douglas R. Dutile	0	0.00%
Jeff Stiegler	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Marcie Hornick	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Karen Liot Hill	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Brad Bailey	0	0.00%
Kelley Jean Monahan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Paul Mirski	0	0.00%
Rebecca Brown	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Omer C. Ahern, Jr.	0	0.00%
Marcia Morris	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Executive Councilor/District 2 (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (4 over voted ballots, 4 overvotes, 146 undervotes)**

James S. Beard	834	51.58%
Andru Volinsky	781	48.30%
Write-In	2	0.12%
Total	1617	100.00%
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	146	

**State Representative Sullivan District 8 (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (5 over voted ballots, 5 overvotes, 98 undervotes)**

Tom Laware	836	50.24%
John W. Streeter	827	49.70%
Write-In	1	0.06%
Total	1664	100.00%
Overvotes	5	
Undervotes	98	

**State Representative Sullivan District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 105 undervotes)**

Steven Smith	907	54.64%
Bruce L. Cragin	752	45.30%
Write-In	1	0.06%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	1660	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	105	

**Sheriff/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (3 over voted ballots, 3 overvotes, 154 undervotes)**

John P. Simonds	1603	99.57%
Write-In	7	0.43%
Total	1610	100.00%
Overvotes	3	
Undervotes	154	

**County Attorney/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 170 undervotes)**

Marc Hathaway	1589	99.62%
Write-In	6	0.38%
Total	1595	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	170	

**County Treasurer/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 653 undervotes)**

Michael Sanderson	1102	98.92%
Write-In	12	1.08%
Total	1114	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	653	

**Register of Deeds/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 645 undervotes)**

Janet Gibson	1112	99.11%
Write-In	10	0.89%
Total	1122	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	645	

**Register of Probate/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (11 over voted ballots, 11 overvotes, 149 undervotes)**

Timothy O'Hearne	840	52.27%
Raymond Gagnon	764	47.54%
Write-In	3	0.19%
Total	1607	100.00%
Overvotes	11	
Undervotes	149	

**County Commissioner, 1st District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 620 undervotes)**

Jeff Barrette	1134	98.95%
Write-In	12	1.05%
Total	1146	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	620	

**County Commissioner, 3rd District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**1767 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 639 undervotes)**

George Hebert	1117	99.11%
Write-In	10	0.89%
Total	1127	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	639	

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<u>Choice</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Vote %</u>
<b>Executive Councilor/District 4 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Richard Tomasso	0	0.00%
Ted Gatsas	0	0.00%
Gray Chynoweth	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Senator/District 17 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
John Reagan	0	0.00%
Christopher Roundy	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 1 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Joseph McCaffrey	0	0.00%
David Coursin	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 32 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Terry Roy	0	0.00%
Tom Chase	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>Sheriff/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Chuck Massahos	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>County Attorney/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Patricia Conway	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
<b>County Treasurer/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Scott Priestley	0	0.00%
David E. Ahearn	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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<b>Register of Deeds/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Cathy Stacey	0	0.00%
Bill Tappan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>Register of Probate/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Griffin Poutre	0	0.00%
Ray Tweedie	0	0.00%
Bob Davidson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>County Commissioner/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Kevin Coyle	0	0.00%
Joshua Bourdon	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>State Senator/District 1 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Jeff Woodburn	0	0.00%
David J. Starr	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>State Representative Coos District 4 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Herb Richardson	0	0.00%
Kevin Craig	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>State Representative Coos District 7 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Cathleen A. Fountain	0	0.00%
Troy Merner	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

<b>Sheriff/Coos (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)</b>		
Brian L. Valerino	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

John G. McCormick	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Emily Jacobs	0	0.00%
Suzanne L. Collins	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Nathan Morin	0	0.00%
Leon H. Rideout	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Terri L. Peterson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Thomas M. Brady	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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District 4, All Boxes  
Total Ballots Cast: 386

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
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All Town/Wards

**Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)**

**385 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 6 undervotes)**

Justin O'Donnell	8	2.11%
Ann McLane Kuster	177	46.70%
Steven Negron	193	50.92%
Write-In	1	0.26%
Total	379	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	6	

**State Representative Coos District 4 (Vote for 1)**

**385 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 15 undervotes)**

Herb Richardson	168	45.41%
Kevin Craig	201	54.32%
Write-In	1	0.27%
Total	370	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	15	

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 Total Ballots Cast: 2335

Choice	Votes	Vote %
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**All Town/Wards**

**Governor (Vote for 1)**

**2335 ballots (6 over voted ballots, 6 overvotes, 308 undervotes)**

Jilletta Jarvis	30	1.48%
Molly Kelly	807	39.93%
Chris Sununu	1182	58.49%
Write-In	2	0.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	6	
Undervotes	308	

**Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)**

**2335 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 326 undervotes)**

Justin O'Donnell	50	2.49%
Ann McLane Kuster	965	48.08%
Steven Negrón	990	49.33%
Write-In	2	0.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	326	

**Executive Councilor/District 5 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Brian Chabot	0	0.00%
Debora B. Pignatelli	0	0.00%
Dave Wheeler	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Senator/District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Shannon E. Chandley	0	0.00%
Gary L. Daniels	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representatives Hillsborough District 22 (Vote for 3)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Megan A. Murray	0	0.00%
Julie Radhakrishnan	0	0.00%
Daniel T. Veilleux	0	0.00%
Scott Courtemanche	0	0.00%
Peter T. Hansen	0	0.00%
Reed Panasiti	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Hillsborough District 41 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Lisa Nash	0	0.00%
Laurie Sanborn	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%



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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Aaron Day	0	0.00%
Bill Barry	0	0.00%
James A. Hardy	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Michael Conlon	0	0.00%
Dennis Hogan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

William Bryk	0	0.00%
David G. Fredette	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Edward J. Sapienza	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Elizabeth Ropp	0	0.00%
Joseph Kelly Levasseur	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Hillsborough (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Steve Spratt	0	0.00%
Robert Rowe	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**2018 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS ... (Vote for 1)**

**2335 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 572 undervotes)**

Yes	1398	79.34%
No	364	20.66%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
Total	1762	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	572	

**2. "Are you in favor of amending the first part ... (Vote for 1)**  
**2335 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 545 undervotes)**

Yes	1423	79.50%
No	367	20.50%
Total	1790	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	545	

**Executive Councilor/District 1 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Tobin Menard	0	0.00%
Joseph D. Kenney	0	0.00%
Michael J. Cryans	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Senator/District 5 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Patrick Lozito	0	0.00%
Martha Hennessey	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Grafton District 11 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Roy Russell	0	0.00%
Timothy Josephson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Grafton District 16 (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Linda Luhtala	0	0.00%
Francesca Diggs	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Douglas R. Dutille	0	0.00%
Jeff Stiegler	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Grafton (Vote for 1)**  
**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Marcie Hornick	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Karen Liot Hill	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Brad Bailey	0	0.00%
Kelley Jean Monahan	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Paul Mirski	0	0.00%
Rebecca Brown	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Grafton (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Omer C. Ahern, Jr.	0	0.00%
Marcia Morris	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Executive Councilor/District 2 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

James S. Beard	0	0.00%
Andru Volinsky	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Sullivan District 8 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Tom Laware	0	0.00%
John W. Streeter	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Sullivan District 11 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Steven Smith	0	0.00%
Bruce L. Cragin	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

John P. Simonds	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Marc Hathaway	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Michael Sanderson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Janet Gibson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Timothy O'Hearne	0	0.00%
Raymond Gagnon	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner, 1st District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Jeff Barrette	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner, 3rd District/Sullivan (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

George Hebert	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

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<b>Executive Councilor/District 4 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>2335 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 361 undervotes)</b>		
Richard Tomasso	79	4.01%
Ted Gatsas	1020	51.72%
Gray Chynoweth	872	44.22%
Write-In	1	0.05%
Total	1972	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	361	
<b>State Senator/District 17 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>2335 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 352 undervotes)</b>		
John Reagan	1058	53.35%
Christopher Roundy	923	46.55%
Write-In	2	0.10%
Total	1983	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	352	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 1 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>2335 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 336 undervotes)</b>		
Joseph McCaffrey	988	49.47%
David Coursin	1005	50.33%
Write-In	4	0.20%
Total	1997	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	336	
<b>State Representative Rockingham District 32 (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>2335 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 351 undervotes)</b>		
Terry Roy	1017	51.29%
Tom Chase	964	48.61%
Write-In	2	0.10%
Total	1983	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	351	
<b>Sheriff/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>2335 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 949 undervotes)</b>		
Chuck Massahos	1368	98.77%
Write-In	17	1.23%
Total	1385	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	949	
<b>County Attorney/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>2335 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 957 undervotes)</b>		
Patricia Conway	1363	98.91%
Write-In	15	1.09%
Total	1378	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	957	
<b>County Treasurer/Rockingham (Vote for 1)</b>		
<b>2335 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 426 undervotes)</b>		
Scott Priestley	1029	53.90%
David E. Ahearn	879	46.05%
Write-In	1	0.05%
Total	1909	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	426	

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
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**Register of Deeds/Rockingham (Vote for 1)**

**2335 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 412 undervotes)**

Cathy Stacey	1086	56.53%
Bill Tappan	834	43.41%
Write-In	1	0.05%
Total	1921	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	412	

**Register of Probate/Rockingham (Vote for 1)**

**2335 ballots (4 over voted ballots, 4 overvotes, 430 undervotes)**

Griffin Poutre	72	3.79%
Ray Tweedie	968	50.92%
Bob Davidson	860	45.24%
Write-In	1	0.05%
Total	1901	100.00%
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	430	

**County Commissioner/Rockingham (Vote for 1)**

**2335 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 426 undervotes)**

Kevin Coyle	1029	53.90%
Joshua Bourdon	880	46.10%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	1909	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	426	

**State Senator/District 1 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Jeff Woodburn	0	0.00%
David J. Starr	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Coos District 4 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Herb Richardson	0	0.00%
Kevin Craig	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**State Representative Coos District 7 (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Cathleen A. Fountain	0	0.00%
Troy Merner	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Sheriff/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Brian L. Valerino	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%

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Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Attorney/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

John G. McCormick	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Treasurer/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Emily Jacobs	0	0.00%
Suzanne L. Collins	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Deeds/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Nathan Morin	0	0.00%
Leon H. Rideout	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**Register of Probate/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Terri L. Peterson	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

**County Commissioner/Coos (Vote for 1)**

**0 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 0 undervotes)**

Thomas M. Brady	0	0.00%
Write-In	0	0.00%
Total	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	

Northwood Ballots Cast 2031	Return of Votes	Recount	Clear Ballot totals 2031	Difference - Return of Votes - Clear Ballot	Difference Recount - Clear Ballot
<b>Governor</b>					
Chris Sununu	1182		1182	0	
Molly Kelly	805		807	-2	
Jillette Jarvis	30		30	0	
Scatter	2		2	0	
<b>Representative in Congress</b>					
Steven Negron	990		990	0	
Ann McLane Kuster	965		965	0	
Justin O'Donnell	50		50	0	
Scatter	0		2	-2	
<b>Executive Council</b>					
Ted Gatsas	1020		1020	0	
Gray Chynoweth	871		872	-1	
Richardd Tomasso	79		79	0	
Scatter	1		1	0	
<b>State Senate Dist 17</b>					
John Reagan	1058		1058	0	
Christopher Roundy	923		923	0	
Scatter	1		2	-1	
<b>House District Rockinghma 1</b>					
McCaffrey	988	988	988	0	0
Coursin	1005	1005	1005	0	0
Scatter			4	-4	-4
<b>House District Rockingham 32 (FL)</b>					
Roy	1017		1017	0	-1017
Chase	964		964	0	-964
Scatter	1		2	-1	-2
<b>Sheriff</b>					
Massahos	1368		1368	0	
Scatter	6		17	-11	
<b>County Attorney</b>					
Conway	1363		1363	0	
Scatter	6		15	-9	
<b>Treasurer</b>					
Priestley	1029		1029	0	
Ahearn	879		879	0	
Scatter	0		1	-1	
<b>Register of Deeds</b>					
Stacey	1086		1086	0	
Tappan	834		834	0	
Scatter	0		1	-1	
<b>Register of Probate</b>					
Tweedie	968		968	0	
Davidson	860		860	0	
Poutre	71		72	-1	
Scatter	0		1	-1	
<b>Commissioner Dist 3</b>					
Coyle	1029		1029	0	
Bourdon	880		880	0	
Scatter			0	0	
<b>Constitutional #1</b>					
Yes	1397		1398	-1	
No	364		364	0	
<b>Constitutional # 2</b>					
Yes	1422		1423	-1	
No	367		367	0	



	Return of Votes	Recount	Clear Ballot 1701 -245 not cast blank = 1456 counted	Difference - Return of Votes - Clear Ballot	Difference Recount - Clear Ballot
<b>Canaan</b>					
Ballots Cast 1450					
<b>Governor</b>					
Chris Sununu	699		700	-1	
Molly Kelly	724		728	-4	
Jillette Jarvis	15		17	-2	
Scatter	0		2	-2	
<b>Representative in Congress</b>					
Steven Negron	567		568	-1	
Ann McLane Kuster	832		837	-5	
Justin O'Donnell	32		32	0	
Scatter	2		4	-2	
<b>Executive Council</b>					
Joseph D Kenney	578		579	-1	
Michael J. Cryans	801		807	-6	
Tobin Menard	31		31	0	
Scatter	0		2	-2	
<b>State Senate Dist 5</b>					
Patrick Lozito	564		565	-1	
Martha Hennessey	840		845	-5	
Scatter	1		3	-2	
<b>House District Grafton 11</b>					
Russell	584	584	585	-1	-1
Josephson	824	824	829	-5	-5
			2		
<b>House District Grafton 16 FL</b>					
Luhtala	588		589	-1	-589
Diggs	805		811	-6	-811
Scatter			2	-2	-2
<b>Sheriff</b>					
Dutile	758		759	-1	
Stiegler	646		650	-4	
Scatter			4	-4	
<b>County Attorney</b>					
Hornick	1351		1359	-8	
Scatter	2		4	-2	
<b>Treasurer</b>					
Hill	931		936	-5	
Scatter	10		14	-4	
<b>Register of Deeds</b>					
Bailey	571		572	-1	
Monahan	792		798	-6	
Scatter	1		3		
<b>Register of Probate</b>					
Mirski	599		601	-2	
Brown	781		786	-5	
Scatter	1		3	-2	
<b>Commissioner Dist 3</b>					
Ahern Jr.	595		595	0	
Morris	776		780	-4	
Scatter	3		4	-1	
<b>Constitutional #1</b>					
Yes	1028		1030	-2	
No	242		244	-2	
<b>Constitutional # 2</b>					
Yes	1033		1035	-2	
No	261		263	-2	

Anaylis - some voided ballots were scanned and included, likely accounts for added 6 ballots in the clear ballot totals.

Dalton Ballots Cast 386	Return of Votes	Recount	Clear Ballot 386 counted all adjudicated	Difference - Return of Votes - Clear Ballot	Difference Recount - Clear Ballot
<b>Governor</b>					
Chris Sununu	232				
Molly Kelly	140				
Jillette Jarvis	11				
Scatter	0				
<b>Representative in Congress</b>					
Steven Neron	194		193	1	
Ann McLane Kuster	179		177	2	
Justin O'Donnell	9		8	1	
Scatter	0				
<b>Executive Council</b>					
Joseph D Kenney	213				
Michael J. Cryans	145				
Tobin Menard	7				
Scatter					
<b>State Senate Dist 1</b>					
David J. Starr	241				
Jeff Woodburn	129				
Scatter	1				
Kathleen Kelley (w-in)	0				
<b>House District Coos 4</b>					
Craig	202	202	201	1	1
Richardson	172	172	168	4	4
Scatter			1		
<b>House District Coos 7 (FL)</b>					
Merner	207				0
Fountain	165				0
Scatter					0
<b>Sheriff</b>					
Valerino	360				
Scatter	3				
<b>County Attorney</b>					
McCormick	229				
Scatter	5				
<b>Treasurer</b>					
Collins	236				
Jacobs	122				
Scatter	0				
<b>Register of Deeds</b>					
Rideout	243				
Morin	121				
Scatter					
<b>Register of Probate</b>					
Peterson	286				
Scatter	1				
<b>Commissioner Dist 2</b>					
Brady	288				
Scatter	1				
<b>Constitutional #1</b>					
Yes	279				
No	58				
<b>Constitutional # 2</b>					
Yes	289				
No	53				

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Friday, April 16, 2021

Chairman Griffin  
Election Law Committee  
Concord, NH 03301

Chairman Griffin and Members of the Election Law Committee:

The NH Association of Counties would like to register its opposition for SB 89, AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate, Part V The duties of the registers of probate.

While the bill is well intentioned to assist members of the public to obtain information around their probate filings, it would place an additional burden on the ten county governments. The NHAC believes that these duties lie firmly in the Judicial Branch's jurisdiction and not with county government. If this bill were to pass, it would require county governments to provide a salary to the registers of probate, as well as provide them with mileage reimbursement, an office, supplies, telephone, computer, printer, etc. The bill does provide a fund to cover the new salary costs, however it does not cover the other associated costs as described above. County governments have been financially impacted greatly by the COVID 19 pandemic and adding this additional financial burden at this time would be a challenge.

The Association believes that SB 89, Part V would not benefit county government or the public. We would recommend that you strike Part V of SB 89.

Sincerely,



Wendy Piper  
President  
NH Association of Counties

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April 19, 2021

Honorable Barbara Griffin, Chair  
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New Hampshire House of Representatives  
State House  
Concord NH 03301

RE: SB 89 PART V Registers of Probate

Chairman Griffin and Members of the Committee:

My name is Cathy Stacey. I am the Rockingham County Register of Deeds, Legislative Chair for the NH Association of Counties and a licensed NH Attorney. I am here today to speak in opposition to SB 89 Part V the Register of Probate proposal. We ask that you **remove Part V of the bill and vote on it separately as Inexpedient to Legislate or strike it entirely.**

In 2011, the State Legislature with the support of the Judicial Branch removed all responsibilities of the Register of Probate making it ministerial in nature and created the Circuit Court division headed by a Clerk of Court. Prior to 2011 the Register of Probate performed the duties of a clerk of court. Please refer to Page 6 Line 1 containing the definition of "clerk" that shows the strike-out of "register of probate". The Counties do not wish to take on this new responsibility and stand by the belief that the public's best interest is served by this position being housed in the Court system.

Under "7 New Sections" found on Page 6 Line 11; 548:1-a Authority. The register of probate shall have an office collocated with the county "resister" (sic) of deeds or other location determined by the county. There is no funding mechanism for the county to recapture funds needed to set up an office manned by a Register of Probate and Deputy. The same paragraph charges the Register of Probate with assisting parties with probate court filings and probate process governed under state statute. I would argue again this is a Court function not a county function. I can understand why the Judicial Branch might support this proposal because it eliminates the necessity for trained court staff to work with the public. This proposal creates a whole new layer of liability to the County. Having a lay person with no expertise in probate matters provide legal advice to the public could be disastrous for the public and for the Counties.

There are no qualifications for an individual elected to this position. Nor does this proposal take into consideration any education or training component.

The court is understaffed and relies upon a centralized call center to assist the public. I believe much of the public go to the court with questions because that is where they believe the expertise is to obtain answers to probate court matters. I find it unreasonable and unfair to the public that this proposal could now lead to knowledgeable staff at the court having the ability to avoid assisting the public by referring them to a name on a card located somewhere off site. How frustrating it would be to drive from the outskirts of a county to the court to be faced with the possibility of no staff on site to assist you. The 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court has a help center that has been closed for years. This is the location where consultation with the public should occur. At the court.

What provisions are being made for the Register of Probate to gain access to the court's electronic filing system and the physical files located at the Probate office?

This proposal contains inconsistent references to the Register of Probate salary. It first offers the salary as being consistent with NH RSA 548:17 which states the annual salary will be \$100.00. (Page 5 Lines 6-8) but then suggests the delegation sets the salary.

The proposed legislation creates a separate fund to be established by the State treasurer used to help fund salaries, benefits and other compensation for the Register of Probate, however this bill purports only to set a salary and no other compensation (see Page 4 line 15). In turn the bill increases fees for the public to file actions with the court by adding an additional \$20.00 to all entry fees. So, we are going to increase the cost to the consumer and then utilize someone outside of the Court system to perform a function that should be performed by court staff. We have no information to gauge the extent to which the public will be seeking out assistance from the Register after utilizing the call center or local court office. What need is this proposal fulfilling that cannot be addressed by the Judicial Branch?

The funding aspect creates a new burden on Counties by requiring them to file quarterly reports with the Treasurer outlining the salary "and benefits" paid to the Register of Probate. The Treasurer in turn shall pay to the counties from the fund an amount "up to the total salary" paid for the previous filing period if funds are available. Please note if there are insufficient funds in the account for that quarter the County is responsible to cover the payment without compensation. There is further no mention of payment for other benefits provided nor does it discuss reimbursement for office and equipment to house the Register of Probate. We believe this to be an unfunded mandate under NH RSA 28-A. There was no fiscal note attached to this bill in the Senate when likely it has a significant financial impact on County government.

Section 548:1-b Deputy Registers of Probate. In all cases elected officials with a deputy appoint their own Deputy to perform the duties in their absence. This proposal places authority on the Board of Commissioners to appoint. This section then speaks of qualification of the candidate to be in the same manner as the appointing officer. Is that the Board of Commissioners who in many cases have distinct districts or the Register of Probate? The compensation shall be either from the register's salary or as otherwise directed by the county delegation. It begs the question

does this position come into effect with pay only upon the disability of the Register or does it become a salaried County position? There are too many unanswered questions.

In closing, the NH Association of Counties believe this position is a Court function not a County function, believe it may create increased County liability and increased costs to the County for implementation and therefore **opposes Part V of SB 89, and requests you divide the bill and vote separately on Part V as Inexpedient to Legislate or strike in its entirety.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Cathy Ann Stacey*

Cathy Ann Stacey, Esquire  
Legislative Chair, NHAC

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Good Morning;

Here is an executed letter from the ten Registers of Deeds in opposition to SB 89 Section V. Thank you for your consideration. Cathy Stacey

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Good Morning:

Please find my written testimony in opposition to SB 89 Part V (Register of Probate) for your hearing slated for Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you. Cathy Stacey

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Chair Griffin and members of the Election Law Committee,

Attached please find a letter in opposition to SB 89, Part V relative to the duties of the registers of probate. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention.

-Kate


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April 26, 2021

**RE: SB89      adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate.**

To all Members of the House Judiciary Committee, as well as others interested in restoring the venerable and vitally important constitutional office of County Register of Probate.

I am Grafton County's currently serving Register of Probate. My sole purpose for running and subsequently serving as Register of Probate, has been to provide support for the restoration of this important constitutional office that, in 2011, at the instigation of the Justices of the NH Supreme Court, was gutted by the legislature. That the Justices themselves would have initiated the dismantling of a constitutional provision clearly intended to provide public oversight of probate where, historically, unscrupulous guardians, lawyers, judges, and Justices often found ways to loot unprotected estates of usually the weakest of our citizens, says something very disturbing about the then members of the Court's actual interest in ensuring constitutional provisions and protections generally. That the legislation was engineered at the time to receive as little publicity and clarity of intent as possible as it was processed in both chambers of the legislature, represents a black mark upon legislative disclosure of intent. That wrong ought to be corrected now by supporting restoration of this important constitutional function.

Current Register Bradstreet, ought to be your primary contact for questions having to do with any aspect concerning understanding the services that a Register can provide your constituents. My personal interest in this entire effort, lies in the realm of ensuring that the public watchdog function of the Office is restored.

Concerning emphasis on the importance of public oversight, one cannot ignore the historic importance placed upon this matter without recognizing that in the 1870s, the NH constitution was amended by voters to make the Register's office an *elected*, rather than an appointed one.

I hope that the Committee will see fit to vote to move SB89, as it relates to Probate matters, toward passage.

Sincerely,

**Hon. Paul Mirski, Grafton County Register of Probate**

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There is everything to object to in SB 89. What is the person who will be the Register of Probate supposed to do if this bill passes? I have read the bill language several times and still have little idea what would be the duties of this position other than "to assist county residents". But there is little direction as to what that assistance would entail. The Register can't provide legal advice and most of those who have been elected will probably have little knowledge of the Probate laws.

Further the bill states: "and to request processes necessary to further all probate matters" I don't know how the Register of Probate would be able to require the Court to change their processes.

This position will not help improve the probate process. The entire probate system needs to be reconsidered. The requirement for filing everything on-line is not user friendly and means that now even the smallest estates require the assistance of an attorney - which eats up the assets of the small estates.

For the person who is trying to recover the \$500 left in a checking account by a spouse or parent, by the time that case is over there would be little to no money left - so those probate cases may not even be opened. But I don't think that bringing back a Register of Probate will fix that.

New Hampshire is one of the states that doesn't follow the Uniform Probate Code. Instead, the state has its own code in the state statutes.

The better solution could be to modify the probate process as many other states have done. Make the entire probate process simpler - raise the amount of assets necessary to even require a probate estate and reduce the costs. The fees keep going up, the probate process is hard to do without an attorney and is unnecessarily complicated. This from California: "California probate courts allow a decedent to transfer assets to their heirs, and avoid a formal probate proceeding, if the total value of their estate is less than \$166,250."

The legislature could look at how to simplify the entire probate process for small estates. And if that doesn't happen, at least to allow persons to file paper with the court and to require the court to provide an employee for simple assistance to fill out forms and explain the process. Probate is not working well now and won't work any better if this legislation passes.

