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Boutin applauds approval of epoll book pilot program

Concord, NH - Today, the Senate passed legislation that would allow the towns of Hooksett, Dover and the City of Manchester to participate in a pilot program using an electronic poll book during the upcoming elections.

Senator David Boutin (R-Hooksett) issued the following statement.

"The legislation passed by the Senate today will pave the way in modernizing elections by using electronic polling books, allowing voters in Dover, Manchester and Hooksett who have indicated strong interest in being part of this pilot program."

"Using a digital platform to sign in at polling places has a number of benefits including streamlining elections, eliminating instances of human error and simplifying the process of gathering election results, and voter turnout data for the Secretary of State's office."

"This program would also serve to lessen the burden on our town clerks and poll workers, reduce wait times at polling places, and may even reduce the overall cost of an election. As part of the pilot program, this legislation also provides backup protections ensuring a smooth transition and making sure each voter is checked in and every vote is counted."

"We look forward to working together to modernize New Hampshire elections and I am thankful for the Senate's support of this legislation."

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