Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13
Rep. Hamblet, Rock. 26
Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17
March 13, 2023
2023-0957h
08/05

Amendment to HB 244

Amend RSA 657:15, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. When the verification required by RSA 657:12 or 657:13 has been made, the clerk shall retain the application and, without delay, personally deliver, email, or mail to the applicant the appropriate ballot and materials as described in RSA 657:7 through 657:8 or designate an assistant to deliver such materials to the applicant. The clerk's option to email an absentee ballot to a voter shall apply only to absentee ballot applications from UOCAVA voters. The clerk shall [~~send~~] ***mail*** absentee ballots in response to verified absentee ballot requests [~~until 5:00~~] ***that have been received by 12:00*** p.m. on the day before the election. ***The clerk shall deliver an absentee ballot to any voter requesting an absentee ballot in person up until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.*** The clerk may not designate as an assistant any person who is a candidate for nomination or office or who is working for such a candidate. Any ballots sent pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be mailed or delivered only by officials from the city or town clerk's office and delivered only to the applicant. If the address to which the absent voter's ballot is sent is outside the United States or Canada, such papers shall be sent by air mail. Said clerks shall keep lists of the names and addresses, arranged by voting places, of all applicants to whom official absentee ballots have been sent, and shall identify those official absentee ballots which have been returned to the clerk and shall record the absentee voter applicant information in the statewide centralized voter registration database. The lists shall not be available for public inspection at any time without a court order.

Amend the bill by deleting sections 2-3 and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 2.

2023-0957h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the latest time that an absentee ballot may be requested.

HB 244 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***244***

AN ACT relative to the printing of the election day checklist.

SPONSORS: Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. K. Perez, Rock. 16; Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25; Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 13; Rep. Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the latest time that an absentee ballot may be requested and requires the election day checklist to be printed no sooner than noon of the Monday prior to the election.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

HB 244 - AS INTRODUCED

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to the printing of the election day checklist.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Sending Absentee Ballots; Time Change. Amend RSA 657:15, I to read as follows:

I. When the verification required by RSA 657:12 or 657:13 has been made, the clerk shall retain the application and, without delay, personally deliver, email, or mail to the applicant the appropriate ballot and materials as described in RSA 657:7 through 657:8 or designate an assistant to deliver such materials to the applicant. The clerk's option to email an absentee ballot to a voter shall apply only to absentee ballot applications from UOCAVA voters. The clerk shall send absentee ballots in response to verified absentee ballot requests until [~~5:00~~] ***12:00*** p.m. on the day before the election. The clerk may not designate as an assistant any person who is a candidate for nomination or office or who is working for such a candidate. Any ballots sent pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be mailed or delivered only by officials from the city or town clerk's office and delivered only to the applicant. If the address to which the absent voter's ballot is sent is outside the United States or Canada, such papers shall be sent by air mail. Said clerks shall keep lists of the names and addresses, arranged by voting places, of all applicants to whom official absentee ballots have been sent, and shall identify those official absentee ballots which have been returned to the clerk and shall record the absentee voter applicant information in the statewide centralized voter registration database. The lists shall not be available for public inspection at any time without a court order.

2 Posting Checklist; Absentee Ballot Voters RSA 654:26 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

654:26 Posting Checklist. The supervisors shall make and post copies of the current checklist at the office of the town or city clerk or at the town hall not sooner than 12:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election. The names of all voters who have requested an absentee ballot shall be printed in bold.

3 Absentee Voters. Amend RSA 659:55 to read as follows:

659:55 Absentee Voter Not to Vote in Person. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a red ink "A.V." is properly placed against the name of a voter who has voted by absentee ballot ***or whose name was made bold***, that voter against whose name the red ink "A.V." has been properly placed ***or made bold*** and who has voted by absentee ballot shall not be permitted to vote in person. The ballot clerk shall notify the moderator if a voter appears at the polling place on election day to vote and that voter's name has been marked as voting absentee on the checklist.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 15, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Election Law to which was referred HB 244,

AN ACT relative to the printing of the election day checklist. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Robert Wherry

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Election Law**
Bill Number:	**HB 244**
Title:	**relative to the printing of the election day checklist.**
Date:	**March 15, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2023-0957h**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill changes the latest time that an absentee ballot may be requested to be mailed as 12:00 noon on the day before an election. The amendment removed certain requirements the original bill had proposed regarding printing of the checklists and clarifies that absentee ballots may be requested in-person up to 5:00 pm on the day before an election.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Robert Wherry
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Election Law