Here's an article about probate in different states:

<https://www.legalmatch.com/law-library/article/how-probate-works-a-state-comparison.html>

The most urgent need in the Probate Court is to preserve the many records that are presently only available on paper. The records in many counties have not been scanned, digitized or preserved to have available in the future. The paper records are deteriorating and will turn to dust as the years go on. The Probate records and the Deeds records are both necessary for the accurate record of home ownership. If the Probate records are eventually unavailable to be

searched and ownership verified, many home owners will be unable to prove they own their properties. That would be a problem when trying to search a title or obtain a mortgage.

Anna Z. Tilton

Cheshire County Register of Deeds

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# *New Hampshire Register of Deeds Association*

April 20, 2021

Chairman Griffin  
Election Law Committee  
Concord, NH 03301

Chairman Griffin and Members of the Election Law Committee:

The New Hampshire Register of Deeds Association would like to register its unanimous opposition to SB 89, AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate, Part V regarding the duties of the registers of probate.

We believe that this legislation does not address many of the concerns that we share regarding the preservation of and access to these court documents.

In addition, as public servants, we are well aware of the struggles that our constituents face when dealing with legal issues that have presented a disruption in their daily lives. However, we are extremely disciplined when deciding how to offer advice that does not cross the line into dispensing legal opinion or advice. We feel that this bill does not adequately protect the public from the dangers of an unqualified candidate assuming the role of Register of Probate as defined by section 5.

**548:1-a Authority.** The register of probate shall have an office collocated with the county register (sic) register of deeds or such other location as determined by the county commissioners. The authority and responsibility of the register of probate shall be to assist parties with probate court filings and probate process governed under state statute.

We respectfully request that you **separate out Section 5 from SB89 and vote inexpedient to legislate.**

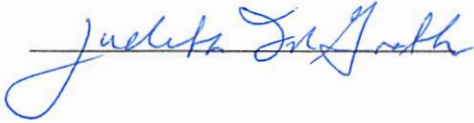
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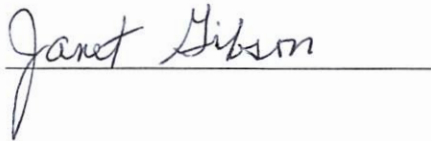
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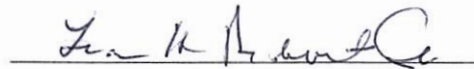
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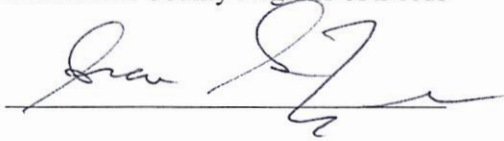
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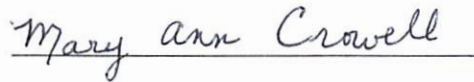
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Merrimack County Register of Deeds



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As requested.

Rep. Paul R. Bergeron  
NH Hillsborough 29  
Nashua Ward 2

## **Opposition to Amendment 2021-1445h and Section IV of SB 89, May 19, 2021**

To Honorable Members of the House Election Law Committee,

### Oppose Amendment 1445h

As a member of the “majority party” of undeclared voters in NH, I ask your committee to remain neutral on S1 “For the People Act of 2021.” Instead, encourage state and national discussion and recommendations for improving specific parts of the bill.

Listen more, fight less. Find common ground that works for ALL voters (or at least MOST of us).

### Oppose Section IV Establishing a committee to study post election audit counting devices.

The NH legislature doesn’t have the authority to outsource election responsibility to an unaccountable secretary of state or private business. **Absent a constitutional amendment, the constitutional and legal responsibility must remain the responsibility of local communities and public.**

I am including here testimony I submitted for HB 524. Please also look at the CT idea of “audit stations.” That might work for NH and I’m willing to consider it. Hope you will also.

[https://www.eac.gov/sites/default/files/eac\\_assets/1/6/Connecticut-Logic\\_Accuracy-Report-Final-20141.pdf](https://www.eac.gov/sites/default/files/eac_assets/1/6/Connecticut-Logic_Accuracy-Report-Final-20141.pdf)

Thank you for your consideration.

My suggestions for post-election audits are based on 1) NH Constitution and laws consistent with it and 2) widely accepted audit principles and best practices.

See link and generic principles copied below:

**Specific NH Principles** (consistent with constitution and current election laws that say local officials are accountable to voters): NH Const. esp. pt.1, art. 8— public accountability, transparency, pt. 2, art 32: moderator duty to “sort and count” votes in “open meeting” in the presence of the town clerk, selectmen and “all others who may take an interest in the election, **and be able and willing to detect and expose any error, and obtain a correction of it immediately, when it can be most easily corrected.**” *Opinion of the Justices*, 53 N.H. 640, 1873

1. The NH legislature and local election officials don’t have the authority to



outsource election responsibility from local election officials and public to an unaccountable secretary of state and one or more private companies. Local election officials have a constitutional duty to protect voting rights, votes and elections. Citizens have a constitutional right to a publicly observable vote count and duty to participate in local election oversight.

The 2009 state advisory report confirms that local responsibility.

“Ballot counting accuracy, security and credibility are essential for a democracy to function. Ongoing efforts to test accuracy and maintain security for tabulators and paper ballots must be supported by the cities and towns responsible for counting ballots in elections. The primary cost of tabulator testing and security must be borne by the towns and cities. If towns or cities are unwilling or unable to make such commitments, the alternative is hand counting.” p.21

2. There have to be real checks and balances, with robust law enforcement from the Attorney General if needed, OR that responsibility (and funding) needs to be delegated to county attorneys.

3. HAVA money is available for audit expenses and if the state is ready to require computer-count communities to audit computer results, that money should be available to pay local managers (town moderators) and citizen auditors, with mix of R, D, U voters involved. That eliminates some of the ballot chain of custody issues that would be involved in transporting ballots to Concord and allows the public to both participate in the audit and observe it.

### **Suggestions (to ensure checks and balances, “Separation of responsibilities”)**

1. Ballot Law Commission makes “random selection” of jurisdictions to be audited. Selection made soon after election day. At least one R and D party representatives witness; ensure selection process is public.

2. Secretary of State prepares auditing forms (see samples from MA)  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepostelection/2016postelectionidx.htm>

Includes local officials’ explanation of why discrepancy exists (see “V. Any additional notes on perceived causes of discrepancies”) SoS and AG develop audit protocols consistent with current laws.

3. Local election officials recruit citizen auditors. Reimbursed costs through state/HAVA funds.

4. SoS follows up to see why there is a discrepancy of 1% or more and makes

recommendation for improvement. Public report.

5. Hand-count audits conducted before results are certified, giving candidates time to request recounts. Calendar for reporting to Concord (currently 48 hours) and for requesting recount (currently the Friday after a Tuesday election) will need to be altered to allow local election officials time to finish the audit and candidates to request a recount if warranted.

6. Include SB 79 (re-referred in Senate) per 2009 Advisory Committee recommendation that will specifically serve to deter tampering with federal, governor races and constitutional questions and allow possibility of detection if it occurs so it can be corrected and alert candidates of the need to request recount.

“A state-wide random audit described above may be augmented at the local level by the selection of closely contested high-profile races for immediate on-site post- election hand counts as checks on the tabulator. This should remain an option for local officials. “ p.14

7. Audit results should be trustworthy and not used to hide evidence of any problem. Tool to continually improve election performance. **Goal: Elections NH has reason to trust and be proud of.**

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<https://verifiedvoting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Principles-and-Best-Practices-For-Post-Election-Tabulation-Audits.pdf>

### **Principles and Best Practices for Tabulation Audits**

**EXAMINATION OF VOTER-VERIFIABLE PAPER BALLOTS:** Audits require human examination of voter-marked paper ballots — the ground truth of the election. Voter- marked paper ballots may be marked by hand or by ballot marking device. Audits cannot rely on scanned images or machine interpretations of the ballots to accurately reflect voter intent.

**TRANSPARENCY:** Elections belong to the public. The public must be able to observe the audit and verify that it has been conducted correctly, without interfering with the process.

SEPARATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES: Neither the policy and regulation setting for the audit, nor the authority to judge whether an audit has satisfied those regulations, shall be solely in the hands of any entity directly involved with the tabulation of the ballots or the examination of ballots during the audit.

BALLOT PROTECTION: All the ballots being tabulated and audited must be verifiably protected from loss, substitution, alteration or addition.

COMPREHENSIVENESS: All jurisdictions and all validly cast ballots, including absentee, mail-in and accepted provisional ballots, must be taken into account. No contest should be excluded *a priori* from auditing, although some contests may be prioritized.

APPROPRIATE STATISTICAL DESIGN: Audits should produce and scientifically while making efficient use of available resources. A risk-limiting audit (RLA) with a small risk limit assures a large chance that an incorrect outcome will be detected and corrected.

RESPONSIVENESS TO PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES: Audit processes must include a way to respond to circumstances that come to light affecting particular devices, ballots or contests.

BINDING ON OFFICIAL OUTCOMES: Audits, including any full hand counts that result, must be completed in time to change official outcomes if hand counts so indicate.

INVESTIGATING DISCREPANCIES AND PROMOTING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT:

10. The data gathered from post-election audits should be analyzed and used to continuously improve voting processes.



May 19, 2021

The Honorable Barbara Griffin, Chairwoman  
Election Law  
Legislative Office Building  
Concord, NH 03301

TESTIMONY in Opposition of the 2021-1445h Amendment to SB 89

Good Morning Chairwoman Griffin and Members of Election Law Committee,

For the record, my name is Olivia Zink from Franklin, NH and I am the Executive Director of Open Democracy Action, a non-partisan, non-profit, pro-voter organization with over 35,000 members. Open Democracy Action's mission is fixing our democracy, specifically campaign finance reform, redistricting and honest elections in New Hampshire.

The H.R. 1 “For the People Act” passed the U.S. House in March, and May 11, the U.S. Senate Rules Committee marked up the S.1 version of the bill and proposed amendments to the largest democracy reform bill in over 50 years. The For the People Act is a critical reform package—supported by an overwhelming majority of Americans across party lines—to get dark money out of politics, crack down on corruption, protect voting rights and ensure elections are safe, accessible, and accurate. According to Global Strategy Group and ALG Research, voters across the board overwhelmingly support the bill (83% support/10% oppose). It has strong support across party lines as well, with 96% of Democrats, 74% of Republicans, and 73% of independents in favor of the For the People Act. Voters nearly unanimously support policies to limit the influence of money in politics. Nearly all voters – 94% – support making nearly all political contributions fully transparent, 93% support providing more transparency into lobbyist fundraising, and 92% support prohibiting political candidates from benefiting from unlimited secret corporate money to boost their campaigns.

### **Protecting the Freedom to Vote**

The For the People Act has a chance to finally make real the promise of democracy, and it is the culmination of a struggle for equitable voting rights that can be traced back to this country’s inception. By implementing common sense voting standards like automatic, online and same day registration, we make our elections safe, secure, and accessible.

The urgency of the moment cannot be overstated. The 2020 election was the most secure in history, and the For the People Act guarantees that security for the future by requiring paper ballots, and providing financial support for our election infrastructure, something New Hampshire sorely needs.

## **Ending Partisan & Racial Gerrymandering**

The polarization of our politics is driven in part by gerrymandering, which allows politicians to pick their voters by drawing their own districts. The For the People Act changes that. Instead of representatives drawing their own districts, S1 requires states to use independent, bipartisan redistricting commissions, and outlaws partisan gerrymandering for Congressional elections.

## **Getting Big Money Out of Politics: Combating Corruption with the For the People Act**

The damage done by the floods of money in our elections on both sides of the aisle will not be quickly undone, but S1 lays the groundwork for our political recovery. S1's Disclose Act requires dark money Super PACs to disclose their donors, limiting the influence of anonymous money in our federal politics. The For the People Act sets rigorous ethical standards for every branch of government. Judicial reforms will create a code of ethics for the Supreme Court and Members of Congress will no longer be able to sit on boards of the same companies they regulate.

If you'd like to delve into the details of the For the People Act, I'd encourage you to visit the [Brennan Center's Annotated Guide to the For the People Act 2021](#).

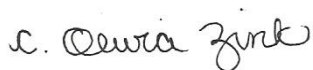
## **The Impact of the Amendment to SB 89**

If NH SB 89 passes as amended, federal races would be conducted under the rules set by H.R. 1 — with early voting, vote-by-mail, and countless other policies to make voting easier and more accessible. State races, however, would be conducted under whatever anti-democratic rules the legislature so chooses. **Simply put, this amendment would create massive confusion and costs for New Hampshire, local election officials, and voters.** For midterm and Presidential elections, it may create a situation where two simultaneous elections would need to be conducted, one federal and one state, each with separate ballots and separate rules. The cost & labor factors alone are staggering.

As federal law, H.R. 1 / S. 1 will not be able to be nullified. The Elections Clause in Article I gives Congress power over elections for Senators and Representatives (it also has additional power, potentially more limited, over elections for presidential electors). Other provisions give Congress power over aspects of state election laws—notably the 15th Amendment, which grants power to prevent racial discrimination—but that means there can be a two-track system.

Even the Texas legislature voted down a similar amendment. New Hampshire House Election Law Committee should follow suit and vote down amendment 2021-1445h.

Respectfully,



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**House Election Law Committee  
Hearing on SB 89 Non-germane amendment  
May 19, 2021**

***Testimony in opposition  
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Thank you, Chairperson Griffin and Members of the Committee, for this opportunity to testify in opposition to the non-germane amendment to SB 89.

I am a Supervisor of the Checklist in Concord Ward 5. I supported SB 89 and early pre-processing of absentee ballots. Senator Gray was very responsive to the many moderators who said that this provision in the 2020 Covid-19 election law was enormously helpful. Voters, too, were happy to have the opportunity to cure their ballots.

However, with the addition of the non-germane amendment, I can no longer support SB 89. The non-germane amendment, which appears to create dual tracks for federal and state/local elections in the event of the passage of HR1/S1 For the People Act, would result in the transformation from our current well-run elections, and my enjoyment of my position as a Supervisor, into a chaotic mess that should give Secretary of State Gardner nightmares. I can only begin to imagine the repercussions of an amendment that establishes that there will be one set of laws and procedures for state and local elections and a wholly different set of laws and procedures for federal elections.

My first thought goes to the cost of running elections this way. The members of this committee know better than anyone that whenever new election laws are proposed, cost is often among the top concerns that are raised, which is why I'm puzzled that there is no fiscal note. Would this amendment double the cost of elections? My second thought is for us election officials who would be asked to possibly do double the work. I can't speak for others, but I can only imagine that there would be some number of resignations over such a complex and confusing change to our elections. Would there have to be two ballots for elections of federal and state offices — that is to say, a federal ballot that any voter can use to vote by mail and a state/local ballot that must be cast at the polling place? That doesn't seem likely to help New Hampshire maintain our impressive voter turnout record. The negative implications of this amendment are endless; the positive ones seem to me to be non-existent. And, because we care about the Granite State's national reputation, it is worth pointing out the likelihood that passing this non-germane amendment would make us a national laughingstock.

In closing, I will just stress that the non-germane amendment ignores the fact that HR1/S1 For the People Act is very popular with voters of all political ideologies.<sup>1</sup> And it is popular because the American people fundamentally believe in fairness and equality, no less so when it comes to voting, redistricting, and getting big money out of politics. Moreover, polling data show that implementing national standards for elections is more popular with Republican, Democratic, and Independent

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<sup>1</sup> Lake Research Partners, "Recent research shows strong public support for the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act," April 22, 2021.

voters than so-called “state’s rights.”<sup>2</sup> Please do not needlessly complicate our elections just to spite the federal government or prove a point. It is the voters and election officials of New Hampshire who will surely suffer.

Please vote no on the non-germane amendment to SB 89.

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<sup>2</sup> Ibid., p. 3.

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21-0999

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SENATE BILL **89**

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

I. The city chief elections officer.

II. Prohibiting the taking of certain photographs within the guardrail.

III. Allowing the opening of the absentee ballot outer envelopes and the preprocessing of absentee ballots.

IV. Establishing a committee to study post election audit counting devices.

V. The duties of the registers of probate.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Sponsorship. This act consists of the following proposed legislation:

2 Part I. LSR 21-0999, relative to the city chief elections officer, sponsored by Sen. Gray,  
3 Prime/Dist. 6.

4 Part II. LSR 21-1002, prohibiting the taking of certain photographs within the guardrail,  
5 sponsored by Sen. Gray, Prime/Dist. 6.

6 Part III. LSR 21-1004, allowing the opening of absentee ballot outer envelopes and the  
7 preprocessing of absentee ballots, sponsored by Sen. Gray, Prime/Dist. 6.

8 Part IV. LSR 21-1051, establishing a committee to study post election audit counting devices,  
9 sponsored by Sen. Gray, Prime/Dist. 6.

10 Part V. LSR 21-0998, relative to the duties of the registers of probate, sponsored by Sen. Gray,  
11 Prime/Dist. 6.

12 2 Legislation Enacted. The general court hereby enacts the following legislation:

13 PART I

14 Relative to the City Chief Elections Officer.

15 1 Chief Elections Officer; City Clerk. Amend RSA 659:9-a to read as follows:

16 659:9-a City [~~Chief Elections Officer Duties~~] **Clerk Uniform Practices**. The city [~~chief~~  
17 ~~elections officer~~] **clerk** shall establish uniform practices and procedures that conform to state and  
18 federal law for the conduct of elections at all polling places within the city. The moderators and  
19 other election officials who conduct elections at the individual polling places within the city shall  
20 comply with the uniform procedures established for the city by the city [~~chief elections officer~~] **clerk**.  
21 The secretary of state shall resolve any conflicting interpretations of state and federal laws arising  
22 between the [~~chief elections officer~~] **city clerk** and other election officials. The legislative body of  
23 any city may vote to have the duties of the ward officers relative to the selection and equipping of  
24 polling places assigned to the city [~~chief elections officer~~] **clerk**.

25 2 Repeal. RSA 652:14-a, relative to city chief elections officers, is repealed.

26 3 Effective Date. Part I of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

27 PART II

28 Prohibiting the Taking of Certain Photographs within the Guardrail.

29 1 New Section; Election Procedure; Prohibited Acts; Photography. Amend RSA 659 by inserting  
30 after section 45 the following new section:



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1 I. The moderator or the moderator's designee may authorize the pre-processing of absentee  
2 ballots as described below provided that the pre-processing occurs in public with notice of the time  
3 and place.

4 II. After the corrected checklist to be used at the election has been posted, and based on the  
5 reviews conducted per RSA 659:49-b, notations may be made on the checklist to help facilitate  
6 processing of the ballot on election day. The ballot shall remain secure in the unopened affidavit  
7 envelope until final processing on election day.

8 III. The moderator or moderator's designee shall not initiate compliance with RSA 659:51  
9 and RSA 659:52 until the time specified in RSA 659:49 on election day.

10 4 Processing Absentee Ballots; Challenges. Amend RSA 659:51, I to read as follows:

11 I. All absentee ballots are subject to challenge after the moderator publicly announces the  
12 name of the absentee voter, except for voters provided for in RSA 7:46, but not after *the checklist is*  
13 *marked with the red "A.V." or* the ballot is removed from the envelope. No challenge to an  
14 absentee ballot may be asserted except in conformity with the requirements of RSA 659:27-a.

15 5 Processing Absentee Ballots; Opening Envelope; Depositing Ballot. Amend RSA 659:52 to  
16 read as follows:

17 659:52 Opening Envelope; Depositing Ballot. If the absentee ballot is not challenged, the  
18 moderator shall, after announcing the name of the voter, open the envelope containing the ballot so  
19 the affidavit is not destroyed. The moderator shall then take the ballot out of the envelope without  
20 unfolding the ballot or without permitting the ballot to be examined, and he or she shall preserve the  
21 affidavit with the ballots cast at the election as provided in RSA 659:101. The moderator shall then  
22 ~~[have a checkmark placed beside the name of the absentee voter on the checklist and write~~  
23 ~~therewith]~~ *mark the checklist in such a way as to indicate the voter has voted, and write* the  
24 letters "A.V." in red ink and shall then deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

25 6 Effective Date. Part III of this act shall take effect August 1, 2021.

26 PART IV

27 Establishing a Committee to Study Post Election Audit Counting Devices and Authorizing the  
28 Attorney General to Count Ballots as Part of an Investigation into Recount Discrepancies.

29 1 Committee Established.

30 I. There is established a committee to study post election audit counting devices.

31 II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

32 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

33 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
34 house of representatives.

35 III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending  
36 to the duties of the committee.

1 IV. Duties. The committee shall determine what ballot counting equipment is available  
2 which would support a post election audit in New Hampshire, and shall study the feasibility, time  
3 constraints, and cost of conducting a post election audit using any vote counting equipment  
4 identified. The committee may use ballots cast in prior elections to test ballot counting equipment,  
5 provided that such use is in conjunction with the secretary of state and with the approval of the  
6 ballot law commission.

7 V. Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson  
8 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named  
9 senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date  
10 of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

11 VI. Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
12 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
13 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the state library  
14 on or before November 30, 2021.

15 2 State General Election Recounts; Conduct of Recount. Amend RSA 660:5 to read as follows:

16 660:5 Conduct of Recount. If directed by the secretary of state, the state police shall collect all  
17 ballots requested from the town or city clerks having custody of them and shall deliver them to the  
18 public facility designated by the secretary of state. At the time and place so appointed, the ballots  
19 cast for such office *or question, including votes cast for the candidates or question on the*  
20 *ballot, write-in votes, and not voted (resulting from overvotes or undervotes)*, shall be  
21 counted by the secretary of state and such assistants as the secretary of state may require. When  
22 counting the ballots, the secretary of state or his or her assistants shall visually inspect each ballot.  
23 No mechanical, optical, or electronic device shall be used for the counting of ballots. The candidates,  
24 their counsel, and assistants shall have the right to inspect the ballots and participate in the recount  
25 under such suitable rules as the secretary of state may adopt. If the candidate requesting the  
26 recount cannot attend the recount, the candidate shall designate, in writing, to the secretary of state  
27 the name of an individual who will attend the recount and who will be authorized to make decisions  
28 on the candidate's behalf. Each candidate or his or her counsel or designee shall have the right to  
29 protest the counting of or failure to count any ballot. The secretary of state shall thereupon rule on  
30 said ballot and shall attach thereto a memorandum stating such ruling and the name of the  
31 candidate making the protest. If, at any time during the counting of the ballots, a discrepancy  
32 appears in any ballot for any reason, the secretary of state shall suspend the recount until the  
33 discrepancy is resolved, at which time the secretary of state shall continue the recount. In no event  
34 shall a discrepancy result in a second recount for the same candidate, as provided in RSA 660:3.

35 3 Ballot Law Commission; General Duties. Amend RSA 665:6, III to read as follows:

36 III. *When the ballot law commission finds by a majority vote of members present*  
37 *and voting that a significant and unexplained discrepancy exists between the election*

1 *results reported by moderators and the recount conducted pursuant to RSA 660, the results*  
2 *of any audit conducted by the secretary of state, or any other credible information that the*  
3 *commission believes, if not resolved, could undermine public confidence in the accuracy of*  
4 *election results, the commission shall request the attorney general to investigate.*

5 **IV.** The jurisdiction vested in the ballot law commission under paragraphs I and II of this  
6 section shall be exclusive of all other remedies.

7 4 Attorney General; Enforcement of Election Laws. Amend RSA 7:6-c, II to read as follows:

8 **II.** *Without limiting the authority granted pursuant to paragraph I, whenever the*  
9 *ballot law commission requests an investigation to be conducted pursuant to RSA 665, or*  
10 *upon his or her own motion, the attorney general may unseal and reseal ballot boxes,*  
11 *examine or cause to be examined for that purpose any equipment, books, records, papers,*  
12 *ballots, or other documentary materials, or may examine any person under oath and*  
13 *subject to the pains and penalties of perjury that the attorney general thinks may have*  
14 *knowledge of any violation of election laws.*

15 **III.(a)** Beginning January 31, 2013, the attorney general shall, at least once during every 6-  
16 month period, provide a rolling report to the general court on the status of all complaints of alleged  
17 violations of the election laws received. The attorney general shall submit the report to the standing  
18 committees of the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over election law.

19 (b) The report shall include, but not be limited to the following:

20 (1) A summary of complaints received during the preceding 6 months, or during the  
21 period since the previous report if such period is less than 6 months, including the number of  
22 complaints categorized by type of complaint and month received.

23 (2) For each complaint investigated, the results of the investigation and a  
24 description of actions taken following the investigation.

25 (3) For each complaint not investigated, an explanation of why the complaint was  
26 not investigated.

27 (c) The requirements of subparagraph (b)(2) or (b)(3) may be satisfied by including with  
28 the report, for the complaint described, a closure letter, settlement agreement, cease and desist  
29 order, or complaint filed with a court, or any other official communication.

30 5 Enforcement of the Election Laws; Impounding Ballots. Amend RSA 666:13 to read as follows:

31 666:13 Impounding Ballots. If directed by the attorney general as part of his enforcement of the  
32 election laws *pursuant to RSA 7:6-c*, the state police which he designates shall collect all ballots  
33 requested from *secretary of state or* the town and city clerks who have custody of the ballots. The  
34 state police shall deliver the ballots to the public facility which is designated by the attorney general  
35 *and may conduct inspections of the ballots as the investigation requires.*

36 6 Effective Date. Part IV of this act shall take effect upon its passage.  
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1 Relative to the Duties of the Registers of Probate.

