

Amendment to SB 221

1 Amend RSA 654:39 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 654:39 Verification Every ~~[10]~~ **4** Years.

4 I. In addition to any verification carried out~~[under the provisions of RSA 654:38]~~, the  
5 supervisors shall verify the checklist in ~~[1981]~~ **2026** and once every ~~[10]~~ 4 years thereafter.

6 II. Between April 1 and August 1 ~~[of 1981 and thereafter in each year ending with a one]~~ **in**  
7 ***the year following the Presidential election***, the supervisors shall post notice of their sessions in  
8 2 appropriate places one of which shall be the town or city's Internet website, if such exists, and  
9 published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation and hold sufficient sessions for  
10 verification of the checklist as in their opinion will enable all eligible voters in said town or ward to  
11 appear before them and register or reregister as the case may be. Whenever a person is  
12 reregistered, his or her party designation, if any, on the checklist undergoing revision shall not be  
13 changed except as provided in RSA 654:34.

14 III. Beginning June 1 of such year, the supervisors shall review the checklist and shall  
15 strike therefrom the names of all persons who have not registered or reregistered under paragraphs  
16 I and IV; provided, that there shall not be stricken from said checklist the name of any person duly  
17 qualified to vote unless such person, not less than 30 days prior to such action, shall have been sent  
18 notice by the supervisors at his last known address of his failure to reregister stating the procedure  
19 to be followed in order to reregister and have his name retained on said checklist nor unless such  
20 person shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to follow said procedure.

21 IV. For the purpose of this section, a person shall be deemed reregistered and need not  
22 appear before the supervisors if:

23 (a) The person voted in any election within the ~~[4]~~ **6** years immediately preceding a ~~[10]~~  
24 **4-year** verification; or

25 (b) The person has been added to the checklist ~~[since the last state general election]~~  
26 ***during the 6 years immediately preceding a 4-year verification.***

27 V. Upon completion of verification of the checklist, but in no event later than September 1,  
28 the supervisors shall file with the secretary of state the following certificate: We, the supervisors of  
29 the checklist (or registrars of voters) of the town (or ward \_\_\_\_\_ ) of \_\_\_\_\_ , do hereby  
30 certify that we have verified the checklist of registered voters in the town (or ward \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
31 city) of \_\_\_\_\_ , pursuant to the provisions of RSA 654:39.

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- 1 VI. In verifying the checklist in accordance with this section, the provisions of RSA 654:38,
- 2 IV and V shall apply.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the verification of the checklist from every 10 years to every 4 years in the year following a Presidential election.