

HB 172 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **172**

AN ACT restricting undeclared voters from same-day voting in a presidential or state primary.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sellers, Graf. 18; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. Terry, Belk. 7; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 13; Rep. Cambrils, Merr. 4; Rep. Verville, Rock. 2; Rep. Seidel, Hills. 29

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill restricts undeclared voters from registering with a party on the same day of a primary in order to vote in a presidential or state primary election.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 restricting undeclared voters from same-day voting in a presidential or state primary.

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

1 1 Change of Registration; Same Day; Undeclared Voters. Amend RSA 654:34-a, III to read as
2 follows:

3 III. No application for a change of party affiliation shall be accepted on the day of a primary
4 election, except as provided in RSA 654:34, I[~~and II~~].

5 2 Repeal. The following are repealed:

6 I. RSA 654:34, II(b), relative to same day change of registration for undeclared voters.

7 II. RSA 654:34, III, relative to same day change of registration for undeclared voters.

8 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.