

Amendment to HB 1266

1 Amend RSA 659:58 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 659:58 Disqualification of Officials. Any election official who is also a candidate for office, other
4 than a position of an election official, shall not be allowed to remain in the area designated for the
5 counting of votes within the guardrail during the counting of ~~[votes for an office for which he is a~~
6 ~~candidate]~~ **ballots for which he or she is a candidate for an office other than an election**
7 **official.** Such official shall disqualify himself **or herself** from election duties relating to the
8 tabulation of votes; and the moderator shall appoint an assistant who shall take the same oath as,
9 serve in the same capacity as, and have all the powers of the election official who is disqualified until
10 such official may properly return. The **election official, which includes the moderator, may be**
11 **within the guard rails and perform other duties of their office, or other duties** the moderator
12 may assign ~~[any]~~ **to the** election official disqualified pursuant to this section ~~[to other duties]~~, not
13 related to the tabulation of votes.