

**SB 16 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES**

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SENATE BILL **16**

AN ACT requiring municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

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

1            1 New Paragraph; Elections; Election Returns; General Content of Return. Amend RSA 659:73  
2 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

3            VII. The city or town clerk shall, within 7 days of an election, post copies of the election  
4 return forms submitted to the secretary of state under paragraphs I and II of this section. The city  
5 or town clerk shall post copies in the 2 places where the municipality regularly posts notices of its  
6 governing body meetings, which may include the municipality's main website and any social media  
7 accounts utilized by the municipality.

8            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.