2 1 Establishing Compensation; Register of Probate. Amend RSA 23:7 to read as follows:

3 23:7 Establishing Compensation. Every county convention shall have the power to establish  
4 salaries, benefits, and other compensation paid to elected county officers including the county  
5 attorney, sheriff, register of deeds, **register of probate**, treasurer, and county commissioners. For  
6 the purposes of this section, **except for the register of probate**, "compensation" shall include  
7 salary, longevity pay, vacation and sick pay, allowances, and all other payments made by the county  
8 to its officers, plus the fair market value of any compensation paid in kind if reportable as income for  
9 federal income tax purposes, plus all fringe benefits that may be provided including health insurance  
10 and retirement, and may also include an upper limit on the amount of mileage and out-of-pocket  
11 expenditures reimbursable to each officer. Said compensation shall be established biennially by the  
12 county convention prior to the filing date required under RSA 655:14 for the elected offices listed in  
13 this section, upon recommendation of the executive committee which shall remain in effect during  
14 their term of office. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in counties in which  
15 any of the officers listed in this section receive fees or mileage, or both, for services performed by  
16 them as part of their compensation, the county convention may put such officer on a salary and  
17 expenses basis. Such officer may be required to continue to collect the usual fees and mileage for the  
18 service performed and to pay over all such fees and mileage to the county treasurer for the use of the  
19 county. In such event, the amount such officer received in fees and mileage, less expenses, shall be  
20 included in determining the minimum at which his **or her** salary may be established unless a lesser  
21 amount is agreed upon by the incumbent officer at that time. In no case, **except for the register of**  
22 **probate**, shall the salary or other compensation of any of such officers be established at a lesser  
23 amount than that which was in effect December 31, 1972.

24 2 Salaries for Counties; Register of Probate. Amend RSA 23:8 to read as follows:

25 23:8 Salaries for Counties.

26 **I.** Every county shall establish the salary for its register of deeds at a fixed dollar value.  
27 Said salaries may not be established either in part or in total as a percentage of fees or other charges  
28 or payments collected by said register. Said salaries shall be established not less than biennially by  
29 the county convention, upon recommendation of the executive committee. In no case shall the salary  
30 of any of said registers of deeds be a lesser amount than the salary which said register was receiving  
31 on January 1, 1974.

32 **II.** **Every county shall establish the salary for its register of probate at a fixed dollar**  
33 **value. Said salaries may be established either in part or in total as a percentage of fees or**  
34 **other charges or payments collected by the county treasurer or the state and consistent**  
35 **with RSA 548:17. Said salaries shall be established not less than biennially by the county**  
36 **convention, upon recommendation of the executive committee.**



1           **III. There is hereby established in the state treasury a separate fund to be known as**  
2 **the county registers of probate fund, which shall be used to help fund salaries, benefits and**  
3 **other compensation paid by counties to registers of probate. The fund shall consist of all**  
4 **moneys collected pursuant to RSA 490:24, III and RSA 490:27, III. Payment to the counties**  
5 **shall be limited to the extent funds are available in the county registers of probate fund.**

6           **IV. Moneys in the county registers of probate fund shall be nonlapsing and**  
7 **continually appropriated to the counties for the purposes stated in RSA 23:8, III.**

8           **V. Counties shall report to the state treasurer each year on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of**  
9 **March, June, September, and December the total salary and benefits paid to registers of**  
10 **probate in each county since the last report. The administrative judge of the circuit court**  
11 **shall provide by the same dates a summary of the number of probate court filings by county**  
12 **since the last report. The state treasurer shall pay to the counties on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> of**  
13 **March, June, September, and December of each year a distribution from the county**  
14 **registers of probate fund an amount up to the total salary paid by each county in the**  
15 **previous reporting period. The distribution to the counties shall be calculated on a pro-**  
16 **rata allocation based on the number of probate court cases filed in each county.**

17           3 New Paragraph; Supreme Court; Costs; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490:24 by inserting after  
18 paragraph II the following new paragraph:

19           III. The sum of \$20.00 shall be added to each entry fee collected in the probate division of  
20 the circuit courts and shall be deposited into the county register of probate fund established under  
21 RSA 23:8, III.

22           4 New Paragraph; Probate Court Fees. Amend RSA 490:27 by inserting after paragraph II the  
23 following new paragraph:

24           III. The sum of \$20.00 shall be added to each entry fee collected in the probate division of  
25 the circuit courts and shall be deposited in the county registers of probate fund established under  
26 RSA 23:8, III.

27           5 Judicial Conduct Commission; Definitions; Clerk. Amend RSA 494-A:2, I to read as follows:

28           I. "Clerk" means a clerk of court or a deputy clerk, [~~a register of probate or deputy register,~~]  
29 a court stenographer or reporter, and any person performing the duties of a clerk[~~, register,~~] or  
30 reporter.

31           6 Registers of Probate; Residence. Amend RSA 548:1 to read as follows:

32           548:1 Residence, Etc. The register of probate shall [~~dwell~~] **reside** in the county in which [~~the~~  
33 ~~probate records are required to be kept~~] **he or she is elected**. If a register shall [~~dwell~~] **reside** in  
34 any other county and continue so [~~dwell~~] **residing** for 30 consecutive days, the office shall be  
35 deemed vacant.

36           7 New Sections; Registers of Probate; Authority; Deputy Registers of Probate. Amend RSA 548  
37 by inserting after section 1 the following new sections:

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1 548:1-a Authority. The register of probate shall have an office collocated with the county  
2 register of deeds or such other location as determined by the county commissioners. The authority  
3 and responsibility of the register of probate shall be to assist parties with probate court filings and  
4 probate process governed under state statute.

5 548:1-b Deputy Registers of Probate. The county commissioners may appoint a deputy to  
6 perform the duties of the register of probate in case of sickness, temporary absence, disability, or  
7 other cause. Such appointment shall be made in writing and shall be for a length of time not  
8 exceeding the register of probate's remaining term of office. The deputy shall be qualified in the  
9 same manner as the appointing officer and perform the duties of the register of probate under  
10 statute, until such time as the appointment is no longer necessary. The appointed deputy shall be  
11 compensated from the register of probate's salary or as otherwise directed by the county delegation.

12 8 Registers of Probate; Preservation of Files. Amend RSA 548:5 to read as follows:

13 548:5 Preservation of Files. The register of probate shall be responsible for coordinating with  
14 the secretary of state and the administrative judge of the circuit court established in RSA 490-F the  
15 preservation of any closed files having the potential for historical significance. The register may  
16 recommend that these files be sent to the records center established under RSA 5. ***Beginning on***  
17 ***July 1, 2022, all paper probate records older than 40 years shall be kept in the state***  
18 ***archives unless such records are otherwise necessary for the operation of the probate***  
19 ***division.*** The register of probate shall maintain a current index describing the location of any files  
20 which have been removed from the court pursuant to this section. ***Except for records that***  
21 ***contain personal information as defined by RSA 359-C:19, IV, the secretary of state,***  
22 ***division of archives and records management shall make available on its website links to***  
23 ***all available electronically scanned New Hampshire probate records, including those***  
24 ***created or maintained by any nongovernmental entity until such time as the state has the***  
25 ***capability to make all such records available through state resources.***

26 9 New Section; Record of Decedent's Real Estate. Amend RSA 548 by inserting after section 7-a  
27 the following new section:

28 548:7-b Record of Decedent's Real Estate. Whenever it appears from the inventory or any other  
29 instrument pertaining to real estate filed with the probate court in connection with the  
30 administration of any estate that the estate contains real estate located in another county within the  
31 state, the probate court shall notify within 15 days the register of deeds of the county in which the  
32 real estate lies of the name and date of death of the decedent. A register of deeds who receives such  
33 a notice shall record in the grantor's index the name of the decedent, his or her date of death, and  
34 the county in which the estate is being probated. The cost for filing said notice shall be assigned to  
35 the estate.

36 10 Probate Courts and Decedents' Estates; Publication and Notice in Newspaper RSA 550:10 is  
37 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

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1 550:10 Publication and Notice in Newspaper. Whenever notice is required to be published in a  
2 newspaper by any provision of this title, the probate division of the circuit court shall cause such  
3 notice to be made available to the public on the New Hampshire judicial branch website or by other  
4 electronic media not less than 2 weeks before the date for which notice is given, unless otherwise  
5 ordered by the judge.

6 11 County Officers; Vacancies; Registers of Probate. Amend RSA 661:9 to read as follows:

7 661:9 County Officers.

8 I. If a vacancy for a period of one year or longer occurs in the office of county sheriff, county  
9 attorney, register of deeds, **register of probate**, or county treasurer, the members of the county  
10 convention shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term by a majority of the ballots cast. If a  
11 vacancy for a period of less than a year occurs in any such office, the members of the county  
12 convention shall, by majority vote of the county convention, vote to either fill the vacancy or to leave  
13 the office vacant.

14 II.(a) If a vacancy occurs in the office of a county commissioner, the members of the county  
15 convention, or, if the vacancy occurs in Hillsborough county, the members of the county convention  
16 representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district, shall fill the vacancy by a majority  
17 of the ballots cast until the next biennial election of county officers. If the term filled is less than the  
18 unexpired term, then notwithstanding any provisions of RSA 653:1, VI, the commissioner district  
19 filled pursuant to this paragraph shall be added to the next biennial election ballot to be chosen by  
20 the voters of the county for a 2-year term.

21 (b) The provisions of subparagraph (a) shall apply only where the vacancy occurred no  
22 later than 30 days preceding the printing of the ballots for the primary election.

23 (c) The provisions of RSA 655:32 and RSA 655:37 relating to nominations by appropriate  
24 party committees for vacancies in an office on a primary or general election ballot, respectively, shall  
25 apply to vacancies to be filled under this paragraph.

26 III. If any person holding a county office enumerated in paragraph I or II becomes  
27 temporarily absent or incapacitated, the county convention may, upon application of the county  
28 attorney or county commissioners, declare a temporary absence and fill the same for a limited period  
29 of time expressed in the appointment.

30 IV. Any officer of a county~~[-including the register of probate,]~~ may be removed by the county  
31 convention for official misconduct. Any removal under this paragraph shall be initiated by petition  
32 of a majority of the county commissioners, of the county attorney, or of a superior court judge. No  
33 officer of a county may be removed without notice of the allegations supporting the petition for  
34 removal and an opportunity to be heard by the county convention.

35 12 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; Probate. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting  
36 after subparagraph (364) the following new subparagraph:

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- 1                   (365) Moneys deposited into the county registers of probate fund established in RSA  
2 23:8, III.
- 3       13 Repeal. The following are repealed:
- 4           I. RSA 548:28, relative to the penalty for registers of probate.
- 5           II. RSA 661:9-a, relative to vacancies in office of register of probate.
- 6       14 Effective Date. Part V of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. Please find, attached and reproduced below, my written testimony.

Please note that I was just about to add that Just this morning Senator Klobuchar circulated a markup of S1 which gives leeway to some jurisdictions, including an exemption to the 15 days/10 hrs per day early voting requirement for jurisdictions with fewer than 3,000 registered voters

Kelsey Klementowicz, Esq.

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**Testimony on non-germane amendment to HB 89.**

**May 19, 2021.**

My name is Kelsey Klementowicz. I live in Portsmouth, and I am a civil rights lawyer focusing on voting issues. I am testifying as a member of the public, but informed by my experiences working with local elections officials and hearing from thousands of NH voters. I also have experience in election administration in other states including Georgia, Texas, and Wisconsin.

I had been in support of HB89 prior to this amendment. HB 89 is a thoughtful and necessary bill to assist our hardworking NH elections officials and voters.

This amendment, however, would do the opposite.

The Supremacy Clause of the US Constitution ([Art VI](#), Para 2). It establishes that the federal constitution, and federal law generally, take precedence over state laws, and even state constitutions.

Because NH law cannot preempt Federal Law for Federal Offices - this amendment attempts to create two separate schemes and procedures for Federal offices and state and local offices - even on one election day.

This would more than double the work of elections officials during federal election cycles - where elections officials must offer voters one set of ballots, forms and rules for Federal offices and a



separate set for local offices. They must also somehow manage and maintain two different registration and absentee ballot lists - all for one election.

You could imagine how confusing this would be for voters - how it would slow down lines on election day - and inundate clerks' offices.

Let's assume for a moment that HR1 passes and includes online voter registration, and the SOS implements a comprehensive voter portal system like they have in other states where a voter can register, change their address, or request an absentee ballot online.


Say a voter registers online and requests their absentee ballot. They then can only get a ballot for the Federal offices. Then they either call their clerk and realize they need to do additional forms to register and get a ballot for the local races, which they do but then they aren't eligible. So this voter then needs to go on election day to vote for local offices. Then are they given a ballot only for local offices? Which has a separate, dedicated machine? Or must moderators then cancel their absentee ballots and thus can't begin feeding them into machines until the close of polls.

This is why attempts to create a two-tier election system have failed or been struck down across the United States. No states currently have two-tiered systems. The Texas legislature heard a similar bill just last week (HB 4507) to force voters to register separately for federal and state/local elections if HR1 passes. This bill failed - even in the Republican-controlled House - because of administrative challenges and costs. Kansas and Arizona had similar bifurcated systems with different requirements in state elections. Kansas's law has since been overturned by federal courts and their system unified. Arizona settled a case objecting to their bifurcated system that then required them to unify their registration system.

This amended bill, if passed, would be unlikely to survive a legal challenge and would tie the state up in costly and unnecessary litigation.

Finally, this bill attempts to address a problem that doesn't exist. The details of HR1 are still being worked on. In fact - just this morning Senator Klobuchar circulated a markup of S1 which gives leeway to some jurisdictions, including an exemption to the 15 days/10 hrs per day early voting requirement for jurisdictions with fewer than 3,000 registered voters.

And the core of HR1 would be great for New Hampshire. It would allow the pro-voter reforms that were put in place in 2020 to continue - any voter could cast an absentee ballot or vote by absentee ballot early in their clerk's offices - which was available for more than 30 days in 2020. And it would include federal funding to finally modernize our systems and give our local elections officials tools to do their jobs even better.

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**From:** [Olivia Zink](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:39:10 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#); [Pam Smarling](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition of the 2021-1445h Amendment to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:**  
[2021 SB89 Amendment - Testimony by Olivia Zink .pdf](#) 

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May 19, 2021

The Honorable Barbara Griffin, Chairwoman  
Election Law  
Legislative Office Building  
Concord, NH 03301

TESTIMONY in Opposition of the 2021-1445h Amendment to SB 89

Good Morning Chairwoman Griffin and Members of Election Law Committee,

For the record, my name is Olivia Zink from Franklin, NH and I am the Executive Director of Open Democracy Action, a non-partisan, non-profit, pro-voter organization with over 35,000 members. Open Democracy Action's mission is fixing our democracy, specifically campaign finance reform, redistricting and honest elections in New Hampshire.

The H.R. 1 “For the People Act” passed the U.S. House in March, and May 11, the U.S. Senate Rules Committee marked up the S.1 version of the bill and proposed amendments to the largest democracy reform bill in over 50 years. The For the People Act is a critical reform package—supported by an overwhelming majority of Americans across party lines—to get dark money out of politics, crack down on corruption, protect voting rights and ensure elections are safe, accessible, and accurate. According to Global Strategy Group and ALG Research, voters across the board overwhelmingly support the bill (83% support/10% oppose). It has strong support across party lines as well, with 96% of Democrats, 74% of Republicans, and 73% of independents in favor of the For the People Act. Voters nearly unanimously support policies to limit the influence of money in politics. Nearly all voters – 94% – support making nearly all political contributions fully transparent, 93% support providing more transparency into lobbyist fundraising, and 92% support prohibiting political candidates from benefiting from unlimited secret corporate money to boost their campaigns.

### **Protecting the Freedom to Vote**

The For the People Act has a chance to finally make real the promise of democracy, and it is the culmination of a struggle for equitable voting rights that can be traced back to this

country's inception. By implementing common sense voting standards like automatic, online and same day registration, we make our elections safe, secure, and accessible.

The urgency of the moment cannot be overstated. The 2020 election was the most secure in history, and the For the People Act guarantees that security for the future by requiring paper ballots, and providing financial support for our election infrastructure, something New Hampshire sorely needs.

### **Ending Partisan & Racial Gerrymandering**

The polarization of our politics is driven in part by gerrymandering, which allows politicians to pick their voters by drawing their own districts. The For the People Act changes that. Instead of representatives drawing their own districts, S1 requires states to use independent, bipartisan redistricting commissions, and outlaws partisan gerrymandering for Congressional elections.

### **Getting Big Money Out of Politics: Combating Corruption with the For the People Act**

The damage done by the floods of money in our elections on both sides of the aisle will not be quickly undone, but S1 lays the groundwork for our political recovery. S1's Disclose Act requires dark money Super PACs to disclose their donors, limiting the influence of anonymous money in our federal politics. The For the People Act sets rigorous ethical standards for every branch of government. Judicial reforms will create a code of ethics for the Supreme Court and Members of Congress will no longer be able to sit on boards of the same companies they regulate.

If you'd like to delve into the details of the For the People Act, I'd encourage you to visit the [Brennan Center's Annotated Guide to the For the People Act 2021](#).

### **The Impact of the Amendment to SB 89**

If NH SB 89 passes as amended, federal races would be conducted under the rules set by H.R. 1 — with early voting, vote-by-mail, and countless other policies to make voting easier and more accessible. State races, however, would be conducted under whatever anti-democratic rules the legislature so chooses. **Simply put, this amendment would create massive confusion and costs for New Hampshire, local election officials, and voters.** For midterm and Presidential elections, it may create a situation where two simultaneous elections would need to be conducted, one federal and one state, each with separate ballots and separate rules. The cost & labor factors alone are staggering.

As federal law, H.R. 1 / S. 1 will not be able to be nullified. The Elections Clause in Article I gives Congress power over elections for Senators and Representatives (it also has additional power, potentially more limited, over elections for presidential electors). Other provisions give Congress power over aspects of state election laws—notably the 15th Amendment, which grants power to prevent racial discrimination—but that means there can be a two-track system.

Even the Texas legislature voted down a similar amendment. New Hampshire House Election Law Committee should follow suit and vote down amendment 2021-1445h.

Respectfully,

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Olivia Zink


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**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Cc:** [Miriam Simmons](#); [Ellen Read](#); [Timothy Lang](#); [James Gray](#)  
**Subject:** Opposing Amendment 1445h and Section IV of SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:** [21-SB89Amend.pdf](#) ;

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Please include my written testimony in the legislative history of this bill. I'm offering a "better idea" for section IV that was shared earlier in testimony on HB 524.

Thank you.

Deborah Sumner  
474A Great Rd.  
Jaffrey, NH 03452

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**From:** [Kyri Claflin](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:23:26 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Cc:** [James Gray](#); [elections@sos.nh.gov](mailto:elections@sos.nh.gov)  
**Subject:** Please vote no on the non-germane amend. to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:**  
[Claflin, Testimony SB89 Non-germane amendment, House Election Law.pdf](#) 

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Dear Chairperson Griffin and Members of the Committee,

Please find attached my written testimony in pdf as well as the full text below, which I will present orally on Wednesday morning at the hearing on the non-germane amendment to SB 89.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opposition.

Sincerely, Kyri Claflin

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**House Election Law Committee**  
**Hearing on SB 89 Non-germane amendment**  
**May 19, 2021**

***Testimony in opposition***  
***Kyri Claflin***  
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***603-540-4492***

Thank you, Chairperson Griffin and Members of the Committee, for this opportunity to testify in opposition to the non-germane amendment to SB 89.

I am a Supervisor of the Checklist in Concord Ward 5. I supported SB 89 and early pre-processing of absentee ballots. Senator Gray was very responsive to the many moderators who said that this provision in the 2020 Covid-19 election law was enormously helpful. Voters, too, were happy to have the opportunity to cure their ballots.

However, with the addition of the non-germane amendment, I can no longer support SB 89. The non-germane amendment, which appears to create dual tracks for federal and state/local elections in the event of the passage of HR1/S1 For the People Act, would result in the transformation from our current well-run elections, and my enjoyment of my position as a Supervisor, into a chaotic mess that should give Secretary of State Gardner nightmares. I can only begin to imagine the repercussions of an amendment that establishes that there will be one set of laws and procedures for state and local elections and a wholly different set of laws and procedures for federal elections.

My first thought goes to the cost of running elections this way. The members of this committee know better than anyone that whenever new election laws are proposed, cost is often among the top concerns that are raised, which is why I'm puzzled that there is no fiscal note. Would this amendment double the cost of elections? My second thought is for us election officials who would be asked to possibly do double the work. I can't speak for others, but I can only imagine that there would be some number of resignations over such a complex and confusing change to our elections. Would there have to be two ballots for elections of

federal and state offices — that is to say, a federal ballot that any voter can use to vote by mail and a state/local ballot that must be cast at the polling place? That doesn't seem likely to help New Hampshire maintain our impressive voter turnout record. The negative implications of this amendment are endless; the positive ones seem to me to be non-existent. And, because we care about the Granite State's national reputation, it is worth pointing out the likelihood that passing this non-germane amendment would make us a national laughingstock.

In closing, I will just stress that the non-germane amendment ignores the fact that HR1/S1 For the People Act is very popular with voters of all political ideologies(1). And it is popular because the American people fundamentally believe in fairness and equality, no less so when it comes to voting, redistricting, and getting big money out of politics. Moreover, polling data show that implementing national standards for elections is more popular with Republican, Democratic, and Independent voters than so-called "state's rights" (2). Please do not needlessly complicate our elections just to spite the federal government or prove a point. It is the voters and election officials of New Hampshire who will surely suffer.

Please vote no on the non-germane amendment to SB 89.

(1) Lake Research Partners, "Recent research shows strong public support for the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act," April 22, 2021.

(2) Ibid., p. 3.

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**From:** [Lorelei Davis](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:18:47 AM  
**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover.

Lorelei Davis  
Exeter, NU

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**From:** [Leslie Johnson](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:11:36 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** We should run our own elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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OBVIOUSLY

**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

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Farm Morning, Clyde NY, 12/20

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**From:** [Joe Mendola](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 8:10:20 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Support amendment to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Support Amendments 2021-1445h  
Thanks you,  
Joe

Joseph Mendola  
Senior Vice President



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**From:** [Marsha DiMatteo](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 4:00:03 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB49. NH should run its own elections, not DC!

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM

**From:** [Gene Rizzo](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 1:45:59 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Unconstitutional election bill

**Importance:** Normal

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To whom it may concern:

I support amendment 1445h to SB 89. New Hampshire should, as set out in the Constitution of the United States of America, run its own elections , not the Federal Government.

Thank you.

Eugene A. Rizzo

Atkinson, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM  
**From:** [nancy walker](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2021 11:10:21 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I DON'T SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT TO SB89.

RESIDENT OF PELHEM NH  
NANCY L. WALKER

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM

**From:** [GLC](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 8:21:12 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

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**From:** [David svoboda](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 3:35:14 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

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I support amendment 1445 h to sb 89..., and please look into the rigged election by the democrats and help throw them in jail

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM

**From:** [Kenneth Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 2:08:12 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

Kenneth Johnson  
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 1:58:22 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Please support Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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**Dear House Election Law Committee,**

**I have recently learned that Washington DC is tryin to regulate our elections. I understand they will outlaw voter ID, and mandate ballot harvesting. I am COMPLETELY OPPOSED to these practices!!!**

**With what is going on in Windham, I think we need greater election integrity, not less. I can't cash a check, board a plane, or walk into a federal courthouse without a picture ID. I cannot imagine allowing people to vote in our elections without one. It just INVITES corruption to our most fundamental right as citizens.**

**They have given this bill the deceptive name "For the People Act". It is anything but!! I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.**

**Thank you!!**

**Sandra Rigazio  
Goffstown, NH**

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**From:** [Dan](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:49:20 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** amendment 1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC!

Regards,

Daniel Leonik  
43 Fox Run LN  
Rindge, NH 03461

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM  
**From:** [Kerry Crouse](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:44:02 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Vote to prevent election takeover by HR1 and S1  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please vote to prevent election takeover, and the fraud which comes with it, of the Federal HR1 and S1!

Kerry Crouse

Nashua, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM  
**From:** [CONSTANCE LAROSA](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:57:39 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. New Hampshire should run its own elections, no DC.

Most Sincerely,  
Constance LaRosa  
96 Airport Road  
Concord, N.H.03301

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM  
**From:** Francine Rainone  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:29:21 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** proposed legislation  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Representatives,  
I oppose SB 89's non-german amendment to separate state and federal election administration. This action is unnecessary and just creates more bureaucrats, of which we have enough. Our current administrators do a fine job. What is wrong with doing a good job? Wake up. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Francine Rainone  
79 Kings Highway  
Springfield NH

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Be joyful though you have considered all the facts.  
Wendell Berry

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM  
**From:** [Deborah Knapp](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:44:17 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH should run own elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections - NOT DC!

Deborah 😊 Knapp

[dnrk50@gmail.com](mailto:dnrk50@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Doug Lovell](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:29:36 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 114h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support New Hampshire's right and desire to run OUR elections!  
NO help is needed from Washington D. C. to handle OUR elections.

Sincerely,

Doug Lovell  
Goffstown,  
New Hampshire

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**From:** [Kimberlee Turley](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:51:27 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I live in Utah, but elections across the country affect the balance of the three branches, particularly in NH where the ejectors are split. It's important to me that elections are run fairly by each state and not by whichever government branch is in power republican or democrat.

Please know that the rest of the nation is watching you and particularly I would like to see New Hampshire go through with an audit similar to the one currently underway in Arizona.

