

The State of New Hampshire

Ballot Law Commission

c/o The Secretary of State
State House, Room 204
Concord, N.H. 03301
603: 271-_____

Joseph S. Haas

v.

Gilmanon Town Clerk +

R.S.A. Ch. 665:7 Filing(s) Disputed

NOW COMES the complainant, Joseph S. Haas, of Gilmanon Iron Works and in accordance with the statute files, ^{copy-P} the original "Declaration of Candidacy" yellow-paper with the Secretary of State, *since the original maybe needed as evidence in court, and for re-provision, as indicated below. **

There are two filings disputed: (1) first the Declaration, and (2) second, the green-paper application to become a Delegate to the State Convention.

In regards to the former, please see my complaint to the Superior Court as copied and attached hereto, that if jurisdiction be decided there, then so be it, but if not, then to please incorporate into this dual complaint here with the B.L.C.

In regards to the latter, the statute only refers to "nomination papers" and "declarations of candidacy" forms, that I presume to mean these applications too, as declaring to become a Delegate to the State Convention. I will try to obtain the original green-paper that I left at the Concord City Clerk's office on Friday by mistake, or do so file one today along with the reasons for this direct filing, rather than through the Town Clerk for the reasons as outlined in my first-draft complaint with amendment.

See also the "Example" REGISTRATION FORM RSA 654:7, and the "State Primary Election - 2006" paper that I did obtain from the Concord City Clerk, but which procedures were not honored by the Gilmanon Town Clerk as so stated for her being wrong, and so needing this correction to get back on track, *by re-application thru the town clerk in order(s) from the court to the BLC? **

Monday, June 19th 2006 @ 8:30 a.m.

pc: Debra A. Cornett, Town Clerk
P. O. Box 550
503 Province Road
Gilmanon, N.H. 03237
603: 267-6704
and the Belknap
County Superior
Court in Laconia

Thank you,
Joseph S. Haas
Joseph S. Haas
P. O. Box 3842
Concord, N.H. 03302
603: 848-6059

plus: a courtesy copy of all this also to:
The City Clerk of Concord, N.H.
___ Green Street, in Merrimack County
603: _____

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From: Joseph S. <ufo-nh@excite.com>
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Subject: Case # ____ of: Haas v. Gilmanton Town Clerk

To: The Ballot Law Commission, c/o Secretary of State
Capitol Building, Concord, New Hampshire 03301
603: 271-____

1. Enclosed is the final actual "Declaration of Candidacy" yellow-page folded paper that I did try to give to the Deputy Town Clerk of Gilmanton, Heather A. Kelley at about 4:45 o'clock p.m. this afternoon, as witnessed by Tim Warren, Town Administrator, who made a photocopy for the office; +
 2. The first* yellow-page Declaration was given to me by the Assistant Deputy Town Clerk, Joanne E. Gianni at about 12:45 p.m. at the Gilmantown Town Office; +
 3. While I was filling it* out, Deputy Kelley came from her office into the hallway to say to me that although I was a legal resident of Gilmanton, I hadn't yet transferred my voting rights up to here and so had to go to Concord to register for the State Rep. position; (*) +
 4. Upon arrival at the Concord City Clerk's Office, the City Clerk gave me an "example" of the RSA Ch. 654:7 VOTER REGISTRATION FORM and her instruction sheet with the yellow-highlighted part that the "Last day for Town Clerk/Supervisors to accept voter registration applications" is September 5th.
 5. The Concord City Clerk said that she accepted the "REGISTRATION FORM" from: _____ today "and" his/her "Declaration of Candidacy" paper, and suggested that I go back to the Gilmanton Town Office for this same-day "REGISTRATION". +
 6. I drove back to Gilmanton with this documentation and was told by the Deputy that it was too late to file any REGISTRATION FORM since her extended hours were ONLY for filing Election papers since her office closed at 7:00 p.m. +
 7. When I complained that she had sent me in the wrong direction and on a "run-around", she/the Deputy changed her tune and now said that even if I had filed the FORM that I would NOT be a "qualified voter" until AFTER being approved by the Supervisors of the Checklist; +
 8. I told her/ the Deputy that either the person who filed in Concord gets bounced, or I get added, because of equal rights. The Concord City Clerk reads her paperwork for the definition of a qualified voter being such at the time of registration. Compare a ticket into a hat for a drawing. Upon the name and address recorded on the stub and placed in the hat, you are qualified to win whatever, but might be dis-qualified later, as maybe they determine you paid for the ticket with counterfeit money! +
 9. She/ the Deputy was reading from some sheet that tells her that a "qualified voter" is only when the person gets approval by the supervisors of the checklist, but would not let me see this paper, nor obtain a photocopy of it.
 - 10 I am a "qualified voter" herein the state as circled, and was completing the process of this and the green application to be a Delegate to the state Convention, and left both of these applications in the Concord City Clerk's office by mistake, and when I tried to get another green application from her/ the Deputy in Gilmanton, she refused, even though there is no "qualified voter" words thereon that document!
- WHEREFORE to please hear this R.S.A. Chapter 665:7 Filing Dispute as soon as possible, and declare that the actions by the Deputy were wrong (*) and so need to be corrected by either her office or that of the Secretary of State for both the yellow and green papers of mine to be accepted and processed.

