

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 23, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Election Law to which was referred
HB 1010-FN,**

**AN ACT requiring municipal voter history to be made
accessible in the statewide centralized voter**

registration database. Having considered the same,

report the same with the following amendment, and the

recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH

AMENDMENT.

Rep. Joe Sweeney

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Election Law
Bill Number:	HB 1010-FN
Title:	requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.
Date:	February 23, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2022-0113h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill as amended clarifies the intent of current law and requires municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide, centralized voter registration database. This data is already available to the public on a local level and the state already has that information in its data record. This bill just requires the state to make it part of the statewide database information that can be viewed and made available to political organizations. This will enable persons interested in supporting high turnout in elections to identify those voters who need support to participate in local municipal elections, and allow local candidates to have that information in one set of records.

Vote 20-0.

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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2021 SESSION

Election Law

Bill #: HB1010 Motion: OTP/A. AM #: 2022-0134. Exec Session Date: 2-3-22.

<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. <u>Joe Alexander</u>	✓		
Torosian, Peter E.	✓		
Berry, Ross	✓		
Groen, Fenton	✓		
Qualey, James R.	✓		
Wells, Natalie J. Clerk	✓		
Cote, David E. <u>Matt Wilhelm</u>	✓		
Ward, Gerald W.R.	✓		
Bergeron, Paul R.	✓		
Sandler, Catt <u>Megan Murray</u>	✓		
Hamer, Heidi M.	✓		
Lane, Connie B.	✓		
Freitas, Mary C.	✓		
Hamblet, Joan L.	✓		
Muirhead, Russell	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	



2021 SESSION

Election Law

1010 FN1

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Motion: STP

AM #: 2022-0113H

Exec Session Date: 2-3-22

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Griffin, Barbara J. Chairman	✓		
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Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine J.	✓		
Sweeney, Joe	✓		
Hayward, Peter T.	✓		
Mooney, Maureen C. <i>Rep Alex</i>	✓		
Torosian, Peter E.	✓		
Berry, Ross	✓		
Groen, Fenton	✓		
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TOTAL VOTE:	20		

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1010-FN

BILL TITLE: requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

DATE: January 19, 2022

LOB ROOM: 306-308 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:00 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 1:14 p.m.

Committee Members: Reps. B. Griffin, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Hayward, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, Alexander Jr., Cote, Ward, Bergeron, Hamer, Lane, Hamblet and Muirhead

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Sweeney

TESTIMONY

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

Fires unintentional loophole - Housekeeping bill - intent - purpose

Question - Rep Tiroasian - FN on this, should not be FN, just matter making it available?

Answer - Trisha from SOS office - Currently state parties can get history. Only allowed past 2 years state, now include municipal past two years.

Question Rep Griffin - Note of fiscal note - limited to providing information as in place?

Answer - Correct

Question - Rep Tiroasian - Fed monies pay for this grant?

Answer - Depends on vendor we have or through HAVA - no

Question - No cost to NH taxpayer?

Answer - Correct

House Remote Testify

Election Law Committee Testify List for Bill HB1010 on 2022-01-19

Support: 7 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Hodgkins, Russell	Amherst, NH hodgkins_russ@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/14/2022 3:09 PM
kirsch, walter	warner, NH kirschwalterf@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/15/2022 10:17 AM
Richardson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 8:27 AM
Anastasia, Patricia	Londonderry, NH patti.anastasia@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/18/2022 6:09 PM
Sweeney, Margaret	Campton, NH ms975@protonmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:59 PM
Chadwick, Ray	Bedford, NH rfchadwick@juno.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 10:04 PM
Healey, Daniel	Derry, NH danielhealey@derrynh.org	An Elected Official	New Hampshire City & Town Clerk's Association	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 3:05 PM
Petrusewicz, Carol	Rochester, NH clmcc2befree@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 3:47 PM

Carrie Morris

From: Di Lothrop <dilothrop@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:29 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Cc: Tom Lanzara; Joe Sweeney
Subject: Re: In Support of HB 1010 requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database

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Diane (Di) Lothrop. Nashua

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From: Daniel Richardson <daniel6_22@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:39 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
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Archived: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:19:08 AM

From: Daniel Richardson

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:38:44 AM

To: ~House Election Law Committee

Cc: Tom Lanzara; Joe Sweeney

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Importance: Normal

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Archived: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:19:06 AM

From: [Di Lothrop](#)

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:28:56 AM

To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)

Cc: [Tom Lanzara](#); [Joe Sweeney](#)

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HB 1010-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2212

11/05

HOUSE BILL ***1010-FN***

AN ACT requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 8

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

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 Two

AN ACT requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Availability of Checklist and Voter Information; Municipal Voter History. Amend RSA 654:31,
2 III to read as follows:

3 III. Any person may view the data that would be available on the public checklist, as
4 corrected by the supervisors of the checklist, ***as well as municipal voter history***, on the statewide
5 centralized voter registration database maintained by the secretary of state at the state records and
6 archives center during normal business hours, but the person viewing data at the state records and
7 archives center may not print, duplicate, transmit, or alter the data.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

LBA
22-2212
10/13/21

**HB 1010-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Federal-HAVA			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill requires the municipal election history to be included in the data made available for viewing in the statewide centralized voter registration database. The Department of State indicates the software changes needed to accommodate this bill would have an estimated cost of approximately \$15,000 in Help America Vote Again (HAVA) federal funds in FY 2022.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of State