Kimberlee Turley

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**From:** [Jessica Janus](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:28:50 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89 Bill  
**Importance:** Normal

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TO: The House Election Law Committee

FROM: Jessica Janus  
52 East Ridge Drive  
Milford, NH 03055

RE: The SB89 bill

I am writing to let you know that I oppose the amendment to SB89 and that I cannot support the bill with the amendment included. I do support SB89 **WITHOUT** the amendment. Please vote for SB89 as it was intended and **DO NOT INCLUDE THE AMENDMENT.**

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM

**From:** [Janet Prince](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:12:56 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB

**Importance:** Normal

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I oppose SB 89. I believe it will hurt NH voters and democracy. It is not necessary but will add costs. Thank you for listening to my thoughts.

Respectfully,  
Janet Prince  
15 Beverlee Drive  
Nashua, NH 03064

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM  
**From:** [Linda West](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:47:26 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run it's own elections, not DC!

Sincerely  
Linda Blake

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM  
**From:** [James Moffett](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:19:54 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Federal Election Takeover  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover! And I urge you to do so also.

Thank you.  
Jim

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**From:** [Protekcom](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:08:55 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amend 1445h  
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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

I support voter ID and more restrictions in mail in voting.

I support hand counting and removing vote machines.

I support transparent elections with many observers on both sides.

I support easy access to very strict and transparent audits and recounts.

Without honest and transparent elections there is no faith in the system and therefore it becomes illegitimate as well as anything it would create.

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:09 AM

**From:** [ajderosa](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:38:16 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** To whom it may concern

**Importance:** Normal

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New Hampshire should run its own election not DC

Thank you,

Capt. Albert DeRosa - Retired

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM  
**From:** [Gerald. B Weaver II](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:36:23 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** amendment 1445h to SB8  
**Importance:** Normal

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To whom it may concern

I believe NH should have controle, and run our own elections. I do not believe those in DC should have any control of our election, and so I support amendment 1445h to SB89.  
Please help keep NH a Live free or Die state.

Best Regards

Gerald B. Weaver II  
57 Gray Road  
Barnstead NH 03218

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM

**From:** [Ellen Lima](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:31:30 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

Sincerely,  
Ellen Lima



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM  
**From:** [Scott Sybert](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:26:54 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [Jillian Tremblay](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hello House Election Committee Law members,

I'm writing today to express my support of amendment 1445h to SB89. New Hampshire is a sovereign state partly safeguarded by honest and fair elections. Without this amendment, New Hampshire election law may be subject to absurd federal election oversight buried in the 886 page "For the People" act. Regardless of which side you fall, the November elections demonstrated catastrophic election failures all over the nation, including here in New Hampshire. Election doubt cannot exist in a free society. Every person who casts a ballot must have faith in the process; left, right and center. The federal government has no role in New Hampshire elections and amendment 1445h would be a step towards making that law.

I urge you to support amending SB89 with 1445h to protect New Hampshire's sovereignty and election integrity.

Scott Sybert  
93 Coffeetown Rd  
Deerfield, NH 03037

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM  
**From:** [Jesse Mahaffey](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:22:34 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Election integrity  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM  
**From:** [Thomas Howley](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 3:57:56 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Stop D.C. democrats from trying to run NH elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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We support amendment 1445h to SB 89. NH should run its own elections. Please no ballot harvesting, voting without showing ID, prison felon voting or outside NH interference.

Tom and Marion Howley

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**From:** [Spiro Davis](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 2:14:56 PM  
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**Subject:** Amendment 1445h  
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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"  
Spiro Davis  
Exeter, NH

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**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 144h to SB49  
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Hi, NH will run it's own elections. Thank you. Thomas J. Mealey

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**From:** [Carla Billingham](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:10:24 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Cc:** [Chuck Morse](#); [Fred Doucette](#); [Everett McBride](#); [Bob Elliott](#); [Betty Gay](#); [John Sytek](#); [Daryl Abbas](#); [John Janigian](#); [Joe Sweeney](#); [Susan Vandecasteele](#)

**Subject:** Amendment Opposition

**Importance:** Normal

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The amendment attached to SB 89 would put NH at odds with HR1/S1 and would create different voting procedures for federal elections in our state.

We are part of the united states of America. As such we should embrace a structure that standardizes voting procedures — making it easier for all citizens to vote and encouraging more of them to do so.

Respectfully,

**Carla Billingham**

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**From:** [Jean Waldron](#)  
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**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear House Election Law Committee,

I am writing to ask you to support Amendment 1445h to SB89. The House of Representatives on the Federal level made HR1 their first bill for a very selfish reason. They never want the Republicans to win again. The Marxist bills that are coming out of the House in the last 130 days are very scary. Thank you for standing up to them.

Sincerely,

Jean Waldron Kensington, NH resident

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**From:** [Joe Friday](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:34:10 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment

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To Whom It May Concern:

New Hampshire should be able to run their own elections and not run by establishment politicians in Washington DC.

I support Amendment  
1445h to SB89.

Thank You  
Danny Friday

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** [jm sord](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:28:24 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** New Hampshire should not be forced to submit to federal election regulation

**Importance:** Normal

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All states have the responsibility and right to determine the procedure for their own elections

The process is not a "one size fits all"

We support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover of New Hampshire's election process.

Thank you

J.M. Sord

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM  
**From:** [Amy Lockwood](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:24:58 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Please Vote No on SB 89 Amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

I am a 29 year resident of New Hampshire and a resident of Deerfield.

Please vote no on the proposed amendment to Senate Bill 89, which would separate state and federal election administration systems if HR 1 is passed.

This is a needless change that will confuse voters and force local elections offices to incur new costs.

Thank you for your consideration,

Amy Lockwood  
Deerfield, NH

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**From:** [Hannah Fried](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:06:53 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amend 2445h to SB 89  
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Hannah Rizzo  
75 Wild Pasture Lane Atkinson NH 03811

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**From:** [ddearborn@comcast.net](mailto:ddearborn@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:05:00 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Supporting Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

Daniel S Dearborn  
18 Old Coach Ln  
Amherst, NH 03031

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM

**From:** [Kellie Bruce](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:49:53 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Federal election.

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear members of the election law committee,

I am writing to you today in support of amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the federal election take over.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM  
**From:** [Phil Hatcher](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:46:25 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** written testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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I gave an abbreviated version of my testimony due to the time limit. Below is my full testimony.

Thank you.

Phil Hatcher, Dover  
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Madame Chair and the other members of the Election Law committee,

My name is Phil Hatcher and I am a resident of Dover.

I am testifying to put the debate that HR 1 has provoked into a historical context.

In 1903 New Hampshire amended its constitution to require that voters be able “to read the English language and to write”. And in 1905 a law was passed to put in place a literacy test to be applied when a person went to register to vote. Slips of paper were placed in a box, with each slip containing five lines of the state constitution. The person applying to vote would reach into the box to select a slip, and then needed to read all five lines, copy by hand one of the lines, and sign their name.

I am not sure what the motivation was for the literacy test. Perhaps there was a concern about the growth in the number of non-English speaking immigrants at the time. But it seems clear that the law was intended to suppress votes that were perceived as low-quality.

This literacy test stayed on the books until 1976. What was the motivation to finally remove it?

Well, the federal government had passed the landmark 1965 Voting Rights Act, which aimed to eliminate the voting apartheid that existed in many Southern states at the time. Southerners and many state rights advocates were upset about what they saw as federal overreach. However, both senators from New Hampshire voted for the bill, one Republican and one Democrat.

And New Hampshire became collateral damage in the war for full citizenship for African Americans. Because the state had a literacy test on the books, similar to what was used to disenfranchise citizens in the South, and because ten towns in the state had voting participation rates below 50% in the 1968 election, the ten towns were labeled as “covered jurisdictions,” meaning they needed to have any changes in their voting laws and procedures cleared by the US Department of Justice. This caused New Hampshire to have to file extensive paperwork at times, such as after performing redistricting. In 2012, when the state was applying to be freed of this burden, Secretary of State Gardener was quoted in the Concord Monitor as saying that New Hampshire’s situation made a mockery of the original goals for the Civil Rights Act because he said the state had not had lynch mobs and cross burnings. I guess the Secretary failed to recognize that the Klu Klux Klan had been active in the state, particularly in the early decades of the twentieth century, directing its ire not just at African Americans but also at Catholic immigrants, who very well might have been the target of the 1903 amendment.

I do not know why New Hampshire decided to leave its literacy test on the books even after the passing of the 1965 Civil Rights Act, but I hope that we would all agree that finally removing the literacy test was a good thing. And that the Civil Rights Act was a very good thing for our nation.

More recently, In 1993, the federal government passed the National Voter Registration Act, better known as the motor-voter bill. The New Hampshire senators, both Republicans, voted against this bill. The bill caused New Hampshire in 1994 to add election-day registration. Again, this caused consternation in many quarters of the state. But, as Secretary Gardener showed in his presentation to the Election Law committee at its orientation meeting back in January, New Hampshire's ranking in voter turnout has since risen to be consistently in the top 5 in the nation, and this has occurred without any evidence of widespread fraud in the intervening 25+ years. I hope again that we would all agree that this is a very good thing.

So, while the details of HR 1 surely should be debated, a blanket refusal to allow the federal government to call for improvements to our state voting practices has no historical basis.

And such a refusal is particularly dangerous right now when our democracy is under the strongest attack seen since the Civil War. President Trump is lying to his followers about the 2020 election results. A large number of US representatives and senators voted against accepting fully legally certified electoral votes in January. Numerous states are rushing through laws designed to suppress the vote and hand more control of election processes and verification to partisans in state legislatures. This will not end well unless people from both political parties start to stand up and say "Enough is enough. We will defend the right and the freedom to vote."

Thank you for listening to this testimony and please vote against this non-germane amendment.

I would like to thank Mary Searles, a librarian in the State Law Library, for her assistance in researching the history of the state's literacy test.

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**From:** [William Smith](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:16:44 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
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I support 1445h and SB89 to nullify federal takeover of elections.  
William Smith



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:10 AM  
**From:** [Mir Ball](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:13:52 AM  
**To:** [Peter Ecklund](#)  
**Cc:** [Christie West](#); [~House Election Law Committee](#); [Paul & Barbara Liscord](#); [Jane Holly Weintraub](#); [Jill M Weber](#); [Juliana Stiegele Pires](#); [Susan & Peter](#)  
**Subject:** Re: OPPOSE SB89 with amendment to hold separate Federal and Local elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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Opposition registered! Thanks Christie!

On Wed, May 19, 2021, 9:44 AM Peter Ecklund <[10southmain@comcast.net](mailto:10southmain@comcast.net)> wrote:  
Done for both Susan and Peter.

On May 19, 2021, at 9:35 AM, Christie West <[christiemwest@gmail.com](mailto:christiemwest@gmail.com)> wrote:

Corrected RE-Send

This Amendment will cause:

- double WORK for Town Clerks
- double COST for town taxpayers
- double TRIPS by town voters

...and massive loss of RESPECT in the country and the world.

Why?

Win voters the way the Constitution and our Founders intended! Persuade them!!  
EARN their vote. STOP restricting their VOTE!  
Be American FIRST, Republican second.

PLEASE!

Christie West  
4 Purgatory Road  
Mont Vernon  
603-320-6261

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**From:** Peter Ecklund

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:44:36 AM

**To:** Christie West

**Cc:** ~House Election Law Committee; Paul & Barbara Liscord; Mir Ball; Jane Holly Weintraub; Jill M Weber; Juliana Stiegele Pires; Susan & Peter

**Subject:** Re: OPPOSE SB89 with amendment to hold separate Federal and Local elections

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**From:** [Rich Anderson](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:42:42 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
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I support Amendment 4445h to SB89. Please vote accordingly.

Thank You,  
Richard Anderson  
Alstead NH

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**From:** [Christie West](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:35:07 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Cc:** [Paul & Barbara Liscord](#); [Mir Ball](#); [Jane Holly Weintraub](#); [Jill M Weber](#); [Juliana Stiegele Pires](#); [Susan & Peter](#); [Susan & Peter](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE SB89 with amendment to hold separate Federal and Local elections  
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**From:** [Christie West](#)

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**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Cc:** [Mir Ball](#); [Paul & Barbara Liscord](#); [Jane Holly Weintraub](#); [Juliana Stiegele Pires](#); [Jill M Weber](#); [Susan & Peter](#); [Susan & Peter](#)

**Subject:** OPPOSE SB89 with amendment to have separate Federal and Local elections

**Importance:** Normal

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [Marie Morgan](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:20:38 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** NH SB 89 NH Election Procedures  
**Importance:** Normal

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TO: Members of the NH House Election Law Committee

Thank you all for your service to the people of New Hampshire. The position of NH State Representative is not an easy one. It takes a lot of time and any action you take is sure to have mixed reactions from the public.

I am writing to ask that you vote in favor of SB 89 relative to election procedures and registers of probate. This bill was passed unanimously in the NH Senate.

I also ask that you vote against the amendment proposed by Rep. Barbara Griffin which does not address the changes proposed by SB 89.

Rep. Griffin's amendment basically states that if a particular federal law is passed regarding election procedures, it will be superseded by those procedures and requirements prescribed by NH law and the NH Constitution.

It is obvious Rep. Griffin does not agree with federal election bills being considered; however, this amendment is not the most appropriate way to voice her opinion. It will take up your valuable time discussing it (as well as mine in writing this email). I also believe any state which refuses to enforce a federal law is subject to lawsuits and loss of federal funding.

It might be more helpful if Rep. Griffin submitted a letter to the Union Leader explaining why she is against specific aspects of election laws being considered in Washington.

Thank you for your time and for careful consideration of all the facts before casting your votes.

Marie Morgan

Goffstown, NH

May 19, 2021

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [Brett & Lisa Cherrington](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:12:27 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear members of the House Election Law Committee,

I am writing to inform you that I support the clean SB89, however, I oppose SB89 when its intent is distorted by confusing and duplicitous election regulations inserted with Representative Griffin's amendment.

Please support a clean, no amendment, SB89. And please reject SB89 when subverted by this unwise and irrelevant amendment.

Thank you,

Brett Cherrington

Hillsborough NH

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**From:** [Gregory Stone](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:11:49 AM

**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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Good Morning Representatives,

My name is Greg Stone. My family and I live in Exeter.

We support Amendment 1445H to SB89, and urge you to do the same.

In the even that HR 1 / SB 1 pass and are signed into law, the General Counsel of New Hampshire must act in advance to protect New Hampshire election laws.

Election law in NH needs to be further strengthened not weakened.

As we all know, our Secretary of State, Mr Gardner, testified against HR 1 / SB1.

State election laws should not be Federalized and overridden.

Our family urges you to support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

Thank you.

Greg Stone  
(603) 583-2296



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**From:** [Bess Mosley](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:58:01 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Fedl vs state control  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Election Law Committee members,

I favor efforts to preserve easy access to voting in states where it is not. If however, that means NH changing its voting laws, I oppose. Under the oversight of Secretary of State Gardner, we have a fair, apolitical voting system with no systemic problems. If it "ain't" broke, don't fix it.

I abhor the efforts being made by legislators in other states to make it more difficult for its citizens to vote and I appreciate efforts to prevent that from happening – but not at the cost of diminishing NH's voting system (i.e, eliminating photo-ID, etc.).

Bess Mosley  
Portsmouth NH

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**From:** [ebertzm@comcast.net](mailto:ebertzm@comcast.net)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:54:22 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Importance:** Normal

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**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC**

Sincerely,

Mark Ebertz

Salt Lake City, UT

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**From:** [Sherry Vandergriff](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:51:03 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** 1445h  
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I support bill 1445h NH should run their own elections.

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**From:** [Sherry Vandergriff](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:50:13 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** 144 bill  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support bill 144 NH should run their own elections.

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [Kyle C. Abrahamson](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:40:28 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hi,

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC. Period.

Thank you for listening, and hope all is well!

-Kyle Abrahamson

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**From:** [areldcss@aol.com](mailto:areldcss@aol.com)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:03:28 AM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Do not allow HR1

**Importance:** Normal

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We as states need to protect our rights to election and cannot allow the federal government to take this over. There was lots of fraud in this past election and if we don't stop this we will lose our voices forever.  
Celine Arel

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [Zachary Crowell](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:00:01 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose For the People Act  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Elections Committee,

The constitution clearly protects State's rights from federal government, especially in elections. NH must oppose anything that erodes our state's freedom and autonomy in elections. You are the guardians of our democratic republic form of government, and elections are the first and frontlines of freedom. Thank you for your dilligent work in this matter.

Reverend Zachary Crowell, Salem NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [Carol McMahon](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:56:19 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I am writing to oppose this amendment to Senate Bill 89 which would hurt New Hampshire voters and our democracy. This amendment would separate state and federal election administration systems if HR 1 is passed—a needless change that would confuse voters and force local elections officials to incur new costs.

We must protect the right of each individual to have equal access to voting, and stop these laws to suppress voting &/or amend the outcome, if the Republicans don't like the outcome.

If HR1 is passed, it will be a law that is necessary to improve, equalize, protect our eroding democracy.

Thank you for considering my objection to this amendment.

Carol McMahon  
4 Bayberry Ln  
wolfboro, NH 03894  
603-941-8238  
Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM

**From:** [Chau Kelley](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:49:56 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of Election Law Committee Members,

I would like to inform you that I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover.

Thank you for your services!

Chau Kelley

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [Sara Hope](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:33:50 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH voting  
**Importance:** Normal

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Our motto is live free or die and that applies to all things including voting. though this past year it has not felt very free. We are our own state and do NOT need DC corruption in our elections.

thanks for your time

Leslie Tetrault  
Franconia New Hampshire

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM

**From:** [Bruce Berk](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:28:19 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support SB 89 Without the amendment - oppose SB 89 with non-germane amendment.

**Importance:** Normal

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- Good morning Representatives.
- The fact is that NH has some of the safest voting laws in the nation, and despite some overly sensationalized reporting (Widham) , there is not a voting security issue within the state. Even the governor sees this "problem" as a non -problem. Now, we are considering a bill which will only serve to create confusion and cost for the state.
- Not to be overly dramatic, but we are at a tipping point for our democracy. It is a fragile experiment that is witnessing its greatest challenge since the 1850s. You have the power to help secure its future. "For the Peoples Act" is a step forward to ensure the widest number of American's can vote by modernizing our system. I urge you to support SB 89 WITHOUT non-germane amendments

Bruce Berk  
40 Ragne Road  
Pittsfield, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [wymans@myfairpoint.net](mailto:wymans@myfairpoint.net)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:11:13 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** election  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445H TO SB89. NH should run it's own Elections, "NO DC"

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM

**From:** [jp141414](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:02:54 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** 80 Million Trump supports demand that you support amendment 1445h, or you will not be reelected

**Importance:** Normal

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Its time that people of New Hampshire are the ones who decide the agenda for New Hampshire. The 80 Million Trump voters are watching your every move, and especially if you are Republican and you do not support these amendments, you will be removed from office next election.

**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC**

**Trump Patroit**

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**From:** [JOHNSONS PERFORMANCE CE CO](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:40:43 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"  
Sincerely, Gregory J LaRosa

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [Robert Malo](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:31:24 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h and absolutely do not want DC to get involved in NH elections. DC can't even handle the border crisis, international relations, the economy, getting kids back to school, or anything else they get involved with.

Thanks,  
Bob Malo  
Atkinson, NH

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**From:** [evanwhipps](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:02:51 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections. Keep DC out of New Hampshire elections. It truly is insane that this is up for discussion. There is more than sufficient evidence for a reasonable person to feel that the election process is flawed and most likely corrupt.

Evan Whipps  
Hopkinton, NH

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**From:** [Margaret Tipton](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:56:23 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I Support Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Congressmen and Women,

Please nullify the Federal Election takeover. Please make sure NH is always independent of Federal Overreach. Please support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Margaret Tipton  
Hampton, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** [metsalesrl@comcast.net](mailto:metsalesrl@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:09:36 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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As a Granite State resident, I urge you to support Amendment 1445h to SB89. The Live Free or Die State should run its own elections. To hand that authority over to the federal government runs contrary to the Constitution and basic tenets of our republic. You were elected to represent the State of New Hampshire, not the desires of an ever-expanding federal government.

Respectfully,

*Rose Leone*

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM  
**From:** Rick & Clara  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:53:36 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89.  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear members of the House Election Law Committee:

I am writing in support of Amendment 1445h to SB89. New Hampshire needs to retain the right to run its own elections! The Federal Government should not be allowed to infringe on this right.

Please work to assure free and fair elections in our state by voting for this amendment.

Sincerely,

Clara Cembalisty  
Rochester

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:11 AM

**From:** [Sally Embley](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:59:24 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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I am testifying in opposition to this omnibus voting bill (SB89) solely because it now contains a nongermane amendment: #2021 -- 1445h. This is a "poison pill" amendment that would wreak havoc with New Hampshire's election system in the event that Congress passes S.1, the For the People Act. Our state's current voting system is creaking along with outdated paper systems that could be streamlined to make it easier for citizens to register and vote. Imagine if we simultaneously had two different systems in place -- an accessible, voter-friendly process for federal elections, plus the old outmoded, multi-step process for state and local elections. Logistically it would be a nightmare! And how long do you think Granite Staters would put up with a Model T when they could own a new hybrid instead?

I think there is much to admire in SB89, and I would support it if that mean-spirited, retrograde amendment were removed. Please do not vote to include it in the omnibus bill.

Thank you.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [tnd1982](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:45:44 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89!!  
**Importance:** Normal

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NH Election Law Committee,

I want you to know that I strongly support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not Washington DC!! Please support and approve the amendment. This is critically important to all American citizens!

Sincerely,  
Tom Duffy  
Randolph, NJ

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [ribbon432@aol.com](mailto:ribbon432@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:30:58 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** voting  
**Importance:** Normal

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I oppose amending SB89 and any amendments which make voting more confusing.  
Please make voting easier for working people, disabled, elderly. Thank you.  
Nancy Heath 46 Lantern Lane Epsom, NH 03234 603-736-9428

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** Cynthia S LLOYD

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:08:51 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** I Support Amendment 1445H to SB89 to Nullify Federal Election Takeover

**Importance:** Normal

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I fully support Amendment 1445H to SB89 to nullify federal election takeover. HR1/ S1 is very dangerous legislation. It significantly interferes with the ability of states and their citizens to secure the integrity of their election processes and assure that each citizen's vote counts/ is not diluted by potentially illegal practices.

Only citizens are allowed to vote. A citizen is someone born or naturalized in the United States. With the past and now increasing lack of control at our southern border, citizenship becomes an important factor with respect to S1. S1 would establish automatic voter registration using multiple data bases which may not discriminate as to citizenship. This could register large numbers of ineligible voters or cause multiple registrations of a single individual. Compound this with eliminating voter ID laws, there is tremendous opportunity for unintended or intended fraud diluting the legal voter franchise.

Other issues include:

Restricting election officials' efforts to maintain the accuracy of voter registration lists and remove ineligible voters.

No witness signature or notarization requirements for absentee ballots which will be mandated to be no fault.

Allow ballot harvesting.

All of the above could be or have been vehicles for fraud.

S1 reduces the number of Federal Election Commission members from 6 to 5. This allows the political party with 3 seats to control the commission which could result in partisan enforcement.

There are more issues which I am putting together to send to our Senators. However, S1 does very little to assure election integrity. We were forced to implement many practices to support the 2020 election process during COVID. Some of the practices were good. However, others presented challenges to election officials and a reasonable possibility of threats to election integrity. Many states have been taking steps to secure their elections going forward and have also implemented some of the positive 2020 practices such as early voting. It is offensive that in cases like Georgia, the Democrats, more importantly the President, were reduced to lying about the intent. Securing election integrity is not voter suppression. In many cases, the opportunity to vote has been expanded.

Protecting the value of each person's vote is supported by the majority of Americans. The majority of Americans believe only citizens should have the right to vote. In a recent Rasmussen poll, 75% of likely US voters believe that voters should present a photo ID, 89% of Republicans, 60% of Democrats, and 77% of Independents. Ballot harvesting is allowed in some states, but the by whom and numbers are controlled. It is only unspecified in 9 states. S1 will change a lot including funneling taxpayer dollars to political campaigns. Unless we take action, the states will have no way to control their federal election processes as originally intended in the constitution.

Cindy Lloyd  
Lincoln, NH

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [Patti Anastasia](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:51:50 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I am opposed to SB 89 amendment #2021-1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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I am registering my opposition to amendment #2021-1445h to SB 89. This amendment is not good for NH voters.

Patti Anastasia  
Londonderry, NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [Liam He](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:51:13 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [Keetsie Berbel](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:47:47 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [Laura](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:43:20 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

Please vote FOR amendment 1445h with respect to SB 89.

NH should run its own elections, not DC.

Thank you for your great service to our state.

Cordially,  
Laura Preston  
Salem, NH  
603-560-5985

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [Shana Potvin](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:42:34 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of the House Election Law Committee,

I am writing today to voice my opposition to the amendment #2021-1445H proposed for SB89. Without the amendment, I support SB89. I cannot support SB89 with the amendment, as it is bad for NH voters and election officials. This amendment will create unneeded processes, confusion and costs. Please oppose amendment #2021-1445H.

Thank you,  
Shana Potvin  
233 Joppa Hill Rd, Bedford, NH 03110

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [latentn](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:38:56 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [Michael Hebert](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:27:47 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to sb89.  
NH should run it's own elections not DC!!

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [romans5-8@charter.net](mailto:romans5-8@charter.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:25:38 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Cc:** 'David Binford'; Denny Ruprecht  
**Subject:** Please support amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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New Hampshire House Election Law Committee,

As a concerned citizen of New Hampshire, I am writing to ask you to support amendment 1445h to SB89 to stop the federalization of our (New Hampshire) election laws. The federalization of our election laws violates the New Hampshire State Constitution. Please do what is right for New Hampshire citizens.

