

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK COUNTY, SS

SUPERIOR COURT  
DOCKET NO:

DONALD C. CRATE

V

TOWN OF ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

AMENDED PETITION

NOW COMES Donald C. Crate, by and through his attorney Timothy J. Wells, Esq., and hereby petitions the Ballot Law Commission pursuant to RSA 665:7 as follows:

1. On or about March, 1994 the petitioner was a candidate for the office of selectmen in the Town of Enfield, New Hampshire.

2. RSA 657:15 permits the Town Clerk to designate and assist to deliver absentee ballots.

3. RSA 657:15 specifically provides "The Clerk may not designate as an assistant any person who is a candidate for nomination or office or who is working for such a candidate."

4. Nancy Scrovner, a member of the Enfield, New Hampshire Board of Selectmen was appointed an assistant to deliver absentee ballots.

5. Nancy Scrovner actively worked in the campaign of Bert Gilbert for the office of selectmen in the town of Enfield, New Hampshire.

6. Bert Gilbert was an opponent of the petitioner Donald C. Crate.

7. Nancy Scrovner displayed her support for Bert Gilbert by displaying a placard on her personal motor vehicle and wearing a

campaign button.

8. The Town of Enfield, New Hampshire violated state election laws by the appointment of a person to assist the town clerk in delivering absentee ballots when the person, Nancy Scrovner, was actively working for a candidate.

9. The selectman election held in March 1994 should be invalidated for improprieties by election officials.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, by and through his attorney, request a hearing before the Ballot Law Commission and for an order requiring a new election be held in compliance with state law.

Dated at Hartford, Vermont the 30th day of March, 1994.



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