

## RELEASE: Governor Rejects Bill Establishing Automatic Voter Registration

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### **GOVERNOR REJECTS BILL ESTABLISHING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, Governor Sununu vetoed [SB 7](#), which would establish the Secure Modern Accurate Registration Technology (SMART) Act in New Hampshire.

**Representative David E. Cote (D-Nashua), Chair of the House Election Law Committee**, released the following statement:

“This bill would have enhanced election security by modernizing and streamlining our registration process, saving voters time and reducing lines on election day. Under the shadow of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we should be doing all we can to reduce the risk inherent in the amount of time people are required to spend in public spaces to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Governor Sununu’s completely unnecessary veto of SB 7 has blocked us from securing and modernizing New Hampshire’s elections in a way that reduces that risk. We will continue to fight to make those changes permanent.”

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