Sincerely,

James C. Oakes  
800 West Bath Rd.  
Bath, Nh 03740

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [Dan Allen and Nat Davis](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:08:24 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** misinformation and voter  
**Importance:** Normal

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I urge you to not suppress votes.

Dan H. Allen, 1300 King Hill, New London    [diapensia1@gmail.com](mailto:diapensia1@gmail.com)



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [Alvin](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:06:37 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] SB 89 and amendment #2021-1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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*From:*

Alvin see

Loudon, NH 03307

603-738-0656

I am in support of SB 89 and especially amendment #2021-1445H. I do not like the idea of the US Congress violating the US Constitution and having a Federal takeover of the election process. I would support this amendment even if it meant that we had to have separate Federal and State ballots with potentially some voters not qualifying to get both ballots. I would also support this amendment if it required New Hampshire to have two separate election days for the two different ballots.

I think that it would also be appropriate for the New Hampshire Legislature to create a resolution to send a message to Senators Hassan and Shaheen to urge them to protect New Hampshire elections and vote against US Bills H.R.1 and S.1.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,  
Alvin See

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [rick.hough603@gmail.com](mailto:rick.hough603@gmail.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:03:01 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Law Committee Members,

It has come to my attention that there is an amendment to SB 89 that is currently under consideration in your committee. It is my understanding that this amendment would separate state and federal election administration systems if HR 1 is passed at the federal level. Having read the entire text of the current SB 89 as presented on the [state.nh.gov](http://state.nh.gov) website, I don't see how such an amendment is germane to the intent of the existing bill.

In addition, I believe that a separation of the state and federal election administration systems would be confusing to voters, and incur new, unnecessary costs. In addition, that separation of systems would represent a huge loop hole that would enable the bypassing of the provisions of HR 1 at the state level. I fully support HR 1 at the federal level, and I would like to see New Hampshire in full compliance with it during both state and federal elections should it pass. I therefore ask that you reject this non-germane amendment to SB 89.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Richard Hough,  
Mason, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [Dan F](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:59:08 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** amendment to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run it's own elections, not DC.

Thank you

James Fournier

Fitzwilliam NH

Sent from my Galaxy

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [brendan1](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:59:07 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment to sb89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to sb89. New Hampshire should run its own elections, not DC.

Thank you

Brenda Fournier

Fitzwilliam New Hampshire

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [SCOTT SMITH](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:58:27 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members-

I contact you to offer my strong support of Amendment 1445h to SB89, and urge that you vote to support it. It is high time we take a stand against further infringement of our Second Amendment rights by the Federal government.

Sincerely,

Scott H. Smith  
84 Branch Tpke Unit 98  
Concord, NH 03301-5784

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM  
**From:** [Bill Fortune](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:53:52 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** 1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support the amendment.

Bill Fortune, Lee, NH 603 365 0251

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:12 AM

**From:** [June Fabre](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:53:49 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB 89's non-germane amendment:

**Importance:** Normal

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I oppose the SB 89's non-germane amendment that is being considered. We need fair, sensible, and equal voting in NH.

Sincerely,

June Fabre  
Exeter NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM

**From:** [scott barr](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:53:01 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support amendment 1445H to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee,

PLEASE allow New Hampshire to run it's own elections not Washington, D.C.

Please support amendment 1445h to SB89.

Thank you for keeping our state and our nation on the right path.

Lisa Barr



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** [Brenda Diederich](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:43:24 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To Committee Members:

I am writing this email to express my opposition to any amendment to SB 89 that would interfere with or make voting in the state of NH (for federal or state elections) more difficult. Our democracy is predicted on elections to be fair, equitable, and EASY for ALL citizens.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Diederich  
Bristol, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** [Gail Knowles](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:43:12 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I oppose this bill. Legislators in New Hampshire are considering an amendment to Senate Bill 89 which would hurt New Hampshire voters and our democracy. This amendment would separate state and federal election administration systems if HR 1 is passed—a needless change that would confuse voters and force local elections officials to incur new costs.

Instead of fear mongering and pushing misinformation, New Hampshire's leaders should focus on protecting our freedom to vote.

Gail Knowles  
234 Sherburne Road  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

@tattoo55  
gailknowles@comcast.net  
603.502.5574

“Curious that we spend more time congratulating people who have succeeded than encouraging people who have not.”  
-Neil deGrasse Tyson

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** [James H. Alphen](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:38:56 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Opposing Amendment 2021-1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Representatives:

As a citizen of New Hampshire, I am writing strongly to oppose Amendment 2021-1445h to SB89, which you will be considering in the House Election Law Committee on May 19.

The provisions of the proposed For the People Act of 2021 would be a crucial safeguard for equal access to all elections, whether federal, state, or local for all American citizens without respect to race, ethnicity, economic status, or other circumstance. Any attempt to neutralize the effects of this legislation can only be regarded as anti-democratic and discriminatory. Appeals to the New Hampshire constitution cannot provide cover for such a blatant anti-democratic and discriminatory attempt as this amendment.

I call on you to oppose it.

Thanks for your consideration.

All the best!

Jim Alphen

James H. Alphen  
Email: [jimalphen@comcast.net](mailto:jimalphen@comcast.net)  
Telephone: 312-636-4267  
Postal: 157 N. Main Street, Salem NH 03079

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM

**From:** [robynblaise@gmail.com](mailto:robynblaise@gmail.com)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:35:37 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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I would like to let you know that as a volunteer ballot clerk in Epsom for the past 2 years, I have seen our election process and officials up close. Our system is safe and secure and I can't imagine how much more work and how much more vulnerable our system would be if we separate federal and local election processes. I oppose this bill and I hope common sense and the knowledge that our elections in the past have been totally secure with no evidence of any fraud...why change an already great process?!?

Thank you,

Robyn

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM

**From:** [Nyghtmyst](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:34:02 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC" no federal bull shit in our state in fact the state needs to defund the federal government I have seen enough this last year to last me a life time people are pissed that they election are fraudulent ii believe for a long time now a reckoning is coming one way or another so do what is right by the people of this sovereign state and people Sincerely Lawrence

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** [john cahalane](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:29:29 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Salem NH resident here  
**Importance:** Normal

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Folks;

As my reps I urge you not to let the Federal government take our rights to decide how to run our elections in NH.

Reject DC's Attempt to Takeover NH's Elections

**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

**John Cahalane**  
**Salem NH resident**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM

**From:** [Stephen McQueen](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:25:15 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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Why on earth would we allow DC to decide what NH does or doesn't do? It formally is not even a state of the United States Of America. If we allow that then we might as well let a foreign country like, let's say China decided what is best for us. I absolutely oppose what is obviously a power grab by the democratic party to gain two seats since losing so many during the 2020 election.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** Diane Jarecki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:22:54 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of the NH House Election Law Committee,

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

Sincerely,

~Diane Jarecki

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[YouTube](#)

"What you seek is seeking you"; let me guide you on that journey.



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** [fairlanejim@comcast.net](mailto:fairlanejim@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:19:08 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Support the NH law maker  
**Importance:** Normal

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We support NH Elections states rights and the other 49 states rights to conduct all elections at the local level as written in the US Constitution where the States legislative branch is given full authority and exercises 100 % of control over the election process - period - any Federal Government interference would usurp the power of the local representation to effectively manage the Sovereign State of New Hampshire - The only effective way to manage an election of the populace is at the local level and not in a Bureaucrats office in DC -

James and Amy Wood  
119 Wilson Hill Rd  
Merrimack NH 03054

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM

**From:** [Laurianne Ducharme](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:17:28 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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To whom it may concern

I am writing because I want to put my voice in regards to Amendment 1445h to SB89. New Hampshire should run its own election and not DC.

Thank you  
Laurianne McQueen  
Goffstown NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM

**From:** [Ep](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:15:43 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Own election

**Importance:** Normal

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**House election committee**

**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC**

Emily

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** Sharon O'Connor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:11:44 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Please, It's crucial  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89. We are in the fight of our lives restore the integrity of our republic.

Thank you very much.

*Sharon*

Sharon O'Connor  
6 Pheasant Run Lane  
Stratham, NH 03885

603-738-8054

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** [fairlanejim@comcast.net](mailto:fairlanejim@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:08:57 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Federal Government Over reach  
**Importance:** Normal

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Our Founding Fathers knew that a Large overly powered central Government posed as much danger to live liberty and the pursuit of happiness as did the Monarchies of Europe as witnessed by the first two Articles of the Constitution -- A central Federal Government dictating election law on the sovereign State of New Hampshire poses as much of a threat as a invasion of another country invading the United States -- The Federal Government directing how an election is performed in any Sovereign State is contrary to the original idea of a Constitutional Republic and need to be fought at any and all levels - This usurpation of NEW Hampshire States rights would eventually effectually erode the states ability to Govern its own people. I rebuke the Federal Government claim - 50 States are United States and the Federal Government does not exercise unlimited power over the people of these Sates, as per the Constitution of the United States of American - In summary - the Federal Government needs to focus on their duties and responsibilities and leave the Governing of the people of each Sovereign State to the elected official most closely in touch with the populace and not a Washington Bureaucrat - We the people of the State named New Hampshire shall make laws that conform to the United States Constitution and not the Washington DC establishment

James Wood  
119 Wilson Hill Rd  
Merrimack NH 03054  
6039135576

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM  
**From:** [The Arch Man](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:07:00 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NO HR1  
**Importance:** Normal

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Keep the SWAMP out of our elections and freedom. They have stolen enough from the The People. Leave DC in DC..... HR1 will kill America and give total power to the SWAMP. NO NO NO

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

George Archambault an American Citizen



Virus-free. [www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:13 AM

**From:** [linnkrik](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:56:56 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I am writing in opposition to SB89. I would like to state that instead of pushing misinformation, our leaders should be focusing on how to expand the freedom to vote by modernizing our elections and rooting out dark money corruption in government so it works for the people.

Sincerely,

Linnell Krikorian

10 Old Orchard Way

Manchester, NH 03103

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [larry@tricinium.com](mailto:larry@tricinium.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:56:56 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Please support the rights of voters in New Hampshire  
**Importance:** Normal

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I am writing to oppose SB89. This is a critical time for the democratic process in the United States. Making it harder for anyone legally entitled to vote can only have the purpose of trying to win from a minority position. Republicans in New Hampshire certainly should be able to work with Democrats effectively whether in majority or minority. Do not make common cause with those who would criminally circumvent the laws and conventions of the society with the sole intent of maintaining power.

Please vote down SB 89.  
Thank you for your service,  
Lawrence Siegel  
Westmoreland, New Hampshire



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Lori](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:52:31 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I am strongly opposed to this bill and ask you to reject it! Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Linda Darrow](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:47:01 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH Elections

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections. NOT DC

Are we living in China or America? Let's wake up before it's too late.

Sincerely,

Linda R Darrow  
Center Barnstead NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Eliot Andler](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:44:30 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h/SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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To:

The New Hampshire House Election Law Committee

As a resident of the State of New Hampshire, and registered voter, I'm writing to you urging your support of Amendment 1445h to SB89. We cannot allow a federal takeover of our elections.

Thank you.

Eliot Andler

9 Remington Rd.

Salem, NH 03079

Ward 4

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Carol G](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:34:49 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Concerned citizen

**Importance:** Normal

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To the House Election Committee,

**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.**

We the People deserve election integrity!

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** Dale Wisler  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:29:48 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Please support SB89 without the amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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Honorable House members,

Please support Senate Bill SB89 without amendment 2021-1445h by Rep. Griffin.

I support fair and free elections, and do not want parallel and contradictory procedures for state and federal elections if HR1/S1 is enacted.

Thank you,  
Dale Wisler  
Atkinson, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Bob Hansen](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:26:10 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** States rights do not belong to DC  
**Importance:** Normal

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DC bill will be unconstitutional. Fed only has powers listed in constitution. All other powers belong to the states. **Constitution specifically says that elections will be controlled by the states.** If that bill passes, it will be unconstitutional, like many others, will take years to litigate, and will be more powers that foolish states give up to Fed control. **NH MUST demand, and protect our states rights.**

**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC involvement.**

Bob Hansen  
Salem NH  
Registered voter, Independant.  
Never missed an election in almost 50 years.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Edicius Brand](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:25:34 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support of Amendment 1445H  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

Kevin W Mullins

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Anne Kimball](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:14:35 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445 to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover. We in New Hampshire must preserve the integrity of our voting including Voter ID.



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Kris Kras](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:11:06 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello

Please support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

Sincerely

Krzysztof Kras

Fremont NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Barbara McKusick Liscord](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:08:47 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89- pass without amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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Greetings, I am writing to ask you to oppose the amendments to SB89. This amendment would separate state and federal election administration systems if HR 1 is passed—a needless change that would confuse voters and force local elections officials to incur new costs. Please do the right thing and oppose the amendments. Thank you. Barbara

Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord  
24 Old Amherst Rd.  
Mont Vernon, NH 03057  
Cell: 603-554-6643  
pronouns: she/her/hers

"Our safety and strength lie in relationships and community, constantly renewed and endlessly expandable. Those working toward liberation and justice are legion."  
Kathleen McTigue

"Courage is more exhilarating than fear." Eleanor Roosevelt

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Frank Hahn](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:03:58 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH should run its own elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC!

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Abigail Gindele](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:03:53 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB 89's non-germane amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please oppose SB 89's non-germane amendment.  
Abigail Gindele  
Portsmouth, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Uncle Jimmy](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:45:14 PM

**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Greg Marshall](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:40:32 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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**Dear Sir/Madam:**

**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.**

**Thank you!**

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Renee Z Werner](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:39:55 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Re: Amendment 1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. I plead you support it too. NH should run its own elections, not DC. Please do not let your constituents down.

Sent from my iPad

Renee Z Werner  
Hollis, NH 03049

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [557thnk@tds.net](mailto:557thnk@tds.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:37:09 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** support amendment 1445h to SB89.  
**Importance:** Normal

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As if I needed to add, we want fair elections and the states are responsible constitutionally to have fair elections and Federal Election laws are also designed to do the same. If we don't get fair elections then there are no laws and no legitimate government. It will be every man for himself. Is that the kind of country we want? Some where some how law enforcement needs to step in to right the last election and ensure future fair elections. Other wise, as I said, there is no legitimate government. Biden/Harris is not legitimate.

"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"  
Jason Darrow  
Barnstead, NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Mary Ann Haagen](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:36:14 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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My name is Mary Ann Haagen. I live at 3 Green St. in Lebanon, N.H. I am strongly opposed to bill SB89. Our country is awash in discriminatory voting restriction bills. New Hampshire should not participate in this anti-democratic wave of voter suppression.. Please vote against this bill for the sake of a strong democracy.

Thank you.

Mary Ann Haagen

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM

**From:** [Gary Wasserman](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:35:05 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SN 89

**Importance:** Normal

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I oppose this bill as unnecessary.  
Gary Wasserman

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** BARBARA SCHULT  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:30:54 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition testimony to non germane amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To Whom it May Concern and members of the House Election Law Committee:

I am writing to voice my strong objection and opposition to the non-germane amendment attached to SB89. This amendment will do nothing to make voting more accessible and will put an undue burden on everyone; including citizens to understand the different rules, poll workers, municipalities and all others involved in elections. Furthermore, it is unnecessary.

This amendment will throw our election system into chaos, disenfranchise voters and disengage even more of the populace. This amendment will serve to discourage voters from figuring out a confusing system.

This amendment is harmful to our state and will place an additional onerous burden on our election workers, many of whom are volunteers. It will also raise the cost of running elections.

It is also unclear as to how this amendment will work when there is an election that includes state, county and federal candidates.

I want to see NH make voting easier and as accessible as possible for all eligible voters. This amendment is going in the wrong direction and should be voted down. I do not want to see our election system thrown into chaos, and that is what this amendment will do.

Thank you for your attention.

Barbara Schult  
11 Honeysuckle Lane  
Goffstown NH 03045

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Mary Lou Ward](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:23:40 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH Elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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New Hampshire should run its own elections NOT DC! I support amendment 1445 to SB89.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:14 AM  
**From:** [Kathleen Cintavey](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:21:26 PM  
**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h and SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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NH cannot allow a federal take over of our voting laws and processes. Please support Amendment 1445h and SB89. The citizens of NH are counting on you to keep our freedoms in tact. We know what a mess the federal government is and we do not need them to ruin our state. We want fair and free elections!

Kathleen Cintavey, Dover, NH resident

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** [heidimmhaus](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:12:25 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** 1445h to SB89.NH  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

I think this applies to all States.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** [anonymous](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:08:24 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH election law  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear legislators,

First, thank you for your service to the state and for all you have done already to make sure that our elections are more secure. I understand the current legislature has made great strides in this regard. I am writing today in support of SB89. This additional measure is critical in preventing the unconstitutional Federal takeover of state power over elections.

Furthermore, when looking into the election results from November 2020, I was told by state elections personnel that a federal judge appointed by former President Obama made a ruling overriding NH safeguards regarding absentee ballots. I have documented with links below. If you have not already, I respectfully ask the legislature look into potential legislation restoring these safeguards. Thank you again for your service.

Signed,

A concerned citizen

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**Federal judge rules NH absentee ballot  
verification law unconstitutional**

John DiStaso

A federal judge on Tuesday ruled unconstitutional a New Hampshire law giving local election moderators the autho...



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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** JACKI KATZMAN  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:08:22 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** OPPOSE SB89 in House Election Law  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the Committee Members:

SB89 is the kind of regressive legislation that drives young people away from this state.

If we want to have a future of growth, NH needs to be thinking of an open and diverse populace. Those living in the past should not be strangling this state's bright future with repression and close-mindedness.

We need voting legislation that modernizes our approach, makes voting easier for everyone, and exposes any donors that want to hide in the shadows.

Whatever the SB89 sponsors fear, it isn't relevant to this state. Clearly, NH's 2020 election offered more choices than ever with no negative repercussions. I voted by mail and it was easy and secure. My town clerk had no problems managing the process - she and her colleagues are extremely competent. We shouldn't be doubting their capabilities to manage safe and clean elections.

OPPOSE SB89. It is terrible for NH and its voters: current and future.

Thank you,

Jacki Katzman  
PO Box 116  
Bethlehem, NH 03574

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM

**From:** [Sharon Scott](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:03:36 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC!

Thank you,

Sharon Scott

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM

**From:** [kevin sicard](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:01:16 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** [Russ & Susan Newman](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:50:17 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC**

Susan Newman

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** [Mindy M](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:33:02 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** DC SHOULD NOT RUN OUR ELECTIONS!!!  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run it's own elections, not DC. Please do what's best for our state. Keep control here. DC messes everything up, and the corruption is out of control.

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Have a blessed day!

Mindy Maher  
7 Jericho Rd.  
Pelham, NH 03076

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM

**From:** [Kevin Bradshaw](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:25:16 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM

**From:** [Looking4 Answers](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:09:32 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** amendment 1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections.

Each state should run it's own election. Washington DC has no jurisdiction so this is unconstitutional.



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM

**From:** [Barbara Koehler](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:08:45 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH should run it's own elections

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Sirs and Ladies,

Please disregard all the outside state mail coming your way. We in NH do NOT want the Federal Govt. telling us how to run our elections. The Constitution was written specifically to protect the states from the encroachment of the Federal Govt. in this area.

Please support Amendment 144h to SB89.

Barbara Koehler, Moultonborough, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** [Mark West](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:07:10 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To committee members:

I support amendment 1445h to SB89! Please do the same! New Hampshire , as well as every state, should run it's own elections; definitely NOT DC!!! Why would anyone CONSIDER the federal government controlling the states election laws?! That is INSANE! It is totally against the way our founders set up the separation of local and federal government; there is GOOD REASON why!!

Please use your brains; common sense! Our beloved country will QUICKLY be run by **tyranny!** 😞😓😡

Sincerely,

Mark West  
Rindge, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** [Debra Blake](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:06:02 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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No federal election takeover. Keep the integrity in our elections.

**Debra**

[debrablakesales@comcast.net](mailto:debrablakesales@comcast.net)

603-370-0530

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM

**From:** [monica d](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:00:34 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC!!!

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:15 AM  
**From:** Elaine West  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:59:27 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To committee members:

I support amendment 1445h to SB89!  
Please do the same! New Hampshire  
should run it's own elections; definitely  
NOT Washington DC!!! Why would  
anyone CONSIDER the federal  
government controlling the states  
election laws?! That is INSANE!

Please use your brains; common  
sense! Our beloved country will

QUICKLY be run by **tyranny!** 🤖 🤔 🚫

With all sincerity,

Elaine West  
Rindge, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [djhnm](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:59:04 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I write in full support of this amendment, to NULLIFY any attempts by the Federal government to overtake our State's election laws and/or procedures.

PLEASE SEE THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED!!!! Our rights will not be compromised!!!!

Thank you!!!

David K. Johnson

David K. Johnson  
NH Marketing  
226 Liberty Hill Rd.  
Gilford, NH 03249-6974  
603-455-9396

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Spencer Wyand](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:57:10 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Amendment 1445H to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

I am writing to you To support the amendment to get DC career authoritarian politicians OUT OF MY STATE! It is incredible to me that people think this is a good idea. Why is the world would we want a fascist authoritarian regime in DC to takeover anything in our great state of NH. You folks in the legislature are one of our last lines of defense against these Nazis in DC (and YES they are NAZIS). This isn't a joke anymore and I hope you will take this seriously. Let's not let our tax dollars be fundraising money for Nancy pelosi and her Gang of criminals. Thanks.

Best,  
Spencer

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [Gwinn lowman](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:53:49 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** re: 1445h, SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"**

Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Richard Ferraro](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:43:53 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Citizen input

**Importance:** Normal

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I support legislation that will stop a federal change in New Hampshire's election laws.

Richard Ferraro  
104 Washington St. #416  
Dover, NH 03820

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [TINK ROSSELL](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:40:57 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Stop S1

**Importance:** Normal

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We definitely need to stop this from happening. I don't know why Sens. Hassan and Shaheen can, in good conscience, screw all NH citizens by voting for this bill. Thank you for your efforts to stop it. It will be the downfall of this country if bills like this pass. We are already at the precipice.

Sincerely,

Elaine Rossell

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [David Etlinger](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:40:25 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections.

States' rights in regard to all election related laws must be held sacred if we are to preserve the republic.

Thank you,  
David Etlinger  
Lyndeborough, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Christina](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:39:17 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Hr1/S1

**Importance:** Normal

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To all of you that are supposed to work on our behalf, please vote NO on these bills. Thank you

Best Regards, Tina

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [John Russell](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:36:52 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Opposed to the amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear honorable committee members

Thank you for your service to New Hampshire.

A non-germane amendment into SB89 has been introduced that only serves to undermine the intents and purposes of HR1/S1. This non-germane amendment detracts and invalidates an otherwise good bill (SB89). The amendment would set up parallel and contradictory procedures for state and federal elections if HR1/S1 is enacted. If passed, New Hampshire will have two standards for elections. Federal elections will be conducted one way and the NH constitution and NH law will apply to non-federal elections - two ballots, two procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.

I cannot support SB89 with this amendment.  
Please remove this destructive amendment and let's get SB89 done right!

Thank you for reading my note.  
I wish you all well.

John Russell  
Bedford, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Carol Waterhouse](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:25:16 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Stop Election takeover

**Importance:** Normal

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I, Carol Waterhouse, 6 Premier Drive, Londonderry, NH, support Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the federal election takeover!

Carol Waterhouse

[ionLawCommittee@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:ionLawCommittee@leg.state.nh.us)

[Let the Election Law Committee know](#) you  
support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to  
nullify the Federal Election takeover!

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Carol Waterhouse

617.869.1527 text, cell

carolwaterhouse@hotmail.com

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Harriet DiCicco](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:22:33 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB 89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of the Election Law Committee,

I am deeply opposed to the amendment attached to the bill.

This proposed menu - one set of procedures for state elections and another for federal - is a recipe for disaster. People will be confused. People will make errors not remembering which procedure to follow for which election. And towns will incur additional, and unnecessary costs, in an attempt to clarify these two different systems.

Please drop this amendment. SB 89 is fine without it.

Sincerely

Harriet DiCicco

Hancock, NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [Bonnie J. Toomey](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:20:21 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** No DC!!  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

*Bonnie J. Toomey's stories, essays, and poems have been featured in Baystateparent Magazine, New Hampshire Parents Magazine, Baystate Echo, Penwood Review, and Solace in a Book. Ms. Toomey worked as an adjunct at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire, where she earned a master's degree in literacy. Bonnie writes about life in the twenty-first century and lives in New Hampshire with her husband. Learn more:*  
[The Deep Beauty Book](#)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [David Buehler](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:08:12 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Against the "Part VI" Non-Germane Amendment (#2021-1445h) to SB89: Kill Part VI

**Importance:** Normal

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TO: New Hampshire Election Law committee members

I Support SB89 as originally written.

And I make no objection to Amendments to Part I through Part V.

It seems this bill intends to streamline and clarify our election procedures.

However, Amendment "Part VI" (#2021-1445h) -- the "Non-Germane Amendment" -- is a clever last-minute double-poison pill.

Before the bill is approved, the Amendment serves to poison legislators' enthusiasm for passing the bill.

If the bill passes WITH this Amendment, the Amendment will poison our voting process with expense and befuddlement for years to come.

This add-on "Part VI" is clearly antithetical to the purpose of SB89.

This add-on "Part VI" clearly subverts the US HR1/S1 "For the People Act".

The election complexities induced by Part VI would damage all future state and national elections held within New Hampshire, by discouraging voters, by suppressing votes, and by doubling the costs of election administration.

