

## RELEASE: Sununu Rejects Expansion of Absentee Voting

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### **SUNUNU REJECTS EXPANSION OF ABSENTEE VOTING**

*Legislation would give voters choice of voting in-person or absentee*

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, Governor Sununu vetoed [HB 1672](#), which would remove the restrictions under current law for absentee balloting, authorize online voter registration and enter a new voter information and data sharing program. **House Election Law Chair David E. Cote (D-Nashua)** released the following statement:

“Voters have become very concerned about the health risks they may face by voting in-person. Requiring a narrowly defined excuse for voting absentee is archaic, unfair, and should be changed immediately. While Governor Sununu has blocked absentee voting legislation in the past, the COVID-19 pandemic has shown how urgent and necessary it is to give voters the freedom to decide which form of voting they prefer. It is disheartening that Governor Sununu has again chosen to put the partisan desires of the Republican Party ahead of common-sense measures to protect public health and expand the rights of Granite Staters.”

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