

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 464, prohibiting certain candidates for political office from  
2 participating in counting ballots.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and  
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the  
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend RSA 654:45, IV(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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12 (b) Voter database record data shall be verified by matching the records with those of  
13 the department of safety and the federal social security administration as are required by law, and  
14 with the records of the state agency or division charged with maintaining vital records. For this  
15 purpose the voter registration record database may be linked to the state agency or division charged  
16 with maintaining vital records and the department of safety, provided that no linked agency or  
17 division may save or retain voter information or use it for purposes other than verifying the accuracy  
18 of the information **to be entered or** contained in the voter database. The link authorized by this  
19 subparagraph shall not allow the department of state or election officials direct access to the motor  
20 vehicle registration or driver's license records maintained by the division of motor vehicles. The  
21 commissioner of safety may authorize the release of information from motor vehicle registration and  
22 driver's license records to the extent that the information is necessary to department of state and  
23 department of safety cooperation in a joint notification to individuals of apparent discrepancies in  
24 their records [~~and~~] to the extent that the information is necessary to resolve those discrepancies **or**  
25 **to complete voter registration.** The commissioner of safety and the secretary of state are  
26 authorized to enter into an agreement that establishes the services to be provided by the department  
27 of safety and the cost for those services. The department of safety shall not be required to provide  
28 any services under this subparagraph unless an agreement is in place and there are sufficient funds  
29 in the election fund to pay the cost for the services. The system shall facilitate the **completion,**  
30 **identification, and correction of voter registration records, including but not limited to** [~~whenever~~]  
31 **when** a registered voter has died or has been disenfranchised pursuant to part I, article 11 of the  
32 New Hampshire constitution or RSA 654:5 through RSA 654:6, or when the domicile address does  
33 not match the address provided by the same individual to the department of safety **or to verify**  
34 **citizenship for voter registration.**

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1 Amend RSA 5-C:9, X as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 X. The New Hampshire department of state, city clerks, town clerks, and supervisors of the  
4 checklist shall have a direct and tangible interest in a limited data set of birth, death, marriage, and  
5 divorce information of individuals registering to vote and maintaining voter records as provided in  
6 RSA 654:45, IV.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 464, prohibiting certain candidates for political office from participating in counting ballots.

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Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

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Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18

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Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

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