# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

# **HB336**

# Bill as Introduced

### HB 336 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

16Mar2023... 0736h

### 2023 SESSION

23-0153 09/04

HOUSE BILL

336

AN ACT

relative to the format of election ballots.

SPONSORS:

Rep. M. Cahill, Rock. 10

COMMITTEE:

**Election Law** 

### **ANALYSIS**

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT

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- II. "Vote for up to X" (insert the number of offices to be filled) "X will be elected" (insert the number of offices to be filled).
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# HB 336 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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Approved: May 19, 2023 Effective Date: July 18, 2023

# Committee Minutes

# AMENDED SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE Election Law and Municipal Affairs

Sen James Gray, Chair Sen Keith Murphy, Vice Chair Sen Daryl Abbas, Member Sen Donna Soucy, Member Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member

Date: March 22, 2023

# **HEARINGS**

| Tuesday<br>(Day) |  |   | 03/28/2023<br>(Date)         |                      |  |
|------------------|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------|--|
|                  |  | -   |                              |                      |  |
| Election La      | Election Law and Municipal Affairs Legislative Office Building 103 |   | islative Office Building 103 | 9:30 a.m.            |  |
| (Name of C       | Committee)   |   | (Place) (Time)               |                      |  |
| 9:30 a.m.        | HB 36  | relative to fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.                                     |                              |                      |  |
| 9:35 a.m.        | HB 286   | relative to the removal of political advertising.                                     |                              |                      |  |
| 9:45 a.m.        | HB 296   | relative to local authority for granting driveway permits.                            |                              | rmits.               |  |
| 10:00 a.m.       | HB 335   | relative to notice of tax lien on real estate subject to a lien for old a assistance. |                              | o a lien for old age |  |
| 10:15 a.m.       | HB 336   | relative to the for   | mat of election ballots.     |                      |  |
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| <u>Sponsors</u> :<br>HB 36  |                 |               |               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rep. Fellows                | Rep. Trottier   | Rep. Schuett  | Rep. Rhodes   |
| Sen. D'Allesandro<br>HB 286 |                 |               |               |
| Rep. Cannon                 | Rep. Edwards    | Rep. Parshall | Rep. Levesque |
| Rep. Fellows                | Rep. Bouldin    | •             | • •           |
| HB 296                      |                 |               |               |
| Rep. T. Walsh               | Rep. C. McGuire | Rep. Hill     | Rep. S. Smith |
| HB 335 (                    |                 |               |               |
| Rep. M. Cahill              |                 |               |               |
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| Rep. M. Cahill              |                 |               |               |
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Tricia Melillo 271-3077

James P. Gray Chairman

# Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee Tricia Melillo 271-3077

HB 336, relative to the format of election ballots.

Hearing Date:

March 28, 2023

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Gray, Murphy, Soucy and Perkins Kwoka

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Abbas

Bill Analysis: This bill changes the language on election ballots relative to the number of candidates that a voter should choose.

Sponsors:

Rep. M. Cahill

Who supports the bill: Rep. Michael Cahill, Jeffrey Dickler, Louise Spencer, Joanne Casino, Kathy Sue Spielman, Andrew Jones, Gary Devore, Claudia Damon, Susan Moore, Hannah Bissex, Lynn Merlone, A. Thomas, Patricia Martin, Jane Hershey, Diana Schuman, Deborah Walker, David Holt, Ruth Perencevich, Nancy Brennan, Richard DeMark, Harriet DeMark, Lois Cote, Maura Willing, Susan Richman

Who opposes the bill: Julie Smith, Walter Kirsch, Deborah Glidden, Patrick Doughty, Jennifer Mercer

## Summary of testimony presented in support:

#### Representative Michael Cahill

- This bill adds a small change to the language on the ballots.
- He believes it will be beneficial to the voter by adding clarity.
- It tells the voter that they can vote "up to" so many, instead of "not more than" and that is the number that will be elected.
- The intent of this change is to encourage voters to pay more attention to the Representative Races.
- Many vote for the top tier candidates and do not go beyond that.
- He is hopeful that this will promote more involvement from voters.
- Senator Gray asked if he has worked with the Secretary of State on this.
  - Rep. Cahill replied that he did speak with Secretary Scanlan and believes both he and Deputy Secretary Hennessey support the bill. Deputy Secretary Hennessey helped with the House Amendment language.

#### Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 29, 2023

# Speakers

# Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: March 28, 2023 Time: 10:15 a.m.

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An Act relative to the format of election ballots.

PRIME: Representative Cahill

| Name/Representing (please print neatly | <u>)</u>  |        |           |       |         |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|---------|
|  | Support   | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No<br>□ |
| Abolich Greyes                         | Support   | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No      |
| Rey Michael Cahily                     | Support   | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No      |
| •                                      | · Support | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No      |
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|  | Support   | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No      |
|  | Support   | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No      |
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|  | Support   | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No      |
|  | Support   | Oppose | Speaking? | Yes   | No      |

# **Senate Remote Testify**

# Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB336 on 202 Support: 23 Oppose: 5

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>Title</u>           | Representing | <u>Position</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Smith, Julie        | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Oppose          |
| kirsch, walter      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Oppose          |
| glidden, deborah    | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Oppose          |
| Doughty, Patrick    | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Oppose          |
| Mercer, Jennifer    | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Oppose          |
| Dickler, Jeffrey    | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| spencer, louise     | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Casino, Joanne      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Spielman, Kathy Sue | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Jones, Andrew       | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Devore, Gary        | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Damon, Claudia      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Moore, Susan        | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Bissex, Hannah      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | . Support       |
| Merlone, Lynn       | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Thomas, A           | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Martin, Patricia    | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Hershey, Jane       | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Schuman, Diana      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Walker, Deborah     | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Holt, David         | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| perencevich, ruth   | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Brennan, Nancy      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| DeMark, Richard     | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| DeMark, Harriet     | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Cote, Lois          | A Member of the Public | Myself       | · Support       |
| Willing, Maura      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
| Richman, Susan      | A Member of the Public | Myself       | Support         |
|                     |                        |              |                 |

# Testimony

# Tricia Melillo

From: Michael Cahill

**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 2:42 PM

To: Tricia Melillo
Subject: HB 336 testimony

Attachments: Newmarket election results 2022.pdf; Derry election results 2022.pdf

# Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

HB 336 is an effort to reduce the number of undervotes particularly for State Representatives in at large districts. Those of you who have served in the House may have noticed how the numbers drop after Executive Council and State Senator. Perhaps the voters are not familiar with the House candidates – there are so many to choose from! The language proposed in HB 336 is more encouraging while still indicating an upper limit. Further, we inform the voter of the number of persons that will be elected so that they will select the candidates they feel will best serve their community.

# Regards,

Michael Cahill State Representative Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services Rockingham 10 Newfields, Newmarket 603 380 1736

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RETURN OF VOTES

### DERRY

**GENERAL ELECTION** NOVEMBER 8, 2022



**BALLOTS** 

| CAST                                   |
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| Regular Ballots Cast                   |
| Absentee Ballots Cas                   |
| Total Number of Ballots Cast           |
| Number of<br>Overvoted Ballots<br>Cast |
| 43                                     |

