

HB 333 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **333**

AN ACT               requiring moderators to designate a space for electioneering at polling places and provide a schematic thereof.

SPONSORS:          Rep. Nalevanko, Ches. 9; Sen. Ward, Dist 8

COMMITTEE:        Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires moderators to designate a space for electioneering at polling places and to provide a schematic of such space to the candidates and the secretary of state, as well as posting the schematic publicly.

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                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                    requiring moderators to designate a space for electioneering at polling places and provide a schematic thereof.

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

1            1 Electioneering; Schematic Required. Amend RSA 659:43, III to read as follows:

2            III. The moderator shall designate a preferred area for electioneering, which to the extent  
3 practical shall be within sight and conversation-level sound of the primary entrance to the polling  
4 place and shall abide by any regulations or ordinances approved by the municipality's governing  
5 body pursuant to RSA 31:41-c or RSA 47:17, XIV-a. ***The moderator shall provide a schematic  
6 drawing of the electioneering area to candidates and to the secretary of state within 5 days  
7 of the end of the candidate filing period. The schematic shall also be posted publicly  
8 including on the municipality's Internet website. For the purposes of this paragraph,  
9 "designate" means physically marking a space for electioneering. Whoever knowingly  
10 violates this provision shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to  
11 exceed \$1,000.***

12            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.