

# RELEASE: Veto Allows "Unreasonable and Discriminatory" Voter Registration Law To Remain in Place



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## **VETO ALLOWS 'UNREASONABLE AND DISCRIMINATORY' VOTER REGISTRATION LAW TO REMAIN IN PLACE**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, Governor Sununu vetoed [HB 105](#), which would return consistency to the voter registration process by repealing SB 3 (2017), a law currently blocked by [preliminary injunction](#). **Representative David E. Cote (D-Nashua), Chair of the House Election Law Committee**, released the following statement:

"Legislation enacted last term created a new class of voters who may now be required to jump through complex bureaucratic hoops before exercising their Constitutional right to vote. Requiring voters who register within 30 days of an election to navigate excessive red tape makes no sense and violates rights guaranteed by the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions."

"The state is currently blocked from using that law, known as SB 3, because a Superior Court judge correctly ruled it was 'unreasonable and discriminatory.' HB 105 sought to reverse those discriminatory changes to restore equal application of fundamental Constitutional rights and put an end to the ongoing costly lawsuit over SB 3. It is a shame that the Governor has decided to continue wasting taxpayer dollars to prevent Granite Staters from exercising the right to vote."