

HB 1106 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1106**

AN ACT requiring the public disclosure of the citizenship of a candidate for public office.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Rep. Barton, Graf. 1; Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Khan, Rock. 30; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. McFarlane, Graf. 18; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13

COMMITTEE: Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the public disclosure of the citizenship of a candidate for public office.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT requiring the public disclosure of the citizenship of a candidate for public office.

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

1 1 Citizenship; General Qualifications for Office. Amend RSA 655:1 to read as follows:

2 655:1 Citizenship.

3 To hold any elective office in the state, a person must be a citizen of the United States, either by  
4 birth or by naturalization ***and shall declare to the secretary of state, under oath or***  
5 ***affirmation, whether there are any states or nations other than New Hampshire and the***  
6 ***United States of America which may consider him or her to be a citizen, based on their***  
7 ***knowledge or reasonable belief. If the answer is affirmative, such person shall identify***  
8 ***such states or nations along with a short statement of explanation including the basis for***  
9 ***citizenship, the date such citizenship was acquired if such date is known, and any other***  
10 ***facts the person believes may be pertinent for each.***

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.