Yours truly, - - - - - Joseph S. Haas, P.O. Box 3842, Concord, New Hampshire 03302, Tel. 603:848-6059; Friday, June 16th, 2006 @ 5:30 o'clock p.m.

pc: The Town Clerk, Debra A. Cornett, [who is responsible for running her office by Deputy "mismanagement"!] P. O. Box 550, 503 Province Road, Gilmanton, N.H. 03237, 603: 267-6704

(*) wrong, as in: to "hinder" by #3 + 6 above, and so a copy of this complaint going over to the Belknap County Attorney in Laconia for possible prosecution of a misdemeanor in accordance with RSA Ch. 666:3 Official Misconduct.

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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS

PO Box 550, 503 Province Road, Gilmanton, 03237

Phone (603) 267-6726 Fax (603) 267-6704

Town Website: www.gilmantonnh.org

Monday 9:00 - NOON & 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 9:00 - 4:00
Thursday 9:00 - NOON & 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 - 4:00

655:10 **Incompatible Offices.** No person shall file declaration of candidacy or primary petitions for nomination at the primary for incompatible offices. For the purposes of this section incompatible offices shall include the offices of governor, representative to the general court, state senator and councilor. If any person shall file for such incompatible offices, the secretary of state shall advise the person of the provisions hereof and said person shall then advise the secretary of state which of said offices he wishes to retain in order to seek said nomination. If a filing fee has been paid for a declaration of candidacy which he declines the fee shall be returned to him. No person shall seek or hold the position as a member of the general court and county commissioner at the same time. No person shall hold 2 of the offices mentioned in RSA 655:9 at the same time, and the acceptance of one of them shall be a resignation of the others.

*Refuse to accept as
Mr. Haas is not a registered
Vote in the town of Gilmanton
Joseph Haas
Administrator*

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRIMARY

Declaration of Candidacy

(RSA 655:17)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE



I, Joseph S. Haas
Print name as it should appear on Ballot.

declare that I am domiciled in Ward in the City (or Town or Unincorporated place) of Gilmanton Iron Works County of Belknap State of New Hampshire, and am a qualified voter herein that I am a registered member of the Republican party; that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Representative to be made at the primary election to be held on the 12th day of September 2006; and I hereby request that my name be printed on the official primary ballot of said Republican party as a candidate for such nomination. I declare that I am not a candidate for incompatible offices as defined in RSA 655:10, and that I am not a federal employee which makes me ineligible to file as a candidate for this office. I further declare that, if nominated as a candidate for said office, I will not withdraw; and that, if elected, I will be qualified for and will assume the duties of said office.

I designate: Joseph S. Haas of (address) 67 Mountain Road, C.I.W. phone number 603: 848-6059 as my fiscal agent in this campaign. (NOTE: If the candidate does not designate another person, then the candidate shall serve as the fiscal agent.) (RSA 664:12)
(Candidate's Signature-legal name)

First Name Middle Initial Last Name (Jr., Sr., 2nd, etc.)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3840
Concord, N.H. 03302

Phone No. 603: 848-6059 Zip Code

Date of filing Fri, June 16th, 2006
Signature of Town (City) Clerk:

Candidates for Representative MUST sign Affidavit on reverse of this form
Fee : \$2.00

AFFIDAVIT
(For Candidate for STATE REPRESENTATIVE)

I, Joseph S. Haas
candidate for the office of representative from district
No. 6 of Beltway county,
hereby swear (or affirm) that I have been domiciled in
the state of New Hampshire for at least 2 years
immediately preceding the election for which I am
a candidate, that I am now domiciled in district
No. 6 of Beltway county,
the district I seek to represent, that I will be at least
18 years of age on the day of said election, that I
am not a candidate for incompatible offices as
defined in RSA 655:10, and that I am not a federal
employee. I further recognize that, if elected, I will
serve as a delegate to the county convention.