| Offices  | Candidates -   | Other<br>Candidates  | Democratic** Candidates                                      | Write-in<br>Candidates        |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| For<br><b>Governos</b><br>Vote for not more than 1           | Chris Sununu   | Libertarian 108 Kelly Halldorson Libertarian Karlyn Burysenko 72 | Tom Sherman  | Undervotes 115 Overvotes 7    |
| United States<br>Senator<br>Vots for not more than 1         | Donald C. Bolduc   | Jeremy Kauffman<br>29/   | Maggie Hassan<br>558/  | Undervotes 84 · Overvotes 4   |
| Representative in<br>Congress<br>Vote for not more than 1    | Karoline Leavitt   |  | Chris Pappas<br>5670   | Undervotes /45 Overvotes /    |
| For<br>Executive<br>Councilor<br>Vote for not more than 1    | Janet Stevens<br>6462  |  | Katherine Harake<br>5033                                     | Undervotes 497<br>Overvotes 6 |
| For<br>State<br>Senator<br>Vota for not more than 1          | Regina Birdsell<br>4/11  |  |  | Undervotes 4743 Overvotes 10  |
|  | Jodi Nelson 5<br>Katherine 59<br>Prudhomme O'Brien 59<br>Stephen Pearson 5 | 86   | Lauren Gaskill 4052 Elizabeth Greenberg Michelle Sawyer Moge | Undervates 18645 Overvates 60 |
| •  | John Polucek 5.  | 530.   | Douglas Mogill 46<br>Johnathan A. West 46                    |                               |
| For<br>State<br>Representatives<br>Vota for not more than 10 | Richard Tripp 51<br>Charles Foote 51<br>Phyllis May<br>Katsakiores 51      | 192  | Craig Gunningham 4   | 771                           |
|  | Erica Layon 53<br>David C. Love 57   | 364<br>182   | Paul C. Doolittle  |                               |
|  | David E. Milz 5  | 340  | Ellen Gallo 4/2  | <u>13 /</u>                   |
| For<br>Sheriff<br>Vote for not more than 1                   | Chuck Massahos   |  | Kevin Coyle<br>45 28   | Undervotes 4/7 Overvates 5    |
| For<br>County Attorney<br>Vote for not more than 1           | Patricia Conway 6581   |  | Rich Clark<br>4616   | Undervotes \$806              |
| For<br>County Treasurer<br>Vote for not more than 1          | Scott Priestley 6435   |  | Alex Wahi<br>4018  | Undervotes 955. Overvotes 0   |
| Register of Deeds<br>Vote for not more than 1                | Caihy Stacey   |  | Michael McCord<br>45 チチ                                      | Undervotes 9/8<br>Overvates 2 |
| For<br>Register of Probate<br>Vota for not more than 1       | Lisa A. Massahos   |  | Sean McBride Lewis<br>47,39                                  | Undervotes 977 Overvotes 2    |
| For<br>County<br>Commissioner<br>Vote for not more than 1    | Steven L. Goddu<br>4238  | ,  | Beth Cacciotti   | Undervotes 935<br>Overvotes 3 |

#### 2022 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

Constitutional Amendment Proposed by the 2022 General Court

[Art.] 81. [Judges Not to Act as Counsel,] No judge shall be of counsel, act as advocate, or receive any fees as advocate or counsel, in any probate business which is pending, or may be brought into any court of probate in the county of which he or she is judge. (Passed by the N.H. House 294 Yes 43 No; Passed by Senate 21 Yes 3 No.) CACR 21

YES 5951

Question Proposed pursuant to Part II, Article 100 of the New Hampshire Constitution

2. "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?"

Yes 3347 No 6638

<sup>1. &</sup>quot;Are you in favor of amending articles 71 and 81 of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 71. [County Treasurers, County Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Registers of Deeds Elected.] The county treasurers, county attorneys, sheriffs and registers of deeds, shall be elected by the inhabitants of the several towns, in the several counties in the State, according to the method now practiced, and the laws of the state, provided nevertheless the legislature shall have authority to alter the manner of certifying the votes, and the mode of electing those officers; but not so as to deprive the people of the right they now have of electing them.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RETURN OF VOTES NEWMARKET GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2022



# BALLOTS CAST

Regular Ballots Cast

43 13

Absentee Ballots Cast

436

Total Number of Ballots Cast

474 9

Number of Overvoted Ballots Cast

3

| Offices   | Repüblican<br>Candidates                                | Other<br>Candidates                         | Democratic<br>Candidates                                     | Undervotes<br>Overvotes        |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| For<br>GOVERNOT<br>Vote for set more than 1   | Chris Senum<br>2017                                     | Kelly Kalidarson  thereas  Karlyu Borysenko | Tom Sherman<br>2611  | Undervotes 2                   |
| United States<br>Senator<br>Vote for set more than 1                                      | Bonald C. Boldec  | Jeremy Reutinan                             | Maggie Hassan<br>3176  | Undervotes / 9 Overvotes /     |
| For<br>Representative in<br>Congress<br>Vote for not more than 1                          | Karoline Leavitt 1483                                   |   | Chris Pappas<br>3212   | Undervotes 50 Overvotes 0      |
| For<br>Executive<br>Councillor<br>Vote for not store than 1                               | Janet Stevens   |   | Katherine Harake<br>2937                                     | Undervotes /42<br>Overvotes O  |
| State Senator Vota for not more than 1  |   | NI.   | Rebecca Perkins<br>Kyrotos<br>3/93                           | Undervotes /486                |
| for<br>State<br>Representatives<br>Rocklogitam<br>District 10<br>Voca for not more step 3 | Richard Chamberland Jesnene Cooper 1577 Jason Sank 1170 |   | Michael Cahill 2907 Charlotte DiLorenzo 2760 Ellen Read 2771 | Undervotes /725<br>Overvates & |
| For<br>State<br>Representative<br>Rockingham<br>District 33<br>Vote for not copy than 1   | Robert Sacco  |   | Alexis Simpson<br>2991                                       | Undervotes / 7 0 Overvotes /   |
| For<br>Sheriff<br>Vote for not more than 1  | Check Massalins   |   | Kevin Coyle<br>2912  | Undervotes /9/<br>Overvotes /  |
| County Attorney<br>Votator sol more than t  | Patricia Conway   |   | Rich Clark<br>2832   | Undervotes 198<br>Overvotes 0  |
| For<br>County Treasurer<br>Vocator not more than t  | Scott Priestley   |   | Alex Wahl<br>2824  | Undervotes 234<br>Overvotes 0  |
| Fer<br>Register of Deeds<br>Vote for not more than 1                                      | Cathy Stacey  |   | Michael McCord   | Undervotes 2-33 Overvotes /    |
| Register of Probate<br>Vote for not more than 1   | Liso A. Massairos<br>1 602                              |   | Sean McBride Lewis<br>2868                                   | Undervotes 261 Overvotes 0     |
| for<br>County<br>Commissioner<br>Vota for not more than 1                                 | Alchie Sawyer<br>1546                                   |   | Kate Coyle<br>2945   | Undervotes 238<br>Overvotes 0  |

