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NH HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS THANKS SENATOR HASSAN FOR COMMITTING TO PROTECT VOTING RIGHTS

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Yesterday, Senator Maggie Hassan affirmed her support to change the U.S. Senate filibuster rule to protect voting rights. In response, **Deputy House Democratic Leader and Ranking Democrat on the House Election Law Committee, Rep. David Cote (D-Nashua)** released the following statement:

“Protecting the right to vote is the most critical act that we can take to preserve our democracy. Proposals to undermine our free and fair elections and make it harder to vote are here in the New Hampshire legislature and across the country because of unfounded right-wing conspiracy theories intended to sow division and discord. As a caucus, we thank Senator Maggie Hassan for her commitment to defending Granite Staters’ right to cast their ballot, regardless of for whom they cast it. History has its eyes on the choices we make now to support our election officials, preserve election integrity, and ensure that every one of the next generation of Americans can make their voices heard.”

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On Background:

Two 2022 GOP Bills to Undermine Voting Rights and Make it Harder to Vote

[HB 1484](#) - requiring a forensic audit of the 2020 election results.

[HB 1064](#) - requiring the use of hand-marked, durable paper ballots in elections