HB 244, relative to the printing of the election day checklist. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Robert Wherry for Election Law. This bill changes the latest time that an absentee ballot may be requested to be mailed as 12:00 noon on the day before an election. The amendment removed certain requirements the original bill had proposed regarding printing of the checklists and clarifies that absentee ballots may be requested in-person up to 5:00 pm on the day before an election. **Vote 19-0.**

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SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: HB244

Date: 2/21/23

Committee: Election Law

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~~Dan Healy~~			~~New Hampshire City Town Clerk Association~~		✓
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 244

BILL TITLE: **relative to the printing of the election day checklist.**

DATE: **February 21, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **306-308** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **10:30 a.m.**

Time Adjourned: **11:10 a.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. Berry, Grill, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Boehm, Qualey, Ankarberg, Burnham, Kennedy, Wherry, Wood, Lane, Ward, Hamer, Hamblet, Muirhead, Bay, Brennan and H. Howard

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Kuttab	**Rep. K. Perez**	**Rep. Sweeney**
Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien	**Rep. Popovici-Muller**	**Rep. Lynn**

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Kuttab, sponsor, introduced the bill and spoke in support. She said that the bill seeks to do two things: clarify that clerks had until twelve PM to post the supervisor's checklist and would need to send absentee ballots earlier, and make the names of those who request absentee ballots to be bolded on the supervisor's checklist so that observers can see who has or hasn't requested an absentee ballot to ensure the process is fair and can be more easily audited. She said that this could also prevent people from voting twice.

Rep. Muirhead asked for further clarification on what this bill would prevent. Rep. Kuttab said that the bolding would prevent a voter who dropped off an absentee ballot at the polling place from also voting in person.

Rep. Hamblet said that it would be impossible for a voter to place two ballots in a machine at once because the clerk monitors voting machines. She also asked whether this bill would prevent a voter who requested an absentee ballot from voting in person if they did not submit their ballot. Rep. Kuttab said that currently, absentee voters place an AV next to their name, and that this would just make the absentee voters easier to identify. Rep. Kuttab said that some places have multiple polling places with multiple machines and it is difficult to observe the process in person.

Rep. Brennan asked whether the process of bolding absentee voters' names is already done and asked if this would prevent those who requested absentee ballots from voting in person. Rep. Kuttab said that this was in place previously and repealed, and that this bill reinstates the law. She stated that the bill would enact an entirely new section of the RSA. Rep. Brennan asked again whether someone who requested a ballot but did not turn the ballot in would be turned away at the polls if they decided to vote in person. Rep. Kuttab said that this was not the purpose of the bill, and that this bill would only look to bold the person's name. She said that she would be happy to offer an amendment to clarify this.

Rep. Muirhead asked with regards to lines 20-23 of the bill, he understood the current law to mean that the supervisor should post copies of the current checklist before the fourth Tuesday prior to an election, and that the bill would repeal this and enact a major change where supervisors would have until the day before an election. He asked whether this would allow potential thieves to identify which voters might be home during an election. Rep. Kuttab said that thieves would still have this opportunity if checklists were posted further in advance. She stated that she has heard from clerks that they would like the checklists to be posted sooner, with names highlighted if needed, and this bill seeks to add transparency to the process.

Rep. Lane followed up off of Rep. Muirhead's question and asked what the purpose of the requested change was. Rep. Kuttab said that this was to ensure that names of those who requested absentee ballots to be bolded. Rep. Lane said that the current law was enacted due to the time required for voters to register in advance of an election, and asked how this would impact voter registration requirements. Rep. Kuttab said that she would be fine with supervisors printing the checklist earlier, but highlight the names to indicate absentee voters.

Rep. Bay asked whether her bill would impact voters who completed an absentee ballot but the ballot was not counted. Rep. Kuttab said no.

Rep. Hamer stated that in Manchester, there are numerous officials monitoring voting machines and asked how it would be possible for a voter to cast two ballots. Rep. Kuttab said that some towns are not well-staffed, allowing this to occur.

Rep. Muirhead asked how it would be easy for a voter to cast two ballots. Rep. Kuttab said that her moderator sits across the room during elections, and she could demonstrate by placing a blank piece of paper over her ballot when placing the ballot in the machine.

Rep. Popovici-Muller, co-sponsor, spoke in support of the bill. He said that the issue with the current deadline for mailing absentee ballots is that many post offices close early and mailing ballots by 5 PM may not be doable. He said that the intent of changing the time was to ensure voters receive absentee ballots at the time the checklist is printed to ensure voters' names are marked and voters have time to cast their absentee ballots. He said that he is not sure how likely it is for an absentee ballot that was mailed in to be counted if a voter also came to vote in person, but that this might be a possibility. He said that it is healthy to ensure absentee ballots sent are accounted for in one way or another.