Please REMOVE the Non-Germane Amendment (Part VI) from New Hampshire SB89.

Please PASS SB89 as a CLEAN bill, Without the Part VI Amendment.

If the non-germane "Part VI" Amendment cannot be removed, Kill the Bill.

Thank you,

David Buehler

39 Great Pond Rd

Kingston, NH 03848

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Sam Hackler](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:06:17 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support

**Importance:** Normal

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The Honorable Election Law Committee:

I fully support Amendment 1445H to SB89 which will NULLIFY the dramatic and unnecessary changes to the NH Election Laws already in place.

Senate Bill SB89 and this Amendment protects our State sovereignty and INDEPENDENCE FROM FEDERAL CONTROL AND MANIPULATION!

Sincerely,

Sam Hackler  
4 Elm Hill Road  
Peterborough, NH 03458

Tel: 603-567-7144

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Norm Bailey](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:00:52 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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I am writing to urge the NH State Legislature to support amendment 1445h to SB89. We should all be opposed to DC interference in NH Elections.

Kind Regards

Norm Bailey

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [Ryan.M.Bennett](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:46:02 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Please support amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Good Afternoon New Hampshire House Election Law Committee,

I am writing to you, like many other concerned New Hampshire residents, to please support amendment 1445h to SB89 to stop the federalization of our (New Hampshire) election laws. The federalization of our election laws violates the New Hampshire State Constitution.

I hope to God that you all take a moment to think here and do the right thing for We The People of New Hampshire.

Very Respectfully,

Ryan Bennett

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [Tierney Sneed](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:23:21 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Press inquiry: SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hi there,

Tierney Sneed from Talking Points Memo here. I am working on a story about the amendment Rep. Griffin has put forward for SB 89. I have already reached out to her directly (via her email and her cell phone) to see if she would want to talk to me about it, but I haven't heard back, so I am passing my inquiry along to the committee as well. If she or anyone else on the committee is available to chat about it this afternoon, I am at 772 370 6620.

Thanks!  
Tierney

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Tierney Sneed  
Talking Points Memo  
Cell: 772-370-6620  
[@tierney\\_megan](#)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [Stephanie Munoz](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:15:59 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** No DC interference in elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"  
Thank you Stephanie**

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** [Douglas Stephenson](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:12:56 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support 1445H to SB 89. NH should run its own elections. We started that in the 1770,s.



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [Benjamin Pence](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:06:19 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM

**From:** [robinarousseau](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:57:25 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Importance:** Normal

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I support 1445h to SB89. Keep NH voting clean and Constitutional. WE THE PEOPLE have had it with the manipulation of our elections.

Robin Rousseau  
Portsmouth, NH

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S20 5G.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:16 AM  
**From:** Daniel Itse  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:55:36 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** SB89 1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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Member of the House Committee on Election Law,

You may my resolutions on State sovereignty and nullification, and that I wrote a book on the subject.

This is the quintessential case for nullification as outlined by Alexander Hamilton. You are dealing with the potential of the government of the United States potentially exercising powers that are not simply not listed in the delegated powers, but specifically prohibited to by the Constitution for the United States of America. The power of controlling elections is reserved to the States by the Constitution for the United States of America. Presumably, this reservation was in order to minimize the risk of election fraud. But even more so, note that the qualification for voting in federal elections are the qualifications that the individual States set for voting in the elections of the largest House of their respective Legislatures. According to the Constitution for the United States of America, who votes in federal elections in New Hampshire, let alone State elections is the sole discretion of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire. Uphold the oath that you took in December of 2020, and defend the Constitution for the United States of America by voting OTPA on SB89/1445h.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Daniel C. Itse

Tyranny is Government in Defiance of Reality.

603-702-0381

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Lesha Mathes](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:54:38 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

Lesha Mathes

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [katsep25@protonmail.com](mailto:katsep25@protonmail.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:53:33 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** <mailto:houseelectionlawcommittee@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"  
Kathleen Seppala  
Rindge

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** [Dianne](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:51:59 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support amendment1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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We need to nullify the Federal Election takeover. I wish for my family to be free and not have a Federal yoke.

Sincerely,

Dianne Vogt

250 Mast Rd. Apt 206

Dover, NH 03820

Tel. (603) 534-5329

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Benjamin Pence](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:48:53 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I support Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** [Benjamin Pence](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:47:09 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** [Karen Ragle](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:39:04 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Keep DC politicians out of NH Elections- support of amendment 1445h to SB89.

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to express my support of amendment 1445h to SB89. I would hope you agree with me that NH should be running its own elections, not DC.

Thank you very much.

Regards,

Karen Ragle

19 Carlson Road

Hampton, NH 03842

603-303-9391

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [calwhelen@myfairpoint.net](mailto:calwhelen@myfairpoint.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:33:59 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** In support of Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the committee:

I am in support of Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover. Our irresponsible federal government is bankrupting this nation and it wants *more* power? Please, no!

Cal Fullerton  
196 Crescent Lake Rd  
Newport, NH 03773-4212

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Richard Workman](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:33:57 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Re: SB89 WITH NO AMENDMENT  
**Importance:** Normal

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TO: The House Election Law Committee  
FROM: Richard A. Workman  
22 Sawyer Avenue  
Atkinson, NH 03811

RE: The SB89 bill

I am writing to let you know that I oppose the amendment to SB89 and that I cannot support the bill with the amendment included. I do support SB89 **WITHOUT** the amendment. Please vote for SB89 as it was intended and **DO NOT INCLUDE THE AMENDMENT.**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** [The Fords](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:31:30 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Importance:** Normal

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To House election law committee,

I urge you to support amendment 1445h & SB89. NH should run it's own elections, NO DC!

Hold the line and fight for our Republic. Live free or die.

Pollyanna Ford

N. Hampton

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Salvatore Gioe](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:30:41 PM  
**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

Sal Gioe  
89 Conley's Grove Rd.  
Derry, NH 03038  
Tel: 603-479-5027  
Email: [Salvatore.Gioe@SE.com](mailto:Salvatore.Gioe@SE.com)

*Whilst no trees were harmed in sending this message,  
several thousand electrons were severely inconvenienced*

Internal

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Sandra Alden](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:28:39 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89.

New Hampshire should run our own elections!

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Mary Ellen Giacobbe](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:27:55 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89 WITH NO AMENDMENT  
**Importance:** Normal

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**TO:** The House Election Law Committee  
**FROM:** Mary Ellen Giacobbe  
22 Sawyer Avenue  
Atkinson, NH 03811

**RE:** The SB89 bill

I am writing to let you know that I oppose the amendment to SB89 and that I cannot support the bill with the amendment included. I do support SB89 **WITHOUT** the amendment. Please vote for SB89 as it was intended and **DO NOT INCLUDE THE AMENDMENT.**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Marigold Moon](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:25:54 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections,  
no DC ...**

**THIS IS QUITE OBVIOUS.**

Maryjane Pettengill  
North Sandwich, New Hampshire

[www.mjpettengill.com](http://www.mjpettengill.com)



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** [Jack Kelley](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:25:52 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Importance:** Normal

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Election Law Committee —

I am requesting that you vote in favor of subject amendment, and do everything to preclude the Federal Govt from controlling NH's voting process.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** Carol

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:21:23 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** voting

**Importance:** Normal

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House Election Committee Legislators:

It is VITAL that NH has voting integrity. In NH, we should:

1. Require voting registration. Registration can be cross referenced with the 2020 Census.

2. Require voter ID.

3. For anyone without an ID, there are measures already in place to include them. Additional measures could be proof of residency (mortgage, renter's lease), AND take a picture BEFORE they complete their voter registration. (ie: create an ID just for voting if necessary) We could adopt the 2 forms of ID that we use for employment.

4. Go to paper voting. Machines can always be hacked. Paper avoids fraud!

5. Have checks and balances all along the way: registration, signing in to vote, submission of voter, mail in voting that is NOTARIZED, double counting to insure accuracy

6. Have witnesses in EVERY step: 1. witness mail in notarized ballots, 2. witness ID's and creating of ID's to register, 3. witness voters during election day, 4. witness counting, 5. witness recounting for accuracy 6. witness any challenges to the count that has to be recounted 7. all steps need to be witnessed by either town officials, the NH Legislative Body or those to whom they assign

7. Paper records should be saved unalterable in a fire-proof location, AND micro-fished for future storage. We would not want a fire to destroy any evidence of future fraud. Micro- fish is just for historical preservation, because paper will eventually disintegrate.

8. Auditing: Upon request of candidate running, audit in public forum in each city, with witnesses as listed above. Post the results of the audit on the town website. Give the public at least week or more notice of the audit. Do the audit in a facility big enough to allow viewing by the public.

Thank you for restoring our voting integrity! We NEED to have honest voting in order to maintain our Constitutional Republic.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Carol Petruszewicz

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [quisaire@aol.com](mailto:quisaire@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:18:17 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hello Committee,

No changes to elections being run by the states--in this case New Hampshire.

The management and tallying of election votes are to be carried out by the states. I am appalled that such an action to turn it over to the Federal Government has reached this stage!

This is Constitutionally established for all states and I fully support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

There is widespread agreement with what I say here.

Respectfully,

Edward Chaszar

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** [Friendlier Foe](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:17:59 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH must run its own elections, not DC.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Susan Shamel](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:15:02 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Madams and Sirs,

I am writing to state that I oppose this bill with the amendment, but support it without the amendment.

Thank you,  
Susan Shamel  
Hillsborough, NhH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [danmills@aol.com](mailto:danmills@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:13:06 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** for the people act? not  
**Importance:** Normal

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Voter I.D. needed to vote and term limits should be the law of the land...

Dan Mills

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [Kimberly Carole](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:08:59 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose the amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of the House Election Law Committee,

I am writing today to voice our opposition to the amendment #2021-1445H proposed for SB89. Without the amendment, I support SB89. We should not with the amendment as it is bad for NH voters and election officials and will create unneeded processes, confusion and costs.

Please oppose amendment #2021-1445H.

Respectfully,  
Kimberly Carole  
Bedford NH 03110

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM

**From:** [Linnea Stevenson](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:08:49 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89  
New Hampshire should run its own election, NOT Washington, D.C.!!!!  
L. Stevenson  
Hillsboro, NH

Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:17 AM  
**From:** [mtsidebandb](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:06:49 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Amendm51445h!  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hi!

I support Amendment 1445h to SB89; PLEASE nullify the Federal Election takeover!

Sincerely,

Joany White

Joan RG White  
962 Carter Notch Road  
PO Box 9  
Jackson, NH. 03846-0009

Sent from my Galaxy

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** Chewy

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:06:26 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** About the "For the People Act"

**Importance:** Normal

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To the House Election Law Committee  
New Hampshire:

NO to mandating ballot harvesting!  
NO to outlawing voter ID!  
NO to giving felons who have not finished their sentence the right to vote!  
NO to creating taxpayer funded campaigns!  
NO to the "For the People Act"!

Please support amendment 1445h to SB89.  
NH should run its own elections, not DC!  
Thank you.

Ronrico A. Mangapit  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [Mike Moondawg](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:04:23 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC". Please get DC out of the way. NH knows what they are doing and doing a great job of discovering all of the corruption from Nov. 3, 2020.**

**Thank you.  
Mike Mooney**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [quisaire@aol.com](mailto:quisaire@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:03:48 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Importance:** Normal

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Not to be changed -- our election system in the U.S--  
state-based ! The states are responsible for the  
management and carry-through of all election tallying  
and results. I wholeheartedly support the hearing for the  
amendment 1445h to SB89. I am appalled at learning of  
this unconstitutional idea of Federal handling of state --  
in this case New Hampshire -- election procedures.

There is widespread agreement with what I say here.

Respectfully

Edward Chaszar

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [jeremy stansak](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:56:28 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Election  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

Jeremy Stansak

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [Libby Cierri](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:55:35 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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Elizabeth Cierri  
299 Hanover St.  
Hanover, MA 02339

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [John Krieger](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:54:12 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"**

Regards,  
John Krieger  
Milford, NH

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [Paul Sullivan](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:52:33 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** The US Constitution gave States right to run elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

Mob rule and anarchy don't work in long term. Just because there is a bare majority, Don't keep breaking the US Constitution!

I apologize for any unintended spelling errors. I periodically misspell words when typing on my iPhone.



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [Vuong Trần](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:52:17 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89 . NH should run its own elections , no DC .

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [Peter Vingelis](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:51:38 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** States should run their own elections.  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

*Peter Vingelis*

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [v1800e@aol.com](mailto:v1800e@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:49:58 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on May 19th vote  
**Importance:** Normal

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As a concerned citizen I am writing you in support of H1.1/S.1 and in opposition to Amendment 1445h to SB89

New Hampshire has long had a fair and free election system, that voters can trust, with very little election fraud. I see these measures as nothing more than ill-conceived partisan attempts to roll back the result of the 2020 National election. In reading through the Heritage Foundation study of two decades of voter fraud, there are very few cases listed in NH, and few in general that could have been avoided if the proposed changes are made in our state. This smells like a solution in search of a problem, and part of a national effort by one of our two political parties to discourage people from voting as similar measures have been proposed in three dozen states. On behalf of our children and grandchildren we urge you to reject this blatant attempt to influence future elections. The granite state has loon been held up as an example, with our first in the national Presidential Primary, lets continue to live up to the motto live free or die,

Sincerely

Butch and Carol Hanbel  
125 Market Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [john cahalane](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:45:11 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "For the People" act

**Importance:** Normal

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**If the below is true then I do not want this "For the People Act" and I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC".**

As you probably have heard, DC Democrats are pushing the so called "For the People" act. While its title sure is nice sounding, the content of this 886 page bill show that it is really "For the Politicians".

Here are the some of the things this would do:

- Mandate ballot harvesting
- Outlaw voter ID
- Give felons who have not finished their sentence the right to vote
- Create taxpayer funded campaigns

Please email me the 886 page bill.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [pat lewis](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:40:46 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Keep NH Free

**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"  
I stand for voter ID, there are many things in life we need ID for and it's important that each vote is accounted for.

Pat Lewis  
Rochester, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [Joan L.](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:40:18 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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To All on the Committee,

I support Amendment 1445h To SB89. New Hampshire should run its own elections. Please keep Washington DC out of our elections.

Thank you

Joan La Mesa

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [Richard Kobak](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:40:17 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** H1/S1

**Importance:** Normal

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Please stop the federal takeover of our election rules. Stop S1 / H 1.

Thanks,

Richard P. Kobak

Sent from my iPad; Rich

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [Patti Hetticher](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:39:55 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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We support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

Thank you,

Kevin and Patricia Hetticher  
445 Brown Ave, Apt. 4  
Manchester, NH 03103

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Virus-free. [www.avq.com](http://www.avq.com)



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [Nancy Godbout](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:39:12 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support Amendment

**Importance:** Normal

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Please note that I support Amendment 1445h to SB89, to nullify the Federal Election Takeover  
Nancy Godbout

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [Joanne Rodgers](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:38:41 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear committee,

I am writing to urge you support NH making their own election law decisions. DC should NOT be involved in NH elections. I urge you all to support amendment 1445h to SB89.

Thank you so much,

Joanne Rodgers

New Durham , NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM

**From:** [Kevin Longfellow](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:34:16 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH MUST run its own elections

**Importance:** Normal

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I'm writing in support of amendment 1445h to SB89. There is enough lack of voter confidence in NH as shown by the Windham incident. With a federally run system, we would likely lose all ability for law abiding tax paying citizens of this state to have any say in how elections are run and audited.

Sincerely,

Kevin Longfellow

Nashua, NH resident

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:18 AM  
**From:** [dscammon@aol.com](mailto:dscammon@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:33:00 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Support for amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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NH should run it's own elections. I support amendment 1445h to SB89. Keep Washington DC out of elections. The US Constitution delegates running elections to the states. The Congress is really only allowed to have minimal say in how elections are run. Our founders wanted for the states to have this responsibility.

I also would like a full audit of our NH election in Nov. 3, 2020. We need to know what happened to our votes. I want to know that my vote counted as I cast it for every office. I do not want to have someone else overturning my vote through the internet or any other means of changing my vote. It is my right to vote, and no one else has the right to vote for me. Something is very wrong with our elections and we the people must make it right. We don't need to settle for deceptive practices. We want what is right and true. Otherwise, we are no long living in a country that promises unalienable rights, like life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Sincerely,  
Lara Scammon

356 Washington St.  
Dover, NH 03820

**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM

**From:** [David Williams](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:32:39 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I am in support of Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

**Importance:** Normal

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I am in support of Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

David K. Williams  
58 Little Cove Road  
New Londion, NH 03257

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**From:** [Katy Cutshall](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:31:58 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** No Amendment #2021-1445H in SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of the House Election Law Committee,

We are writing today to voice our opposition to the amendment #2021-1445H proposed for SB89. Without the amendment, we support SB89. We cannot with the amendment as it is bad for NH voters and election officials and will create unneeded processes, confusion and costs. Please oppose amendment #2021-1445H.

Sincerely,  
Mauricio Vivado and Catherine Cutshall  
42 Strafford Ln  
Bedford NH 03110  
603-471-9142

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [Joseph Morin](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:25:51 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I Joseph Morin support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [Lisa Bresciano](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:23:02 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support Amendment 1445h to SB89.  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89.  
New Hampshire must run its own elections, NOT DC.

Please protect our constitution.

Thank you,  
Lisa Bresciano  
Hollis NH

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [Tom Sterling](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:22:47 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH Elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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Sir:

**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

Eric T Schultz Independent Voter Sutton NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [PERRIN PRESCOTT](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:17:55 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** House Election Law  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I fully support SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover! We must not relinquish our states rights on election legislation to those in Washington DC. As a life long citizen of New Hampshire I want our state to determine what is in the best interest in elections laws governing us.

Thank you.

Perrin

Perrin Prescott  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Loki Ishmal'ily](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:16:43 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM

**From:** [Louis Sabotto](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:10:40 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION GOVERNANCE UNDER THE US CONSTITUTION

**Importance:** Normal

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NH should run its own elections, not DC"..... I am angry that my legitimate ( ID. PROVIDED, GLADLY ) vote MAY NOT have counted in the PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. KEEP THE ANTI AMERICAN POLITICIANS AWAY FROM MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, PERIOD. .... THANK YOU, LOUIS SABOTTO.  
WHY ARE HASSAN AND SHAHEEN, SUPPOSEDLY OUR UNITED STATES SENATORS, REPRESENTING THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (LIVE FREE OR DIE) IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TO GOVERN OUR ELECTION LAWS AND RULES? THEY ARE ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNING WITH ADS ON THIS ISSUE ON TV SHOWN IN ALABAMA OF ALL PLACES..... WHO ARE THEY WORKING FOR?.....PELOSE, SHUMER ,THE PODESTA BROTHERS, THE CLINTONS, ONE WORLD ORDER ??..... DOES NH. DESERVE THIS FROM PEOPLE WHO WE PAY TO REPRESENT OUR INTERESTS ?

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM

**From:** [Linda Riley](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:09:38 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support amendment 1445h to SB 89

**Importance:** Normal

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I Support amendment 1445h to SB 89. NH should run its own elections. And definitely NOT Washington DC

Linda Riley  
Meredith NH

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [ryanjensen27](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:05:17 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** sb89 - support 1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not the DC political swamp who only cares about power

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [Gregg Nelson](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:04:59 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** PRO amendment  
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Please enact amendment 1445H to SB89. The federal government should not be in New Hampshire's elections!

Thank you,  
Gregg Nelson

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM

**From:** [Todd Bolen](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:00:10 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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**From:** [Kxdoning Donington](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:59:47 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH Election Reform Bill

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee,  
I support your NH election law bill and wish you a good result tomorrow.

Thank you  
Graham Donington

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM

**From:** [kevin.lary](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:57:15 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Election law

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC.

If federal government passes HR1, there will never be another honest election in the United States.

Kevin Lary  
Canaan NH 03741

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [Robert Sayer](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:51:17 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Election Laws  
**Importance:** Normal

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Folks

I strongly support 1445h to sb89.

The specifics of "For the People" act are completely unacceptable!

Thank you

Robert Sayer

Chester, NH

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*

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**From:** [Mike Houst](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:51:08 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. The feds have no business telling us how to run our elections.

Michael D. Houst

Barrington, NH

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**From:** [Alan](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:49:40 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC.

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**From:** [Carolyn Larocque](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:48:21 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Cc:** [Ross Berry](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Importance:** Normal

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To the House Election Committee,

**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.**

Get rid of the cheating voting machines, and give us free and fair elections again!

- Mandatory Voter ID
- No Ballot Harvesting
- No voting rights for prison inmates
- No Taxpayer funded campaigns

What happened in 2020 must never happen again!

Political Traitors will go down with the rest of the Swamp!

Sincerely and Patriotically,

Carolyn D. Larocque

Gilford, NH

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**From:** [Nicole Tosi](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:48:13 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

Nicole Tosi  
[Nicoletosi@comcast.net](mailto:Nicoletosi@comcast.net)  
508-397-5755

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [zchief@tds.net](mailto:zchief@tds.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:47:42 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** FREE and FAIR Elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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Sir/Ma'am,

I want FREE and FAIR Elections in this country!  
The system we have in place will work as long as they are FREE and FAIR for all legal citizens.  
These kinds of take overs is just another way to control our lives, our destiny as a free nation!  
As the New Hampshire motto  
states, Live Free or Die!! Are we going to live up to that motto or use it as a crutch of convenience??

V/R,  
CW4(R) James L. Rowley, USA  
[Zchief@tds.net](mailto:Zchief@tds.net)

*Sent from my Verizon LG Smartphone*



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**From:** [Amy Allan](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:46:01 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, NOT DC

**Importance:** Normal

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Keep DC out of New Hampshire - in every way possible.

Amy Smith  
Deerfield, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:19 AM  
**From:** [Val Reilly](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:45:44 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORT for amendment 1445h to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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My husband and I support the states running their own elections and not corrupt DC. The proposals suggested by Maggie Hassan are completely ludicrous.

NO>Mandate ballot harvesting  
NO>Outlaw voter ID  
NO>Create taxpayer funded campaigns

We also need to go to Election Day hand counts.

Val & Dan Reilly  
Londonderry

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Phosphorescence Reviewers](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:45:42 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NULLIFY the Federal Election takeover in New Hampshire!  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to  
nullify the Federal Election takeover!  
Norman Perrone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Crisfelldown](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:44:50 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing today to show my SUPPORT for amendment 1445H on SB89.

New Hampshire should continue to control our own elections, not DC! Democrats hide radical ideas behind rosy bills. “We the people” act is another rhetoric, intentionally ironic, bill that will take away powers from small state governments and give more powers to incompetent big DC government.

This is an abomination! Our founding fathers wanted officials closest to we the people to be in control of their states and represents their constituents. If anything 2020 has shown us if we didn’t have the power of our State legislators we never would have been able to look at the evidence of election fraud threw FORENSIC audits in multiple states.

We need small governments, not more of it. Please stand up to DC and tell them in our small but beautiful state we are in control because we Live Free or Die here.

Thank you for your time,  
Cristin Fellows  
Manchester, NH

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Chris Medeiros](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:43:46 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH should run its own elections, not DC  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

Chris Medeiros  
Salem, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Andrew Von Gillern](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:43:32 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH Elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please have NH run their own elections, I support amendment 1445h, DC should not be controlling NH elections.

Live free or die!

Andrew

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**From:** [Robert Morgenier](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:43:32 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I support Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

Robert Morgenier

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM

**From:** [Kate Ferguson](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:39:58 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

Kathryn Ferguson  
18 S Merrimack Mack Rd  
Hollis NH  
603-465-2245

Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Russell Payne](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:39:37 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To All Members of the House Members of the House Election Law Committee,

I urge you to help stop the Federal government Democrat stampede to essentially completely control our NH elections through the false label, "For the People Act" : 886 pages to pervert elections by mandating ballot harvesting , outlawing voter ID, giving felons who have not finished their sentence the right to vote, and creating taxpayer funded campaigns. NH should runs its own elections, not DC. I urge you to support amendment 1445h too SB 89.

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne

45 Coventry Ct, Merrimack 03054

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**From:** [Chris Guerin](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:38:48 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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We are a Republic, and if that term is to have any meaning going forward, we must preserve states' rights! NH legislators owe it to their constituency to fight for the preservation of self-governance, particularly in matters of local concern. Allowing the Federal Government (via the pending S1 legislation or otherwise) to usurp our right to self-govern not only raises Constitutional questions, but in my opinion, is also a dereliction of duty. To wit, I strongly support amendment 2021-1445h to SB89.

I urge you to hold fast to our rights and oppose or mitigate all efforts by federal officials to take one of our most cherished rights... the right of self-determination and governance.

Respectfully,

C. Guerin  
Rye

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." - Amendment X, US Constitution

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Chris Guerin](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:38:36 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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C. Guerin  
Rye

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**From:** [Gary Ste Croix](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:38:27 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SN89 amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89 The US Constitution calls on elections to be regulated by state, not a uniform federal agency. "We The People Act", of passed into law would reverse that, without a constitutional amendment. Please vote to keep New Hampshire's election process and elections in the hands of NH citizens and their representatives

Thank you  
Gary Ste Croix  
61 Donna St  
Chester

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM

**From:** [Thomas Timpone](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:37:48 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the FEDERAL ELECTION TAKEOVER.

Sincerely  
Thomas Timpone

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Kristine Meier](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:36:29 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** RE: FEDERAL ELECTION LAW TAKEODear VER  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Election Law Committee,  
I am an NH resident and I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover

Kind regards,  
KM

Kristine Meier  
[kristinemeier@mac.com](mailto:kristinemeier@mac.com)

Danville, NH resident  
603.793.9409 tel

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM

**From:** [Dorothy An](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:33:57 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH should decide how to run its own elections

**Importance:** Normal

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I am a proud Windham resident. I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC!

