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Birdsell urges House to support measure strengthening NH elections

Concord, NH - Today, the House Election Law Committee heard a bill, SB 3, relative to domicile for voting purposes.

Senator Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead), the bill's prime sponsor, issued the following statement:

"This bill serves to strengthen our State's elections by simply asking those who claim they are domiciled in a city or town to provide proof that they live where they say they do. This bill establishes a trust but verify system for same-day voter registration, ensuring that anyone who shows up at the polls is able to vote provided they show proof of domicile that day or agree to follow up with the town within 10 days."

"While we believe it is equally important that no voter be disenfranchised, we also maintain that no voter should have their vote unfairly cancelled out due to ballots cast in communities by individuals who don't actually live there."

"This bill is supported by Secretary of State Bill Gardner who believes that New Hampshire's voter laws should be changed, simplifying the process for registering to vote in this state."

"I urge the House Election Law Committee to pass this legislation and the House's full support in strengthening New Hampshire's elections."

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