(Signed) _____
(Signature MUST be notarized at bottom of page)

State of New Hampshire

County of Beltway ss _____ 2006

The above-named Joseph S. Haas
personally known to me, appeared and made oath that
the above declaration by him subscribed is true.

Before me, _____

Justice of the Peace or Notary Public

VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITATION
Affidavit
(RSA 664:5-a)

I DO hereby voluntarily agree to limit my campaign
expenditures and those made on my behalf by my
committee(s), my party and my immediate family to
the amount set by RSA 664:5-b. I further declare that
I do not condone the independent expenditure of
funds made in support of my candidacy or in opposition
to my opponent by any person or committee and I
shall not solicit same.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and ~~sworn~~ ^{affirmed} to, before me, this 16th day of
Jan, 2006

Justice of the Peace or Notary-Public

I DO NOT voluntarily agree to limit my campaign
expenditures or those made on my behalf by my
committee(s), my party and my immediate family to
the amount set by RSA 664:5-b. I understand that I
may agree to limit my campaign expenditures by
filing the above affidavit no later than 3 days after
filing my declaration of candidacy or declaration of
intent.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to, before me, this _____ day of
_____, 2006

Justice of the Peace or Notary Public

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM RSA 654:7

1. LAST NAME (including suffix if any)	FIRST NAME	FULL MIDDLE NAME	FOR OFFICIAL USE
2. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street & House (Apt.) Number)	TOWN OR CITY	City Ward	ZIP CODE
3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address)	TOWN OR CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
4. PLACE OF BIRTH (Town/City and State)	COUNTRY (If not USA)	DATE OF BIRTH	
5. IF NATURALIZED CITIZEN, GIVE NAME OF COURT WHERE NATURALIZED (Town/City and State)	DATE NATURALIZED		
6. PLACE LAST REGISTERED TO VOTE (Street & House (Apt.) Number)	(Town or City & Ward) (State and Zip Code)		
7. NAME UNDER WHICH PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED, IF DIFFERENT	PARTY AFFILIATION (if any)		
9. DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	STATE (if not NH)	IF NO VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, PROVIDE THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	

AFFIDAVIT

My name is _____ I am today registering to vote in the city/town of _____, New Hampshire. I understand that to vote in this city/town, I must be 18 years of age, I must be a United States citizen, and I must be domiciled in this city/town.

I understand that a person can claim only one state and one city/town as his or her domicile at a time. A domicile is that place, to which upon temporary absence, a person has the intention of returning. By registering or voting today, I am acknowledging that I am not domiciled in any other state or any other city/town. I understand that if I am domiciled in another state or city/town, I may be entitled to vote in elections held within that state or city/town by absentee ballot.

In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I am subject to the laws of the State of New Hampshire which apply to all residents, including laws requiring me to register my motor vehicles and apply for a New Hampshire's driver's license within 60 days of becoming a resident.

In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I realize that I may be forfeiting benefits or rights, including the right to vote in another state.

If I have any questions as to whether I am entitled to vote in this city/town, I am aware that a supervisor of the checklist or registrar of voters is available to address my questions or concerns.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above qualifications for voting and do hereby swear, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am qualified to vote in the above-stated city/town on this day, and if registering on election day, that I have not voted and will not vote at any other polling place this election.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Received by _____

Approved by _____
SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.



State Primary Election – 2006

September 5 - Session for correction of checklist to be held as a minimum requirement between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. **RSA 654:27, 28**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12. RSA 654:8, II**

Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44**

Last day for Secretary of State to deliver ballots to clerks. **Ballots shall be inspected by town or city clerk in the presence of at least one other legal voter and resealed for use on election day. RSA 656:22**

Last day Secretary of State may receive name of substitute candidate to be placed on ballot. **RSA 656:21**

September 6 5:00 p.m. - Deadline for persons or political organizations to file nomination papers with Secretary of State for general election. **RSA 655:40-b; 655:43; 652:20**

Third report of receipts and expenditures due for political committees. **Second** report due for political committees of political parties and political committees of candidates. **RSA 664:6, II-a; 664:21, IV**

September 8 - Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist and certification of checklist. **RSA 654:28, 29**