Regards,

Dorothy An

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM

**From:** [zonked66](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:31:40 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

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Leslie

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**From:** [Natasha Athens](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:30:14 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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NO RIGGED ELECTIONS - I support this amendment and am against the rigged elections

They have stolen our voices and freedoms in exchange for really bad people in power  
We need to vote for Constitutional people and have our votes be legally counted.

DC is a SWAMP

Natasha

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Patricia Kelvington](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:29:59 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445 to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

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**From:** [Ed Doyle](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:27:55 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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**From:** [Lawrence Rupp](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:27:17 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

Lawrence Rupp  
NewLondon NH

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**From:** [Ed Jonson](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:27:14 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support amendment 1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of House Election Law Committee,

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not the Federal Government from DC

Sincerely,

Edward Jonson  
16 Hawkview Road  
Hudson, NH 03051

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM

**From:** Comcast

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:26:27 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** New Hampshire Elections

**Importance:** Normal

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All,

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. New Hampshire should run its own elections NOT Washington DC.  
Stand proud as the "Live Free or Die" state!

Anthony Tosi

Milford, NH

508-397-7820

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM  
**From:** [Kelly Sullivan](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:25:17 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** We THE People!  
**Importance:** Normal

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I am writing to say that we need to get back to the ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION, and our rights!

I support the amendment that NH, the LIVE FREE OR DIE STATE, WILL run its own elections, NOT DC! We are NOT DC! We are NH!!

Thank you for hearing my voice, one voice for the many!!!

The truth will set you free!

Thanks, Kelly Sullivan.

Sent from my iPhone 8+

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:20 AM

**From:** [Marco Curtis](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:25:10 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Dianne Hollingworth](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:23:20 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I support amendment 1445H  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hello..I support amendment 1445H to SB89. N.H. should run it's own elections.NOT DC!

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Ronald Greenwood](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:20:50 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Nullify Federal Election takeover  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please support Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover.

Thank you,

Ronald & Mavis Greenwood  
19 Joppa Rd  
Merrimack

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Dawn Artale](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:20:41 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Election Integrity  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC. With all that happened in the 2020 elections, we need more controls and not less.

Voter ID should always be a must.

Thank you,  
Dawn Artale  
A Concerned Voter

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** [Rick St. Lawrence](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:19:49 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Election Law takeover

**Importance:** Normal

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Please stop the usurpation of state election laws. The Democratic Party has no right and no business in interfering with state laws. It is a power grab and nothing more. With all of the nonsense that you are trying to pass you are guaranteeing that you will lose both the House and the Senate in 2022.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Shelly Akatyszewski](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:19:42 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"  
Please consider my vote Not to let DC run the elections!**

Shelly Akatyszewski  
222 Depot RD Hollis, NH 03049

Thanks so much

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** [Lero Family](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:19:24 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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To All Those on This Committee:

In the interest of maintaining election integrity in New Hampshire, I just wanted to share that I support amendment 1445h to SB89 and encourage you all to support it as well.

Thanks for listening,

William Lero, MD  
Hollis, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Kathleen Brown](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:19:23 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I SUPPORT AMENDMENT 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

Kathleen Brown  
NH resident  
Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [pshaubrich@metrocast.net](mailto:pshaubrich@metrocast.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:19:22 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** I support 1445H to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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NH does not need anymore things like ballot harvesting, felons voting, counting every vote, whether legal or not, etc. We are the laughingstock of the country right now with our tainted voter and election fraud, and now shady AG interfering with the ballots at 11pm in Windham. This is all happening because of Democrats and weak minded Republicans who refuse to clean up the process. DC is a cesspool of corruption. We cannot allow them to destroy the Granite State any further. I am also including the national press's coverage of the shenanigans from our Assistant AG, Anne Edwards against a clean audit. Disgraceful. You should do something about this. All of you. How did all of you let this happen?

<https://us-east-2.protection.sophos.com?d=populist.press&u=aHR0cHM6Ly9wb3B1bGlzdC5wcmVzcy9hdWRpdC1jYW1zLXdlbnQtb3V0LWluLW1pZGRsZS1vZi1uaWdodC13aGVuLWRibS1hZy13YWxrZWQtaW4v&i=NWViOWEzNmVkMDA3MzlxNzcxMzJhMTE&t=Z0UwMmpqVTFhOC9NZkNuS2IKV0xRcDJwTHFSWDJRU05yb2trWXNqRDZ2dz0=&h=7942092cec8448cca1954d4933732606>

Patricia Haubrich  
Meredith, NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Claudia Damon](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:19:11 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89 Am. 1445h NH voter opposes for the record  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee members,

Please put this comment into the Committee record.

This amendment does not nullify HR1. It says that if passed, HR1 will only apply to federal elections. All other elections — state, local — will be held according to NH laws. So, it will double the burden (expense and time and effort of holding elections) as there will be two sets of laws governing our elections. Why do that? This amendment is a good way for GOP to be voted out.

Furthermore, I urge you to educate yourselves and to understand the facts of HR1. You owe intelligent, informed decision-making to your constituents. HR1 is NOT a federal takeover of elections. Don't, please, fall for the scare tactics. Please.

Claudia Damon  
Concord NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** Cheryl Gosselin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:19:11 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Nullify Federal Election Laws over NH Election Laws  
**Importance:** Normal

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Good afternoon,

As a registered voter and resident of Bow, NH, I am informing you that I would like our NH state legislature to retain its authority over our state election laws and not give this power to our federal government.

Please continue to protect NH's ability to make changes to election laws as deemed necessary by NH residents and also protect our First in the Nation status.

Thank you,

Cheryl Gosselin

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** [Ellen Lima](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:17:12 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** "I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

Sincerely,  
Ellen Lima

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** [David Sheleg](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:17:09 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH is a sovereign state...we control our elections....not the Fed Gov...

**Importance:** Normal

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**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"**

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** Ed M

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:16:24 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Elections

**Importance:** Normal

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I support the bill to continue to control our own elections in NH .. we do not want to have any federal involvement via "For the People " legislation.. we want ID's with legal up to date addresses if you wish to vote in NH! Let's eliminate the corruption at the source.. ..the voting booth! And if you can't find a way to get there, use a legal absentee vote!!

Thank you!

Ed Miller

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Dianne Arnheim](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:16:14 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support amendment to nullify the Federal Election Takeover  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

Yours truly,

E Dianne Arnheim  
Exeter NH 03833

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** [Tammy Kuepfer](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:15:36 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"

**Importance:** Normal

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**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** [Kevin](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:14:31 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support hb1445h and sb89

**Importance:** Normal

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I am a registered Republican voter from Newfields and support the above legislation to save NH voting rights. I would also like to hear Gov Sununu speak out against HR1. Now before the US senate votes. Seems our congressional delegation is tone deaf to the interests of NH voters.

Thank you

Kevin Ray

Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Dianne Arnheim](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:14:23 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Nullify the Federal Election Takeover  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

Yours truly,

E Dianne Arnheim  
Exeter, NH 03833

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM

**From:** [Jason Johnson](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:05:19 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"**

Best Regards,

**Jason Johnson**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Betsy Burton](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:03:24 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h - In support  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the members of the Election Law Committee:

I am writing in SUPPORT of the Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover.

Thank you ~

Elizabeth M Burton, Durham, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [metsales@comcast.net](mailto:metsales@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:01:58 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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As a Granite State resident, I urge you to support Amendment 1445h to SB89. The Live Free or Die State should run its own elections. To hand that authority over to the federal government runs contrary to the Constitution and basic tenets of our republic. You were elected to represent the State of New Hampshire, not the desires of an ever-expanding federal government.

Regards,

John Leone  
Met Sales & Installations Corp.  
68 Rome St.  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
P 631-390-8585  
F 631-390-8589

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:21 AM  
**From:** [Amanda Maltese](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:01:54 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** we run our own elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support ammendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, NOT DC!!!!

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM

**From:** [Tomas Bombadilo](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:00:54 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please, I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

Tony

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Julie Ledoux](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:58:51 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH Should run NH ELECTIONS!  
**Importance:** Normal

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PLEASE SUPPORT 1445h to SB89.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOULD RUN NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTIONS, NOT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Selectman Mark Le Doux and Julie Le Doux  
Hollis, NH  
*julie's bizz-buzz*  
[jbizzbuzz@gmail.com](mailto:jbizzbuzz@gmail.com)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM

**From:** [johnkaw@myfairpoint.net](mailto:johnkaw@myfairpoint.net)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:58:05 AM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** SB 89 - Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear committee members,

My name is John Cawthron.  
I live in Nashua, NH.

I am writing you today asking that you support amendment 1445h to SB89.  
New Hampshire and all of the 49 other states should run their own elections.  
Getting Washington, DC involved in elections, takes away New Hampshire's independence and puts DC bureaucrats in charge.  
This is a GIANT step in the WRONG direction.

Please support amendment 1445h to SB89.

Respectfully,

John Cawthron  
Nashua, NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [KEVIN SMITH](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:57:56 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I suggest you immediately adopt a NH First platform - including with regard to elections. NH should run its own elections.

I strongly urge all of you to support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

... if not, please move to MA or DC.

Live Free or Die

Kevin Smith  
Salem NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Sam Kjellman](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:57:24 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I SUPPORT AMENDMENT 1445H TO SB89.

Sam Kjellman  
30 Nichols Road  
Weare, NH, 03281  
603-513-1217

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Lynn Durham](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:57:04 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Please keep elections at the most local level  
**Importance:** Normal

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Don't allow Federalization of elections or putting fraud into country-wide law!

Review these short videos, they are old, why hasn't something been done already??

I've been trying to have something done about this for many years. Why no one has done anything about this is a mystery to me.

VOTING, voter fraud: Really should watch the video to get an understanding of what is possible or might be done. It's not that long. I thought our voting in NH was great. How could anyone hack our computers when they stay at our town hall. Oh wait, we insert a program in it from outside to list the candidates. So there is a central source for a virus/contamination/changes etc.

Computer programmer can rig election – you can't tell if election is over: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0qivPudp6U>

Watch the machines count wrong – it counts right until you say 'run the election: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t75xvZ3osFg&t=205s>

NH <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek2rXxFEzWI> NH [New Hampshire Ballot Box Fraud Caught On Video](#)



What I'd like to see:

Computer source code is checked BEFORE the voting, could have a LOCAL republican and democrat. Or have all the candidate names entered at the local level. Then the towns could send a fax or attach a doc to the state prior to the election for a recheck it is correct. then there is no "contamination" of the machine. (Except one at a time. Much harder to do as much damage.)

NO to Federal agency/ies being involved. Only state and local control! The bigger/higher up the more chance of widespread corruption.

NO voting without a paper trail! No on line machines.

But there needs to be a recheck even with the paper trail. It doesn't matter if there are papers if it's not checked. So a couple small towns and a couple city wards in each state count votes by hand as a quality assurance measure. Locations where counting will be are chosen FOLLOWING the election so no one knows where it will be beforehand.

No mailing absentee ballots without a specific request for one

Yes, signatures need to be checked.

Elections have to be redone if they don't make sure that both parties closely WATCH the count. So election officials will make sure that poll watchers are present, an integral part of the counting.

No connection to the Internet. Each town or city ward posts their results so anyone can add them up. We shouldn't need special tabulators. List results from each machine. We can add up these up.

## [Murder Spies and Voting Lies Part 2](#)



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Doug Schmal](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:57:03 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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**"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC"**

I can't believe how much this administration and how many politicians are walking over the laws, the constitution and our rights! We deserve transparency and election integrity. It's obvious that's not what the Democrats want. Why? I have a couple ideas on that! I am not alone when I say what's going on with our government is absolutely disgusting and embarrassing. It's anti-American, anti-patriotic, and a lot of the rules changed around the election were illegal. They used illegal processes. I'm tired of seeing things with my own eyes and being told that's not what I'm seeing.

The founders wanted the People to have the power, not the government. Some of you may want to go back to school, read a history book. At the bare minimum look in a mirror.

Sincerely,

A disgusted American citizen. Union worker, Father, Tax payer,

Doug Schmal

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM

**From:** RD

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:56:45 AM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

We are emailing to express our support for the above referenced amendment. New Hampshire should run its own elections, not Washington DC.

We are asking you to keep DC out of New Hampshire's elections by supporting Amendment 1445h to SB89.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mr and Mrs Carmelo Diaz

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [v3ajls@aol.com](mailto:v3ajls@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:56:31 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Election Law  
**Importance:** Normal

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Honorable committee,

Please support Amendment 144h to SB89 and nullify Federal takeover of our election rights.

We do NOT need any more federal "control".

Keep the fed's out of our state.

Thank you  
Jeffrey Shing  
Danville, NH 03819

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM

**From:** [Brenda Fox Tree](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:56:29 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Support amendment 1445h to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. New Hampshire should run its own elections, not DC.

Kind regards,  
Brenda Fox Tree  
Marlborough, NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM

**From:** [Joe Jovino](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:55:12 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [The Write Design](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:53:18 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support Democracy  
**Importance:** Normal

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I do not support Amendment 1445h to SB89. The current presidential administration is trying to make elections fair, accessible to all to vote, and to ensure our democracy.

What you are doing to hard working Americans, who can't take time off from work to vote, who cannot access polling places, who are physically unable to hand in their vote, of their vote so that the GOP can glean more votes, is nothing our Founding Fathers envisioned. Because they believed in a government For the People and By the People, not in a government that is willing to promote a big lie in order to suppress voting.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Charles Purin](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:52:13 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** i support 1445H & SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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please support 1445H & SB89.

thank you very much,

charles purin

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM

**From:** [Steve Turaj](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:49:55 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Integrity of NH elections

**Importance:** Normal

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Contacting you to register my support for Amendment 1445h to SB 89  
It is essential that NH runs its elections, not pols from DC  
Steve Turaj Lancaster, NH  
Keep Calm and Carry On

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM

**From:** [Bernie Velivis](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:49:50 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Kevin O'Connor](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:49:46 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To whom it may concern;

I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

Best,  
Kevin

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Russ & Susan Newman](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:49:45 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support of Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover.

Susan Newman

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:22 AM  
**From:** [Victoria Pugliese](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:49:39 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH run it's own elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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"I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC"

Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [Tobin Dozois](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:49:30 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [S Mc](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:48:59 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** URGENT!!! Regarding Amendment 1445h to SB89.  
**Importance:** Normal

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**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [jmax5421](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:48:06 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, not DC.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [Nina P Kelly](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:47:39 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORT AMENDMENT 1445H to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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WE ARE WRITING IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT 1445h TO SB89.

NH SHOULD RUN ITS OWN ELECTIONS — NOT WASHINGTON OR DC!!!

THANK YOU

JIM & NINA KELLY  
AUBURN NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** Jackie C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:47:22 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** amendment 1445H  
**Importance:** Normal

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**I support amendment 1445h to SB89. NH should run its own elections, no DC !!  
This shouldn't be rocket science!**

Jackie custer

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [pmsr1@comcast.net](mailto:pmsr1@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:45:11 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I respectfully request that you vote to nullify the Federal election takeover! Please vote to support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

Sincerely,

Pamela J Skovira  
Merrimack, NH 03054

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [ROBERT LEONE](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:44:42 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

bob leone

hudson nh

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [frank3738@aol.com](mailto:frank3738@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:36:31 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I totally support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover of New Hampshire's election laws.

Frank Wilson

519 Old Range Road

Sanbornton, NH 03269



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [Roys fam](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:25:23 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Nullify Fed Election takeover

**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [Roys fam](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:24:47 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Nullify Fed Election takeover

**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [Elyse Gallo](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:24:42 AM

**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Elections Freedom

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello esteemed House Committee,

I am a registered voter in Portsmouth, and have been concerned about the protection of voting in New Hampshire for some time. I am proud of New Hampshire's FITN status. It appears that lax registration allowances, out-of-state student voting and now the misguided House of Representatives and Congress in DC are conspiring to steal our sovereign voting process.

Please VOTE your support for NH Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify efforts to Federalize our NH Elections!!

Elyse Gallo  
PO Box 246  
Portsmouth NH 03802

603-978-2802

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [Tania Philbrick](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:19:40 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NO to Federal takeover if Elections!  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 today to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [Diana Pope](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:17:26 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89 amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify federal takeover of election laws. Go get 'em!!

**Diana C. Pope**  
Mobile: 603.233.9458  
Email: [dianacpope83@icloud.com](mailto:dianacpope83@icloud.com)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [Judith Hendrick](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:17:14 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment 1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover. NH is the Live Free or Die State and having our elections taken over is not an option

Judith Hendrick  
Bedford, NH

Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [Cathy Yeager](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:15:51 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445H to SB89 to nullify the federal election takeover.

Catherine Yeager  
Concord, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [Bob Sacco](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:13:39 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Cc:** [Bob Sacco](#)

**Subject:** Please stop the Federal Election takeover.

**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover.

Robert Sacco  
2 Exeter Falls dr  
Exeter, NH 03833



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM

**From:** [David](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:07:23 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** amendment

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear House Election Law Committee members,

I live in Salem, NH, and am writing to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the amendment put forward on SB89. I do support this bill without the amendment. I strongly resent the attempt with this amendment to undermine and destroy federal law in NH.

Thank You,

David Breault

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [Elizabeth Surman](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:54:36 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support Amendment 1445h to SB89.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Surman

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**From:** [Alex G](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:51:42 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover

**Importance:** Normal

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I am in support of Amendment 1445h to SB89 to nullify the Federal Election takeover.

Alex Gorgowicz  
Merrimack, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:23 AM  
**From:** [Ana Foster](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:47:08 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment 1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hello, please do everything you can to stop a federal takeover of our election laws. Pls approve amendment 1445H to SB 89.

Thank you

By the way, how do we make the general NH public know that Shaheen and Hassan support the House election law bill in our Congress?

De mi iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM

**From:** [jane fant](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:45:40 AM

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I am against efforts to federalize state's constitutional task of setting their own election rules and procedures.

J. Fant

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Cheryl Angelis](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:42:55 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please nullify the Federal Election takeover. We the people want free and fair elections. HR1 takes away the right of the people to ensure our elections are fair.

Respectfully,  
Cheryl Angelis  
Salem, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Ben Barton](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:41:56 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Federal Takeover  
**Importance:** Normal

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I'm against the Federal takeover of our elections. Don't pass the legislation allowing this to happen!

Ben Barton  
New London

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM

**From:** [George Gifford](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:38:05 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello,

My name is George Gifford from Goffstown NH. I support amendment 1445h on SB 89. We need to keep our elections in NH as secure and trustworthy as possible.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Dmm@fsttp.com](mailto:Dmm@fsttp.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:37:43 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support Amendment 1445H to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Daniel M MacLean  
5 Dupaw Gould Rd.  
Brookline, NH 03033

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM

**From:** [Mark Wiitala](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:33:25 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** I support Amendment 1445h to nullify the Federal Election takeover!

**Importance:** Normal

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Stop this madness. And make the right choice for NH. I supports 1445h

Mark Wiitala

Deerfield, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Dave Logan](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:32:04 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Election laws  
**Importance:** Normal

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Do not let the federal government take control of election laws in the United States. These laws belong on the state level.

David Logan

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device  
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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [lakeview3733](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:31:24 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** AMENDMENT 1445H TO SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I would like to register my support for this amendment for very many of the reasons given by Barbara Glassman. NH elections are not broken please stop trying to "tinker" with them.

Sincerely,  
Marie Barrett  
70 Davis Road  
Bradford, NH 03221

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy Tablet

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** Glospreys  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:16:28 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amended SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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House Election Law Committee Members,

I wish to convey my strong opposition to **AMENDED SB-89** (Adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate). The amendment to SB89 is a non-germane poison pill, and a crude Republican attempt to subvert the intent and purpose of the federal "For The People Act" (HR1/S1) - should Congress pass it (HR1/SB).

I support SB89 **without** the amendment. However, as **amended**, it's a totally unnecessary and costly attempt to sow voter confusion, and is part of the Republican crass strategy of voter suppression. Should you recommend it as amended, I suggest you change the state motto from "Live Free Or Die" to "Jim Crow Lives Here"!

Please recommend SB89 without the amendment.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this important matter.

Gregory Davis  
Salem, NH  
03079-1218

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Julia Steed Mawson](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 7:46:45 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I support SB 89 WITHOUT the Amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the members of the House Election Law Committee,

First thank you for all the work the you are doing to maintain election law integrity for NH.  
Please know however, that I CANNOT support SB 89 if the AMENDMENT is included.

Please remove the amendment regarding the potential for having a two ballot system - one for federal elections and one for state/local elections.  
Such a system would add unnecessary confusion and would open doors for error.

Please support SB89 WITHOUT the amendment.

Thank you for all that you do during these challenging times,

Julia Steed Mawson

17 South Shore Dr.  
Pelham, NH 03076  
603-315-4642

*if you think you are too small  
to make a difference,  
try sleeping with a mosquito.  
Dalai Lama*

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM

**From:** [David Hickernell](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 7:25:52 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear sirs and madams,

I oppose the amendment to SB89 that adds procedures for federal and state elections if HR1/SB1 is enacted. SB89 is a good bill without this amendment, but I do not support it with the amendment.

David Hickernell  
5 Linwood Ave  
Salem, NH 03079

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** Leonard Campbell  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 7:15:05 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Cc:** Barbara Griffin; Wayne MacDonald; Natalie Wells  
**Subject:** I Oppose SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Honorable Representatives:

I Oppose SB89.

What is its purpose other than to make the voting process more onerous? Why isn't the Senate and House working to make the notice process more accessible to all NH Voters?

Please consider how this reflects that "all government of right originates from the people, is founded in consent, and instituted for the general good." It does not!

Please reject SB89.

Respectfully

Len

Leonard Campbell  
Meredith, NH  
603-455-1105



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM

**From:** [Norma Webster](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 5:31:00 PM

**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment to SB89 Omnibus Legislation relative to election procedures and register of probate

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Election Law Committee Members:

This amendment, added by Republicans to an otherwise acceptable bill, would create a nightmare for voters and anyone who had to handle voting registration, administration, and even counting votes. It creates separate voting systems for New Hampshire and federal elections in the event that the federal For the People Act (HR1/S1) passes. That act hasn't passed Congress yet, and may never pass.

In the unlikely event For the People does pass, the amendment creates two different sets of rules for voting eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the election and even different systems for counting the ballots, as well as separate ballots. Cities and towns would have to hold separate elections for state and federal offices just to keep things straight. This amendment doesn't appear to address any of the fictitious concerns about the accuracy or validity of our 2020 elections. It seems to have the sole purpose of making our elections much more complicated, more expensive, and much more prone to error.

Vote for SB89, but please strike the amendment before doing so.

Thank you,  
Norma Webster  
322 Second NH Turnpike  
Hillsborough, NH 03244  
603-716-8967

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Tracey Mershon](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 4:25:04 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Support Ammendment SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I want you to know I support the Ammendment SB89 that nullifies Washington DC's attempt at federalizing our elections with the "For the People Act"

Thank you,  
Tracey Mershon

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM

**From:** [rich.girard@large.com](mailto:rich.girard@large.com)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 3:41:45 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** SB 89

**Importance:** Normal

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I support SB89 to nullify DC's attempt at federlizing our elections with the "For The People" Act.

Thank you.

Rich

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [April Walker](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 3:22:55 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose the amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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House Election Law Committee members,

I am writing to ask you to oppose the non-germane amendment #2021-1445h to SB89.

I find it unconscionable that members of the NH House are seeking to preemptively undermine the federal voter protections contained in the For the People Act (HR1/S1) should it be passed by US Congress.

If the For the People Act is enacted, amendment #2021-1445h would effectively set up parallel and contradictory procedures for state and federal elections, leaving New Hampshire with two election standards. Federal elections would be conducted one way while non-federal elections would be conducted another. There would be two ballots, two procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.

Having different standards for state and federal elections would not only make voting more difficult, but it would also put an undue burden on the town and city officials and volunteers who New Hampshire depends on to carry out our elections. In addition to creating unnecessary confusion for voters and election officials, amendment #2021-1445h doesn't include any language outlining what the additional costs would be to pay for two different election systems or who would bear the burden of those extra costs.

While I support SB89 *without* the amendment, I am strongly opposed to it with the amendment. I urge you to oppose any version of SB89 that includes amendment #2021-1445h.

Sincerely,  
April Walker

659 Darling Hill Road  
Greenville, NH 03048

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Cyber Di](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 2:49:12 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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hello to house of NH legislature,

i am opposed to the amendment that will allow online federal election registration BUT NOT allow it for NH state and local election registration.  
This would deter voting access in a subtle yet effective way, and that is simply another handicap to democracy in the US.

do not pass this amendment!

Respectfully submitted,

dianne bischoff

Warner, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Kristen Killough](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 2:42:49 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please support SB89 that nullifies DC's attempt at federlizing our elections with the "For The People" Act

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Best,  
Kristen Killough RN, BSN  
Independent consultant  
Mobile: 864-243-7800

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM

**From:** [Jean Anglim](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 1:44:52 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** HB89 proposed amendment

**Importance:** Normal

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I am writing to let you know that I oppose the amendment proposed by Barbara Griffin to HB89. Thank you for your kind attention to this email.

W. Jean Anglim  
262 Poor Farm Road  
Weare, NH 03281

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Mike & Janet Ward](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 1:28:42 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** re: OPPOSITION to non-germane amendment to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the Members of the NH House Election Law Committee:

Greetings!