Dan Healey of the New Hampshire Association of City and Town Clerks spoke in opposition to the bill. He said that twelve PM the Monday before an election was not enough time to print each checklist, especially in larger cities. He said that twelve PM is not enough time to print all ward checklists and ensure they are posted at the polling place. He said that this deadline does not account for technical issues that might occur. He said that he does not have issues with the absentee ballot cutoff included in the bill but stated that twelve PM is not enough time for clerks to complete the printing process. He said that there are already multiple steps in place to process absentee ballots and ensure absentee voters do not vote again in person. He said that most polling locations have an official monitoring voting machines to ensure voters do not place two ballots in a machine.

Rep. Wherry asked Mr. Healey to clarify what he objected to in the bill and to confirm that he was not opposed to indicating which voters who requested an absentee ballot, just the new timing for posting the checklist. Mr. Healey confirmed that this was correct and said that currently, absentee voters' names are already bolded on the checklist. Rep. Wherry asked if Mr. Healey would be open to having absentee voters' names highlighted. Mr. Healey said he would be amenable to this but stated that the new timing would still be difficult and that this would also be a difficult task for larger communities.

Rep. Bay asked that if Mr. Healey was tasked with watching ballots as they were placed in the machine, whether it would be easy to tell the difference between absentee and election day ballots. Mr. Healey said yes due to the folding of absentee ballots.

Rep. Hamblet asked whether it was possible that towns would not have someone standing at voting machines. Mr. Healey said that towns should assign officials to monitor the voting machines.

Rep. Brennan asked for clarification as to whether voters who requested absentee ballots already have their names bolded on the checklist. Mr. Healey confirmed that this is correct. Rep. Brennan asked when it is marked on the checklist that the absentee ballot has been cast. Mr. Healey said that a red "AV" is marked after the absentee ballot has been cast and processed, and stated that a voter could not vote in person after this point.

Liz Tentarelli spoke in opposition to the bill. She stated that she saw the changing of the cutoff for casting absentee ballots from 5 PM to 12 PM the day before the election as the largest issue with the bill because weather and other emergencies can prevent someone from voting in person. She said that this portion of the bill would prevent someone from voting absentee the afternoon prior to a large storm. She said that she would like to see the time changed back to 5 PM.

Rep. Lane asked whether Ms. Tentarelli would be comfortable with a 12 PM cutoff for mail submission of absentee ballots, and 5 PM cutoff for hand-delivery of absentee ballots. Ms. Tentarelli said she would be happy with changing the wording of the bill from "send" to "deliver" as this is more flexible.

Rep. Wherry stated that he believed that the intent of the bill was to refer specifically to mail delivery of absentee ballots, and asked whether Ms. Tentarelli would be comfortable with distinct times for the two forms of delivery to accommodate post office closures and extended town hall hours. Ms. Tentarelli said that the bill would need to be clarified either way and that her post office would not be able to deliver something by noon the following day, so changing the language to "deliver" would ensure all absentee ballots could be cast.

Rep. Popovici-Muller, co-sponsor, returned to address concerns raised by opponents to the bill. He said that it is not the intent of the bill to prevent town clerks from accepting ballots delivered by hand, only to prevent mailed ballots from being delivered too late. He stated that under the bill, voters could still deliver ballots after 12 PM and he was willing to work on clarifying language.

Deputy Secretary of State Erin Hennessey spoke to provide information. She did not take a position on the bill. She said that the first part of the bill would require an amendment because the current bill sets a 12 PM cutoff for delivery of all ballots, and that the SOS's office would oppose legislation preventing voters from obtaining an absentee ballot up until 5 PM. She said that the bill's language referring to posting of the checklist could technically allow a supervisor to post the checklist after an election, and stated that the SOS's office opposed the time change. She said that the office prefers checklists to be posted as soon as possible and then re-posted following any corrections. She said that the current checklist does not include bolded names, in contrary to what other speakers believed, and stated that this would cause privacy concerns as the public would be notified as to which voters would not be home on Election Day. She said that only candidates and political committees can request lists of absentee voters prior to an election due to this privacy concern. She also stated that voters who choose to vote in-person after previously requesting an absentee ballot would be prevented from voting in-person.

Acting Chair Berry read the entries on the blue sign-in sheet: 2 opposed.

Acting Chair Berry adjourned the public hearing.

