

We recently passed what's known as "**crossover**," a key legislative deadline when the House and Senate must act on bills that started in their respective chambers. Bills that received an Ought to Pass recommendation have now moved forward and "crossed over" to the other legislative chamber—from the House to the Senate and vice versa.

Now, those bills are being scheduled for their second public hearings in the opposite chamber. **That means there are *plenty of opportunities this week to take action*.** 📢 You can sign in and submit testimony online, or join us in person in Concord on Tuesday to make your voice heard on key Election Law bills.

1. URGENT: TELL GOVERNOR AYOTTE TO VETO [HB 323](#), BANNING STUDENT IDS FOR VOTING 📢

If enacted, [HB 323](#) would unfairly target young voters and discouraging student participation in New Hampshire's elections.

The bill is expected to reach the Governor's desk within the coming week, and we need to make sure she hears loud and clear from Granite Staters across the state: **veto HB 323.**

There is **no evidence of voter fraud** that this bill would address. Instead, it risks disenfranchising ***more*** eligible voters: already at least **244 Granite Staters were turned away from the polls in 2025 local elections alone**—and diverts attention and taxpayer resources away from the real challenges facing our

state.

➡ [Urge Governor Ayotte to VETO HB 323 when it gets to her desk using our editable email tool.](#) 📧 You can also call the Governor at (603) 271-2121 and use the email template as a script. ☎

➡ [Write a Letter to the Editor \(LTE\) or an Op-Ed](#) 📝 Most Granite Staters have no idea this is happening right now. Help raise awareness in your community by submitting a letter to your local paper.

- 👉 Find LTE submission guidelines [HERE](#). Many legislators will read their local papers, so LTEs are a great way to reach them. Best practices for LTEs include keeping them on one topic and relatively short while making a complete and compelling argument. Please do not hesitate to [email Kaylie](#) for assistance with editing, submission, or any other questions!

[2. Senate Election Law Public Hearing Tuesday, 3/31: Sign in and Submit Testimony](#) 📝

★ *Top Priority Bills* ★

*If you have limited time, these are the most important bills to focus on. You can participate online or in person. **Sign in before midnight on Tuesday, 3/31.*** 🌐

✅ [SUPPORT HB 1601](#): This bill requires the Secretary of State to create a voter education program that includes information on recent changes to voting laws. Voting laws in New Hampshire have changed a lot—[and voters are paying the price](#). Confusion leads to longer lines, mistakes, and people being turned away. HB 1601 says that if lawmakers change the rules, voters at minimum deserve

clear, accurate information. The Secretary of State already claims to run a “comprehensive voter education program.” If that’s true, then this bill should be easy to implement. If it’s not, then this bill is overdue. Either way, Granite Staters deserve better and we should have pride in educating as many of our friends and neighbors about the importance of civic participation.

- [Link to Sign in on Senate Bills](#)
- [Email Senate Election Law Committee](#)
 - [New Hampshire Campaign for Voting Rights Talking Points](#)

✗ OPPOSE HB 1062: By granting the Secretary of State broad authority to conduct random audits of voters’ citizenship qualifications using government and private databases, **the bill raises serious privacy concerns and risks wrongful voter removals** based on inaccurate information, with no clear process outlined for notification or re-registration. Rather than improving election security or "voter confidence," it would create confusion, waste taxpayer resources, and undermine public trust, benefiting only those who seek to cast doubt on legitimate election outcomes. **The House Election Law Committee also *rejected* an amendment for the results of these audits to be made public,** and the bill has no funding.

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Support or Oppose?	Bill	Action *Click for Links*
	<u>HB1601</u> requiring the secretary of state to create a voter education program that includes information on recent	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 9:15a.m. Location: State House, Room 122-

	changes to voting laws.	123 Committee: Senate Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on Senate Bills</u>
	<u>HB1062</u> authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 10:30a.m. Location: State House, Room 122-123 Committee: Senate Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on Senate Bills</u>
	<u>HB1125</u> enabling school districts to adopt partisan school district elections.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 11:00a.m. Location: State House, Room 122-123 Committee: Senate Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on Senate Bills</u>
	<u>HB1272</u> providing an option for each candidate's party affiliations to be printed on the town or school district ballot.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 1:30p.m. Location: State House, Room 122-123 Committee: Senate Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on Senate Bills</u>
	<u>HB686</u> (New Title) prohibiting certain public entities from conducting or sponsoring political surveys, polls, or questionnaires in their official capacities.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 1:45p.m. Location: State House, Room 122-123 Committee: Senate Election Law

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✗ OPPOSE SB 223: Just like HB 323, [SB 223](#) would also ban student IDs for voting purposes if passed. The Senate Election Law Committee gave this bill a recommendation of Inexpedient to Legislate back in **November**—and many of you even sent thank you emails! However, [in January, that recommendation was set aside](#) after Chairman Gray was asked to vote it down so an amendment could be made (removing the provision related to granting in-state tuition to students registered to vote in NH).

Support or Oppose?	Bill	Action *Click for Links*
	SB223 (New Title) prohibiting student identification cards from being used as photo identification for purposes of obtaining a ballot.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 10:00a.m. Location: 1 Granite Place, Room 158 Committee: House Election Law Link to Sign in on House Bills
	SB405 relative to amounts reported by political committees.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 10:20a.m. Location: 1

		Granite Place, Room 158 Committee: House Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on House Bills</u>
	<u>SB438</u> (New Title) relative to the sharing of data between the department of safety and the secretary of state for the purposes of verifying the accuracy of information in the centralized voter registration database.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 10:40a.m. Location: 1 Granite Place, Room 158 Committee: House Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on House Bills</u>
	<u>SB534</u> relative to foreign funding and influence in constitutional amendment and local ballot question campaigns.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 11:00a.m. Location: 1 Granite Place, Room 158 Committee: House Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on House Bills</u>
	<u>SB660</u> relative to photo identification cards issued solely for the purpose of voting.	Public Hearing: 3/31/26 at 11:20a.m. Location: 1 Granite Place, Room 158 Committee: House Election Law <u>Link to Sign in on House Bills</u>

As always, thank you for staying engaged and energized week after week. **Taking just one intentional action can make a world of difference.** 🌍

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