# 2022 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS Constitutional Amendment Proposed by the 2022 General Coort

1. "Are you in favor of amending articles 71 and 61 of the accord partot the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 71. [County Treasurers, County Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Registers of Deeds Elected.] The county treasurers, county attorneys, sheriffs and registers of deeds, shall be elected by the inhabitants of the several towns, in the several counties in the State, according to the method now practiced, and the laws of the state, provided nevertheless, the legistature shall have authority to after the manner of certifying the votes, and the mode of electing those officers; but not an as to deprive the people of the right they now have of electing them.

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2586 Yes 1425 No

Question Proposed pursuant to Part II, Article 100 of the New Hampshire Constitution

2. 'Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?'

1565 Yes 2438 No

# Voting Sheets

# Senate Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD 2023 Session

|  |  |             | 7,111                     | . 0  |             |
|--|--|-------------|---------------------------|------|-------------|
| 2/20/0   | 2  |             | Bill                      | 115  | <u>336</u>  |
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| Committee Member   | Present  | Made by     | Second                    | l Ye | s No        |
| Sen Gray, Chair  | $\mathbf{X}^{2}$   |             |                           |      | <b>7</b>    |
| Sen. Murphy, Vice Chair  |  |             |                           |      | <b>7</b> 🗆  |
| Sen. Abbas   |  |             |                           |      |             |
| Sen. Soucy   | X  |             |                           |      |             |
| Sen. Perkins Kwoka   | X  |             |                           |      |             |
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| Sen. Murphy, Vice Chair  | X  |             |                           |      |             |
| Sen. Abbas   |  |             |                           |      |             |
| Sen. Soucy<br>Sen. Perkins Kwoka   | X  |             |                           |      |             |
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# Committee Report

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

# SENATE

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs to which was referred HB 336

AN ACT

relative to the format of election ballots.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

**OUGHT TO PASS** 

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka For the Committee

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

# General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

# **Docket of HB336**

**Docket Abbreviations** 

Bill Title: relative to the format of election ballots.

## Official Docket of HB336.:

| Date      | Body | Description   |
|-----------|------|---|
| 1/9/2023  | Н    | <pre>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Election Law HJ 3 P. 11</pre>                 |
| 2/21/2023 | Н    | Public Hearing: 02/28/2023 10:30 am LOB 206-208   |
| 3/2/2023  | н    | Executive Session: 03/07/2023 03:00 pm LOB 306-308  |
| 3/8/2023  | Н    | Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2023-0736h</b> 03/08/2023 (Vote 19-1; CC) HC 16 P. 4 |
| 3/16/2023 | Н    | Amendment #2023-0736h: AA VV 03/16/2023 HJ 9 P. 4   |
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| 3/21/2023 | S    | Introduced 03/16/2023 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs; SJ 11                         |
| 3/23/2023 | S    | Hearing: 03/28/2023, Room 103, LOB, 10:15 am; SC 15   |
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| 4/13/2023 | S    | Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/13/2023; SJ 13  |
| 5/17/2023 | S    | Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/11/2023); SJ 15   |
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