House Remote Testify

Election Law Committee Testify List for Bill HB244 on 2023-02-21

Support: 74 Oppose: 190 Neutral: 2 Total to Testify: 0

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David Ferner

As as a semi-retired person, I would ordinarily be able to meet this deadline. However, many full-time workers around the state of New Hampshire travel distances that even make a 5 pm deadline difficult. This seems to be yet another way to make voting more difficult for workers and for anyone dependent on working people for transportation. It is more likely that a last minute need to file absentee would arise for a senior citizen dependent on working folks for transportation. This cuts those person's out of the process. Please dismiss this bill before it reaches the floor.

this bill would move the deadline to request an absentee ballot from 5pm on Monday before Election Day to noon which negatively affects people who cannot get a ride to City Hall to get the absentee ballots

Jean Lewandowski

There is no rationale for supporting this bill. No one can explain what's wrong with the current deadline that it would need to be changed. It only adds a barrier to those who do shift work and older people like me and those with disabilities whose access to transportation is limited. Laws should never make it harder for people to vote.

James Griffin

This bill will unnecessarily shorten the time to request an absentee ballot. Our nation already suffers from a low level of participation in our eletoral processes. I would expect our elected representatives to work to increase our election partcipation, not to make it more difficult. Thise bill would impact our working class citizens as well as those who have difficulty fiding transportation. I strongly opose this bill, and expect our lawmakers to "do the right thing"....

inadvertent or no this makes it difficult for some people to vote. We need to get all the voices and votes from every one who wants to vote. Please oppose
Thanks

Suzanne Chretien

This bill prevents working class people from getting there ballots in and it is discriminatory. You all know that. It is obvious.

This would be a hardship for many people and seems to be an attempt at voter suppression.

Elizabeth Hodges

Strongly oppose as negatively affecting the constitutional right to vote.

Steven Borne

Hello,

So, if I have be out of town or address a critical customer issue, that pops up the day before an election, if I want to vote, I now have to leave the office to be at town hall before noon, the day before.

The fact that I can't do this by phone, zoom or the internet is bad enough. At least I would now only have to leave the office at 4pm to get a ballot and fill it out the day before the election.

Judith Ackerson

Voters should have until 5 PM to request an absentee ballot. It is not for anyone to judge when personal circumstances may make it impossible for someone to vote on election day.

Daniel LeClerc

This bill moves the deadline to request an absentee ballot from 5 pm on the Monday before Election Days to noon. This will negatively affect the working-class community and people who cannot get a ride to City/Town Hall to get the absentee ballot.

Patricia Anastasia

This bill is a solution searching for a problem. It's only purpose is to make it harder to vote.

of course we want transparency, but this will only deter the vote count and not accomplish the transparency we might be looking for.

Gail Laker-Phelps

This Bill would help those who perform citizen audits to identify who voted in person and who voted via absentee ballot.

Sharon Omand

Would disinfrancise working people

Laurie Moreno

I vote in opposition to Bill HB460.

Paul Doloroso

There is nothing more important in America then the freedom to vote. The American people have lost trust in our elected officials and demand free and fair elections. There is a million and 1 ways to "fix" the current state of America, but the simplest and most effective way is to allow "We the People" to fix it ourselves (by letting us vote properly). The founding fathers knew this, this is way the cornerstone of the USA is to allow an informed people to self-govern themselves, with individualism, and independence of any elite ruling power that is controlled by lobbyist. I support any bill that strengthens the right to vote, free, and fair.

Carol Petrusewicz

This bill appears to make the Absentee Voter stand out on the checklist better and give more reasonable time the date before the election. This seems reasonable to me to try to avoid poll worker errors and efficiency in the town offices the day before the election.

Sandy Lish

Absentee voting is sometimes necessary, but the names should be listed in bold if they decide to vote early. This will be helpful to election officials on election day to prevent double voting (by mail and in person.)

Having the mail-in vote name in bolden would make it obvious if that individual was going to double vote on election day.

Rita Bartell Drum

I support Election Integrity and I support HB 244

Edward Drum MD

I support Election Integrity and HB 244

Sally Bourbeau

I support this bill as I want election integrity. I feel this bill will do just that.

Matthew O’Mara

I support this bill, HB244 requiring the bolding of all names on the voter checklist of those people who request absentee ballots.

Joan Dargie

I would be in support with an amendment. Cutting off the time to request an absentee is a great idea. However, printing the checklist the Monday before at noon is just not possible. If it were no sooner than the Friday before that would be fine. Most Checklist Supervisors have other jobs and print these checklists the weekend before. In Milford it takes a long time to print these checklists and put them all together into multiple books. It could never be achieved after noon on Monday. We are all setting up the polling locations at noon on Monday. Most of us are lucky if we are done by 9 that night only to get up at 3 am the next morning to be at our polling location at 5 and then possibly be there for the next 24 hours. Just not possible to add in printing the checklist at the last minute.