I recently watched the presentation offered by Deputy Secretary of State David Scanlan to New Hampshire Election Officials on the For the People Act. As I told Mr. Scanlan in a conversation following his presentation, his commentary on the Act was as disingenuous and willfully blind to the critical objectives of the For the People Act as is the non-germane amendment to SB 89 which you are considering on Wednesday, May 19.

I also watched the entirety of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary's hearing on the For the People Act during which NH's Secretary of State also demonstrated what had to be willful blindness regarding the critical necessity of this legislation. Surely he and Mr. Scanlan have witnessed the multitude of voter suppression laws being considered and passed nationwide and must appreciate the need for the FOR THE PEOPLE ACT.

Let us be clear: The For the People Act was NOT designed to disrespect states like New Hampshire which did an admirable job of conducting safe and fair elections even during the pandemic. As for the letter sent to Senator Maggie Hassan by Representatives Ross Berry and Joe Sweeney, like the testimony of Mr. Gardner and the presentation by Mr. Scanlan, it contains a deliberate failure to acknowledge the documented critical voter suppression issues the Act was designed to address, and considerable misinformation as well.

Here are some of the key objectives of this legislation:

- to ensure that billionaires and corporate special interests cannot BUY our elections
- to directly address corrupt practices which deny legitimate voters their right to vote
- to end the corrupt practice of gerrymandering.

The members of this Committee are charged with protecting the keystone of our democracy, our right to vote. There is no defensible reason to support this non-germane amendment which would require totally unnecessary, financially costly, and utterly confusing separate sets of elections for state and general elections. This amendment would block provisions that would protect and enhance the rights of legitimate voters such as automatic voter registration, online voter registration, and no excuse absentee voting which not only safeguarded the health of voters, but increased voter participation in November.

Let me repeat what is clear to any thoughtful person: There is no defensible reason to support this non-germane amendment.

Janet Ward  
Contoocook, NH  
603/746-4991





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**From:** [eugene long](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 1:18:35 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** pending legislation

**Importance:** Normal

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end the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling. Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," **all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

**Eugene m. long, Jr., M.D.**

**Eaton, NH 03832**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:24 AM  
**From:** [Penelope Eggleston](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 12:29:44 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose Amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I strongly oppose the amendment to SB89 while strongly favoring the Bill itself. The amendment will ensure we do not have local fair and free elections. This was placed there by Republicans who apparently need to lie and cheat in order to win elections. Apparently you know most decent voters will vote against these measures which are designed to suppress the vote if you are honest about what you are doing.

There will come a day in this country when decent voters reject the Republicans plan to "steal the vote" in order to have the kind of dictatorial country where their needs out weigh the right of voters to decide issues.

That day will come eventually and radicals of today will finally be told that in a democracy the majority rules and should rule.

Thanks

Penny Eggleston

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Barbara D. Reed](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 12:26:35 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Amendment to SB 89

**Importance:** Normal

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I am a resident of NH for the past 52 years and a taxpayer for the past 20 years. I am in favor of the bill but NOT the amendment. The proposed amendment to SB 89 will increase the State's cost to run elections by having to carry out 2 separate elections specifically local/state and federal. There is NO fiscal note added to the amendment to inform the public/voters as to what the actual increase in cost will be. This amendment will increase confusion for voters-there is no details as to whether a voter must re-register for the second level of voting; there's no information as to how/if one would have to apply twice for absentee ballots. Will the poll workers be given the needed education so they will understand the changes the amendment requires? NH has run good elections for decades-why is this amendment necessary?  
Barbara D. Reed North Swanzey NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [Judy Carr](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 12:26:11 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Good afternoon,

I writing to let you know that I support SB89 **without** the amendments attached. The anti-democracy amendment, in order to not violate the federal elections supremacy clause, would require separate sets of elections for state and federal elections which would create massive confusion and costs for our state and local election officials, and for voters.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

**Judy Schaffer Carr**  
She/Her/Hers  
Hollis, NH  
[judycarr@outlook.com](mailto:judycarr@outlook.com)  
727-366-4002

“You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.”  
~Ethics of the Fathers

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [Brenda Berkal](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 11:59:11 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Hi

I wanted to voice my opposition to the amendment to SB89

I cannot support the bill with the amendment. I DO support the bill as written.

Yours truly  
Brenda Berkal  
41 Hunt St  
Salem NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [Laura El-Azem](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 11:55:00 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NO Fed control of NH Elections  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please do all that you can to keep control of elections in New Hampshire, to the greatest extent possible, always.

Thank you for your service.

Laura

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Nancy Wright](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 11:44:42 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB 89 Amendment

**Importance:** Normal

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To the House Election Law Committee, please keep New Hampshire free from Federal interference in NH elections. Please amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89

Amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

**New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling. Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

Thank you,  
Nancy Wright  
Moultonborough, NH  
Sent from my iPad



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Hammond, Lark](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 11:18:21 AM

**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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TO: House Election law committee Members:

Please REMOVE the amendment to SB89! That amendment is a hidden landmine that could create expensive chaos in each town in the state! If the U.S. House and Senate pass legislation for free and fair elections, this amendment would PREVENT those rules from applying in NH elections, even as they would have to apply in Federal elections.

Instead of implementing fair rules across the state, applicable for elections at all levels (local, state, and national), IF the US Legislature enacts nationwide standards, this amendment would, in effect, create two separate systems of voter registration, eligibility, absentee voting, vote counting, etc. That would be a huge burden on towns, without taking responsibility for that burden.

WITHOUT that amendment, SP 89 is a good bill and I would support its passage. But with that amendment in place, it is a sneaky insult to all NH voters and town officials.

Ms. Lark Hammond  
39 Great Pond Rd  
Kingston, NH 03848

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Terry](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 11:07:11 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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To committee members,

Please support SB89 amendment and keep the integrity of our NH Elections.

Thank you!

Theresa Chabot

New Durham ,NH

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [rbrad60374@aol.com](mailto:rbrad60374@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:54:35 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Voting Bill Amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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2021-1445h: Please support this amendment to the voting bill now being considered. Bob Bradley

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Peter Varney](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:41:57 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Please support the below amendment to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Please support the below amendment to SB89

Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89

Amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling. Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," **all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

Thank you,

Peter Varney

State Representative, Belknap district 5

Fire Chief, New Durham

Small business owner

129 Main Street, Box 702

Alton, NH 03809

603-765-6382

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Beth Varney](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:37:56 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Please support the below amendment to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Please support the below amendment to SB89

Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Varney

129 Main Street / Box 702

Alton, NH 03809

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [Debbie Farr](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:35:52 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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To whom it may concern:

I am in favor of SB89 but NOT in favor of the amendment. I strongly oppose the amendment.

Thank you.

*Debbie Farr, Ph.D.*

*Owner, [Flourishing Families](#)*

*Adjunct Faculty, Psychology Dept., New England College, Henniker NH*

*Family Life Coaching Association Member*

*National Parenting Education Network Member*

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** James Serrell  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:28:27 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Support SB 89 WITHOUT Amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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The amendment to this bill with cause both drastic complications for our clerks and considerable increase in election costs.

I cannot support this bill if this amendment is approved.

James J Serrell  
Kingston, NH

From 🏠 Cove, Kingston NH 🏠 🚗

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [CONNIE EVANS](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 9:58:16 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I am a NH resident and have lived in Weare for fifty years. I consider voting a necessary and important civic duty and I am appalled at any measures to make voting difficult. I support the *For the People Act*, but I strongly oppose the amendment SB89. It is designed to subvert the strength of HB1/SB1 and make voting more difficult and confusing. I can only believe the amendment is a way to discourage voters not encourage them to go to the polls or submit an absentee ballot.

Shame on you if this passes.

Sincerely,  
Connie Evans



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [Sonny Bride](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 9:54:16 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose the amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Good morning,

I oppose the amendment to SB89 and I cannot support the bill with the amendment included.

I will, however, support SB89 **WITHOUT** the amendment.

Thank you.

Sonny Bride  
Concord NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Kat Peters](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 9:31:57 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB 89 YES

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Honorable NH State Representative Committee Members:

I support the amendment to SB89 that nullifies DC's attempt at federalizing our elections with the "For The People" Act and also support section 5

Thank-you for your consideration and service to our great state!

Mrs. Kathryn Peterson  
5 Cortez Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [pprescottjan@aol.com](mailto:pprescottjan@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 9:05:49 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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please support - #2021-11445h SB89

thank you

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM

**From:** [Joleen Dooley](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 7:32:46 AM

**To:** ~[House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89 amendment opposition

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee members,

I oppose the amendment to SB89 and I cannot support the bill with the amendment included. I support SB89 WITHOUT the amendment.

This amendment would create confusion and extra costs for our state and local election officials, and for voters.

The amendment does not include a fiscal note outlining what the additional costs would be to pay for two different election systems.

This is nothing more than a stunt to drive a misinformation campaign against HR1/S1.

Please oppose this amendment.

Thank you,

Joleen Dooley

Bedford, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [George Kutzelman](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 7:29:48 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89 proposed amendment \_ Opposed  
**Importance:** Normal

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I cannot support your HB 89 if you attach any voter suppression amendments to it . I support the bill as is. The Republicans are not fooling anyone here.  
Not the Party I can support any longer.

George Kutzelman.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** Pat Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 6:57:09 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment 2021  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please please please:

Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89

Amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling. Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," **all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

Thank you, Concerned voting citizen,  
Patricia Grant New Durham NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** [bobdutton@aol.com](mailto:bobdutton@aol.com)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 6:54:17 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Please support the amendment to SB89!  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Representatives, Please support this amendment to SB89!

Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89

Amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling. Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," **all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:25 AM  
**From:** Bryan Field  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 5:34:32 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please do not support the amendment to SB89. If the bill is passed with the amendment it will make registration more difficult, complicate voting and generally make participation in the most important process of our democracy more difficult. Please pass the bill with out the amendment.  
Thank you.

Bryan Field  
69 Murphy Road  
Peterborough, NH 03458  
(603)924-7225  
See my Gnomes at <https://bit.ly/3rLVdEG>  
Check out my handcrafted pens.  
[www.bryan-field-pens.com](http://www.bryan-field-pens.com).  
"Always expect the unexpected."



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [markpbrashjr](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 12:16:22 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89 Amendment  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please support Amendment #2021-1445h to bill SB89.  
Mark Brash

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [lakesregionguy@aol.com](mailto:lakesregionguy@aol.com)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 9:03:28 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Ammendment to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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To the Committee,

I wish to express my full support as a New Hampshire resident and Registered voter to the Amendment SB89. I stand fully opposed to HR1 and SB1 attempting a Federal takeover of elections in violation of the U.S. Constitution, granting control of elections exclusively to the individual States. Trust in our Republic requires integrity and trust in our electoral process.

Respectfully,

Barry Rudkin  
Moultonboro, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [David Erikson](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 8:14:45 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support SB 89 with NO amendment. The amendment would be costly, confusing and for no good purpose. David Erikson, Weare, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** Paul Grant  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 7:51:13 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** Amendment# 2021-1445h to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good morning. I'm writing to you as a NH resident asking that you consider supporting this amendment.

It should be readily apparent after even a cursory review of our State's and Nation's history that any attempt by the federal government to nationalize elections conducted at the state level and supercede state laws is blatant partisan politics. There has never been a need for this before and there isn't a need for it now. Are we a union or a monarchy? Regardless of the party in power, this would be a disgusting power grab and an affront to our founding principles.

Please, continue to govern by following the Live Free or Die motto.

Best,  
Paul Grant

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [David Love](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:37:32 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Election Law Committee,

My name is Representative David Love and I represent Rockingham County, district 6 .

I'm writing in support of SB89 with the Griffin amendment.

The federal government is overstepping its authority with the proposed "For the People Act" and we ,the NH Legislature have to protect NH citizens from the federal government overreach.

Thank you for reading my testimony.

Representative David Love

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [Joanne DeFlumeri](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:25:24 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** AMENDMENT TO SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please support the amendment below to SB89.  
It will nullify the attempt to nationalize elections and remove NH voter integrity laws.

Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89

Amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling.

Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," **all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

Joanne A. DeFlumeri  
Vincent A. DeFlumeri  
118 Lunt Road  
Moultonborough, NH. 93254

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [Kathy Carter](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:17:04 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I urge you to support Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89. Please amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling. Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," **all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

Thank you in advance,

Kathy Carter  
Meredith, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [Barbara Koehler](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 5:52:31 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Legislators,

Please support Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB89. We are very proud of our New Hampshire heritage, and believe in Federalism as set forth by our founders. We must stand up to the Federal infringement on our rights. Voting is one of the most important.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Respectfully,

Barbara Koehler, Moultonborough, NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [Legault, Denise I](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 5:52:11 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** No to the Amendment

**Importance:** Normal

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Please oppose the Amendment to SB89

I support the bill SB89 but without the Amendment

Thanks for your careful consideration

Denise Legault

Atkinson

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [Tim Carter - AsktheBuilder.com](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 5:49:37 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Important Election Law Amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear House Election Law Committee,

PLEASE SUPPORT the amendment to SB89 as follows.

**The Federal Government is trying to OVERREACH and control what happens in our sovereign state of New Hampshire. It's lunacy.**

Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89

Amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:

Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures

1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling.

Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the

**"For the People Act of 2021," all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

Tim Carter  
Syndicated Columnist - Meredith, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [Matthew Termini](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 5:46:13 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Good evening,

I am writing today to let you know that I support SB89 without the amendment

Thank you,

Matthew Termini  
Plaistow, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** Daniel F Barnard Jr  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 5:35:57 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Cc:** Glenn Cordelli; William Marsh; Karel Crawford  
**Subject:** Amendment 2021-1445h to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Speaking as a citizen and as a 20-year election official (Town Moderator) in the Town of Tuftonboro, I strongly urge the addition of the subject amendment 2021-1445h to SB89. There is absolutely nothing broken in the current NH election laws and procedures, and we do not need advice or interference from ill-advised Federal bureaucrats trying to overrule both our state and federal constitution.

Daniel F. Barnard, Jr.  
Tuftonboro Town Moderator  
P.O. Box 313  
Melvin Village, NH 03850

(603) 785-4821 (c)  
...sent from my mobile phone.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [loujoe](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 5:30:13 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Oppose Amendment to SB 89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in support of SB 89 BUT in opposition to the proposed amendment by Chair Barbara Griffin. This amendment would create two entirely different systems for voter registration procedures and different absentee procedures when voting for federal offices and state offices.

How does this benefit the citizens of NH? This is a deliberate attempt to complicate the voting process and depress the vote.

The additional costs of paying for 2 different election systems are not outlined. What happened to fiscal responsibility? What happened to transparency?

This amendment is remarkably undemocratic.

I ask that you pass SB 89 without the undemocratic amendment.

Sincerely,

Louise Ewing

Antrim, NH

Sent from my iPad

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [Elissa Shatz](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 4:55:20 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89 Amendment

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Election Law Committee,

I would like to make you aware of my opposition to the SB89 Amendment. Please note, I SUPPORT this bill without the Amendment. This would make it harder for the residents of NH to vote and I am against any legislation that does so. Please don't make it harder for people to take advantage of their civic duties.

Thanks,

Elissa Rasmussen

Resident and Voter - Brookline, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [Dion Lewis](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 4:46:12 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Drop the amendment to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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The proposed amendment effect will NOT improve our democracy and will only serve to further undermine trust in republican support for our democratic process. Please do not amend SB89

Thanks for listening  
Dion Lewis  
Amherst NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [Marc Abear](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 4:40:49 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment # 2021-1445h to SB 89  
**Importance:** Normal

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The amendment to SB 89 deserves your consideration. It has my support and it should have yours. The intent is to amend the bill by inserting after Part V the following:  
Relative to the effect of certain federal laws on New Hampshire election procedures 1 New Hampshire Election Procedures; Certain Federal Laws Non-Controlling. Notwithstanding the adoption by the United States Congress of S.1, also known as the "For the People Act of 2021," **all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the New Hampshire constitution and as prescribed by New Hampshire law shall remain in full force and effect for all state and county officers, including but not limited to those procedures and requirements relating to voter eligibility, voter registration, absentee voting, conducting the vote, and counting of votes.**

This measure is before you. **Please support election integrity.**

Sincerely, Marc Abear    Meredith



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [Lynne E. Garland](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 4:20:25 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Please hear me. I support the amendment to SB89 that nullifies DC's attempt at federlizing our elections with the "For The People" Act

Lynne Garland

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** Cheryl Perkins  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 3:53:02 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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Sent To all Committee Members,  
Please do not vote for SB89 WITH the non-germane amendment on Wednesday morning. I certainly approve it w-out the amendment. We can all see what is being attempted here and WE ARE WATCHING !!!!!!!

Please do what is right for our State and its people!!!

Cheryl Perkins

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [Family Anderson](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 3:25:24 PM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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I support SB 89 but without the amendment which would result in 2 systems of elections, one for federal elections and different for state. I have been a ballot counter and am a Supervisor of the Checklist for Hancock NH. We need one system which is clear and consistent for all elections! Having lived through this pandemic year and worked in past elections as well, I know how important absentee ballots are to voters, and how a consistent and clear system for registering to vote is to our democracy.

Please either vote down the amendment to SB89 or if it is passed, reject the amended bill!

Kathy Anderson  
Hancock NH resident

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** Ge B

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 2:58:17 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members of House Election Law Committee:

I write today as a New Hampshire resident and Independent Voter to inform you that I strongly oppose the proposed Amendment to SB89.

This amendment serves no germane purpose to ensuring election integrity.

Having 2 separate sets of procedures for State and Federal elections will serve only to confuse both voters AND election officials, and add both financial and logistical burdens at the State and local level where elections are administered.

Voting is the cornerstone of our Democracy and our elected officials should seek to simplify, not complicate, the process.

I cannot support SB89 if this Amendment passes.

I urge you to reject it.

Thank you for your public service.

Geraldine Berger

Littleton, NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM  
**From:** [Wayne Goldner](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 2:34:02 PM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Subject:** AMMEDMENT TO SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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**Dear members of the House Election Law Committee,**

**We strongly support SB89 as a constructive protection of voter rights. Unfortunately, the addition of the non-germane amendment into SB89 introduced by Barbara Griffin will cause confusion, duplication and significant costs to voting, and will impair the election process. Please do not vote for this bill without removing this amendment.**

Thank you,

**Laura and Wayne Goldner**  
4 Boxwood Road  
Bedford, NH 03110-5702  
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**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [Nancy Salmon](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 1:52:07 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** re: amendment to SB 89

**Importance:** Normal

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As a citizen of NH, I am appalled by the proposed amendment to SB 89. Separating State/County elections from Federal elections is a blatant attempt to hijack our electoral process. It will be expensive and confusing. The voters need more transparency, not more and different rules.

If our laws just make voting more difficult, fewer people will vote, and apparently that is the objective here.

Nancy Salmon  
24 Union St  
Peterborough NH 03458

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:26 AM

**From:** [Debra Walker](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 1:51:30 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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To the members of the house election law committee:

I am a citizen of the great state of NH. I am a legal voter in my district and I support the amendment to SB89 that nullifies DC's attempt at federalizing our elections with the "For The People" Act.

Please take another look at SB89 and do what is best for the people of this great state and support the amendment to SB89. The integrity of our future elections depends on it!

Sincerely,

Debra Walker  
Hooksett, NH  
[alearose2008@yahoo.com](mailto:alearose2008@yahoo.com)

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** [Corinne Dodge](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 1:49:22 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

My name is Corinne Dodge, and I am a voter in Derry, NH. I am writing to strongly urge you to oppose SB 89, a non-germane amendment related to the federal "S1-For the People Act of 2021". S1, a bill which ensures that billionaires and corporate special donor interests cannot buy exclusive influence with our federal and state legislators, protects the right of all eligible citizens to vote, and ends the corrupt practice of partisan gerrymandering, is a bill which NH citizens, both liberal and conservative, want to see passed. As a NH voter, I see SB 89 as an unnecessary and unfair attempt to overpower the intent of S1 if it should be passed in DC in the near future.

I ask you to oppose SB 89 because it would cause massive confusion with the necessity of having separate sets of elections or of election protocols for state and federal elections; more importantly because it would create very large costs increases for our state, local election officials, and for voters to be duplicating systems unnecessarily.

I ask that you be fiscally responsible in determining how you will vote on SB 89. Interestingly enough, the amendment does not even include a "fiscal note" which outlines what the additional costs would be to pay for this duplication of elections costs. Don't you feel that you should have that information before you vote? I strongly urge you to support your NH constituents by opposing SB 89.

Thank you



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM  
**From:** [Liz Tentarelli](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 10:41:55 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** amendment to SB89  
**Importance:** Normal

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This is testimony re a non-germane amendment to SB89, 2021-1445h  
for House Election Law Committee hearing on May 19, 2021

From Liz Tentarelli, president, League of Women Voters New Hampshire

The League of Women Voters New Hampshire supports the principles in SB89 parts II and III. We believe that the early processing of absentee ballots is a sensible and safe way to ensure that all votes are processed.

However, with the introduction of Amendment 2021-1445h, we are ready to throw out the baby with the bathwater and oppose this bill if the amendment is included.

As a non-partisan organization whose mission includes empowering voters, we work diligently to help voters understand the registration and voting process. With each additional requirement voters must meet, explaining that process becomes harder. We work to meet that challenge, but it can get to the point that potential voters are faced with so many complexities they become discouraged and don't bother to engage in elections.

This amendment has the potential to create great confusion among voters. If HR1/S1 becomes federal law, voters would be allowed to vote early for their congressional delegation...but not for governor if this amendment passes. Voters would be allowed to register online to vote for President...but would apparently have to appear in person at town offices to register to vote for state senators.

I honestly don't know how I would explain to young first time voters or to voters moving here from another state that they can vote absentee and use a drop box only for Congress and the President, but if they want to vote for their own state reps they should show up in person at the polls unless they are disabled or out of town. And even then, if they want to vote absentee, they may not use an unstaffed drop box to return their ballots, which would presumably be available under HR1/S1.

I can't believe that this committee wants to create that kind of confusion, a two-tiered system, just to thumb your noses at Congress. I won't here debate the virtues of HR1/S1. You each have the same right as I do to make a case for or against the For the People Act. I will, however, appeal to your sense of integrity and to your belief that eligible voters should be able to vote safely and with confidence their vote will be counted.

Amendment 2021-1445h will, I fear, create doubt in the minds of eligible voters that the system makes any sense and can be trusted.

None of us want that kind of attitude toward our elections.

Please vote ITL on Amendment 2021-1445h so that you can vote OTP on SB89 as written.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** Bert Saul

**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 6:45:17 PM

**To:** ~House Election Law Committee

**Subject:** Non-germane amendment #2021-1445h to SB 89 omnibus election procedures bill

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello Committee Members,

My name is Albert M. Saul and I am a resident of Holderness, NH.

I ask that you do **not** support this unwise and unnecessary amendment. The potential of having different and/or conflicting procedures, deadlines, etc. for federal elections and NH state elections would just add confusion to the overall voting process. I do support SB 89 without this amendment.

Sincerely,  
Albert M. Saul

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** [Lisa D'Orsi](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 2:41:53 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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I have given support for this Bill to amend and have the State of NH decide, not DC, how our Elections will be conducted.

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** [Charles Chapin](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 1:48:47 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee members,

I support SB89 with the amendment that we write our own election laws and not the Washington, DC bureaucrats.

Thank you for your time.

Charles Chapin, Alexandria

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** [Dianna - Comcast](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 1:28:55 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:30 am - SB89 in House Election Law

**Importance:** Normal

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On Wednesday, May 19th, at 9:30 a.m. the NH House Election Law committee will be hearing an amendment to NULLIFY the Federal takeover of our election laws.

My support is for the hearing - New Hampshire needs to write our own election laws, not Washington DC bureaucrats!

God bless you & yours!

Dianna Hauf

413-824-9161

~Sent from my iPhone

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM  
**From:** [Robin Saba](#)  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 10:26:48 AM  
**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)  
**Subject:** NH House SB89 in House Election Law  
**Importance:** Normal

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I am writing in support of the amendment to SB89.

New Hampshire needs to write our own election laws, not Washington DC bureaucrats!

Thank you!  
Robin Saba  
Candia, NH

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** [Barbara D. Reed](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 9:23:42 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment to SB 89

**Importance:** Normal

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I have been a NH resident for 52 years and taxpayer for 20 years. I was in favor of the original SB 89 as written. The proposed amendment is farcical at best. It would mandate that there be two separate election ballots and thereby increase the cost to the taxpayers. I am now OPPOSED to the bill if the amendment language is kept in place. The amendment is antithetical to voters' rights as a whole. PLEASE remove the amendment. Barbara D. Reed North Swanzey NH

**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** [Ken Tentarelli](#)

**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 7:54:51 AM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment #2021-1445h

**Importance:** Normal

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Please vote against amendment #2021-1445h to SB 89. This amendment would create an awkward system of separate procedures for state and federal offices in the same election. It would be awkward for local voting officials to implement and confusing for voters.

Thank you, Ken Tentarelli Newbury NH



**Archived:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17:27 AM

**From:** [Mary Anne Broshek](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 7:27:31 PM

**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** Amendment to SB89

**Importance:** Normal

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Please do not accept the amendment which says that all procedures and requirements relating to elections conducted pursuant to the NH Constitution and state law shall remain in effect for all state and county officers notwithstanding the adoption of the 'For the People Act of 2021. All this does is set up two procedures for elections and makes voting confusing.

For the sake of maintaining the NH history of safe and secure elections- work within the flexibility in the Federal law (if passed) and ensure there is one process for all elections.

Mary Anne Broshek  
andover, NH