September 11 5:00 p.m. - City or town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20; 657:22**

Last day for filing objections to nomination papers filed with Secretary of State. **RSA 655:44**

September 12 - State Primary Election Day. Voters may register at the polls on election day. **RSA 653:8; 654:7-a, 7-b**

5:00 p.m. - Deadline for clerks to accept any completed absentee ballots. **RSA 657:22**

Last day clerks can mail Special Overseas and Armed Services Election Write-In Ballots for the general election. **RSA 657:10-a**

Last day political organizations which filed declarations of intent may submit the list of their candidates, along with declarations of candidacy, to the secretary of state for placement on the general election ballot. **RSA 655:40-b**

September 15 - October 15 - Period for each town and ward political committee to appoint inspectors of election. **RSA 658:2**

September 15 - Last day for any candidate for whom a vote was cast in a primary to apply to Secretary of State for recount. **RSA 660:7**

Any person voted for upon the ballot of any party who, by declaration of the Secretary of State upon recount, was not chosen as the candidate of such party may, within 3 days after said declaration appeal to the ballot law commission by filing his written appeal to the Secretary of State. **RSA 665:6**

September 18 - Last day candidate nominated by same political party to incompatible offices has to notify the Secretary of State of which nomination he accepts. Vacancies created by such acceptance shall be filled per **RSA 655:37**, except that all necessary declarations of candidacy and affidavits shall be filed no later than **September 22. RSA 659:91**

September 19 - October 31 STATE PARTY CONVENTIONS - RSA 667:21

September 20 - Last primary report of receipts and expenditures due. **RSA 664:6, III; 664:21, IV**

September 22 - Last day party committees may fill vacancies after the primary election. Declaration of candidacy and affidavit of qualifications must be filed. **RSA 655:37**

Last day for 5 legal voters of any city or town to petition Secretary of State to recount ballots cast on any question submitted to the voters of said city or town on the state primary election ballot. Fee of \$10 per 1,000 ballots cast; not to exceed \$50. **RSA 660:13**

Last day write-in nominee can refuse the nomination. **RSA 659:90**

Candidates nominated by write-in should designate fiscal agent when they accept nominations. **RSA 664:12**

September 22 - Ballot Law Commission shall meet to hear and decide any objections or appeals. **RSA 665:5**

The State of New Hampshire

Belknap County

Superior Court

Joseph S. Haas

v.

Docket No. 06-E-151

Gilmanton Town Clerk +

R.S.A. Ch. 654:42 Complaint to Superior Court

NOW COMES the complainant, Joseph S. Haas, of Gilmanton Iron Works, as a "citizen of the state" and in court "term time of vacation" files this complaint that my "name is illegally kept from (and in detail going to)...the checklist of a town" being: The Town of Gilmanton, and "the facts upon which the complaint is based" are as indicated on the attached two documents: being: (1) my first-draft complaint to the Ballot Law Commission (B.L.C.), and (2) my first-draft "Amendment" thereto.

Although I may file my yellow-paper Declaration of Candidacy "with the secretary of state" so as to be under RSA Ch. 665:7 for a "Filing Dispute", the secretary may say that my remedies are with this court, and so I file here, or attempt to file here first, with a copy to them at the B.L.C. to incorporate this into my complaint about the green-paper application to become a Delegate to the state Convention, should the judge here decide that since it does not involve any decision made by the supervisors of the checklist, and the window-of-opportunity exists at the present as a "Filing Dispute" that the proper jurisdiction lies with the B.L.C. in Concord.

So would the Court Clerk please present this to a judge on the jurisdiction issue to be decided first, and if so determined, then the court "shall order that a copy of the complaint be served on the supervisors of the checklist of the town and on the citizens other than the complainant named in the petition and shall set a time and place for an immediate hearing." Notice that the statute does not say: day, time and place, emphasising by omission^s the urgency in this, so that if a decision is made either before or after hearing¹ that this complaint be incorporated into my complaint to the B.L.C., that it be so done for them to decide this Filing Dispute even though not filed through government channels, the statute open to this degree and so to visit the State Archives to see any Legislative intent in this regard.

[Thursdays afternoon] when town clerk's office is closed

Yours truly,

Joseph S. Haas
P. O. Box 3842
Concord, N.H. 03302
603: 848-6059

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Also enclosed: photocopies of the Declaration of Candidacy (yellow-paper), the "Example" REGISTRATION FORM RSA 654:7, and the "State Primary Election - 2006" paper.