Martha Jaquith

I support - require the bolding of all names on the voter checklist of those who requested absentee ballots. This helps those who perform citizen audits to identify who voted in person and who voted via absentee ballot. Thank you for supporting.
-Mrs Martha Jaquith

Deborah Cornish

I support HB244 bolding names on the voter checklist in support of providing a clear view of information to further assist in voter integrity. Kind Regards, Deborah Cornish

Daniel Itse

Honorable Members of the House Committee on Election Law,
Ensuring that the integrity of the vote is vital to maintaining Liberty.. HB244 will ensure no double voting, and on the other hand, should he signature on the mail in ballot not be their, enable individuals to identify that their vote has been stolen.
Hon.. Daniel C. Itse
603-702-0381

Cynthia Finn

Dear Election Law Committee members,

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Jean Lewandowski

There is no rationale for supporting this bill. No one can explain what's wrong with the current deadline that it would need to be changed. It only adds a barrier to those who do shift work and older people like me and those with disabilities whose access to transportation is limited. Laws should never make it harder for people to vote.

James Griffin

This bill will unnecessarily shorten the time to request an absentee ballot. Our nation already suffers from a low level of participation in our eletoral processes. I would expect our elected representatives to work to increase our election partcipation, not to make it more difficult. Thise bill would impact our working class citizens as well as those who have difficulty fiding transportation. I strongly opose this bill, and expect our lawmakers to "do the right thing"....

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Thanks

Suzanne Chretien

This bill prevents working class people from getting there ballots in and it is discriminatory. You all know that. It is obvious.

This would be a hardship for many people and seems to be an attempt at voter suppression.

Elizabeth Hodges

Strongly oppose as negatively affecting the constitutional right to vote.

Steven Borne

Hello,

So, if I have be out of town or address a critical customer issue, that pops up the day before an election, if I want to vote, I now have to leave the office to be at town hall before noon, the day before.

The fact that I can't do this by phone, zoom or the internet is bad enough. At least I would now only have to leave the office at 4pm to get a ballot and fill it out the day before the election.

Judith Ackerson

Voters should have until 5 PM to request an absentee ballot. It is not for anyone to judge when personal circumstances may make it impossible for someone to vote on election day.

Daniel LeClerc

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Patricia Anastasia

This bill is a solution searching for a problem. It's only purpose is to make it harder to vote.

of course we want transparency, but this will only deter the vote count and not accomplish the transparency we might be looking for.

Gail Laker-Phelps

This Bill would help those who perform citizen audits to identify who voted in person and who voted via absentee ballot.

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Would disinfrancise working people

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I vote in opposition to Bill HB460.

Paul Doloroso

There is nothing more important in America then the freedom to vote. The American people have lost trust in our elected officials and demand free and fair elections. There is a million and 1 ways to "fix" the current state of America, but the simplest and most effective way is to allow "We the People" to fix it ourselves (by letting us vote properly). The founding fathers knew this, this is way the cornerstone of the USA is to allow an informed people to self-govern themselves, with individualism, and independence of any elite ruling power that is controlled by lobbyist. I support any bill that strengthens the right to vote, free, and fair.

Carol Petrusewicz

This bill appears to make the Absentee Voter stand out on the checklist better and give more reasonable time the date before the election. This seems reasonable to me to try to avoid poll worker errors and efficiency in the town offices the day before the election.

Sandy Lish

Absentee voting is sometimes necessary, but the names should be listed in bold if they decide to vote early. This will be helpful to election officials on election day to prevent double voting (by mail and in person.)

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Rita Bartell Drum

I support Election Integrity and I support HB 244

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I support this bill as I want election integrity. I feel this bill will do just that.

Matthew O’Mara

I support this bill, HB244 requiring the bolding of all names on the voter checklist of those people who request absentee ballots.

Joan Dargie

I would be in support with an amendment. Cutting off the time to request an absentee is a great idea. However, printing the checklist the Monday before at noon is just not possible. If it were no sooner than the Friday before that would be fine. Most Checklist Supervisors have other jobs and print these checklists the weekend before. In Milford it takes a long time to print these checklists and put them all together into multiple books. It could never be achieved after noon on Monday. We are all setting up the polling locations at noon on Monday. Most of us are lucky if we are done by 9 that night only to get up at 3 am the next morning to be at our polling location at 5 and then possibly be there for the next 24 hours. Just not possible to add in printing the checklist at the last minute.

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Deborah Cornish

I support HB244 bolding names on the voter checklist in support of providing a clear view of information to further assist in voter integrity. Kind Regards, Deborah Cornish

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Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

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