

CHAPTER 79
SB 16 - FINAL VERSION

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2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

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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

ANALYSIS

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

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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 79:1 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 return
4 forms submitted to the secretary of state under paragraphs I and II of this section. The city or town clerk
5 shall post copies in the 2 places where the municipality regularly posts notices of its governing body
6 meetings, which may include the municipality's main website and any social media accounts utilized by
7 the municipality.

79:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 10, 2025
Effective Date: August 09, 2025