

December 14, 2020

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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The fourteenth day of December, 2020, being the first Monday after the second Wednesday of December, before midday of said day, the College of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States for the State of New Hampshire, having received official information that they had been duly chosen Electors as aforesaid, assembled at the Executive Council Chambers at the State House in Concord in said State.

Secretary of State William M. Gardner, presiding over his 12<sup>th</sup> Electoral Vote Ceremony, introduced Governor Christopher T. Sununu, who gave a few remarks. Gardner recognized Executive Councilor Cryans and Executive Councilor Volinsky. He then introduced New Hampshire's four Electors:

Mary Carey Foley of Portsmouth  
Mayor Dana Hilliard of Somersworth  
Former Speaker of the House, Representative Steve Shurtleff of Penacook  
Former Senate President, Senator Donna Soucy of Manchester

Secretary Gardner also recognized four honorary hosts in attendance:

Maitri Chittidi of Nashua  
Senator Melanie Levesque of Brookline  
Representative Latha Mangipudi of Nashua  
Honorable Jackie Weatherspoon of Exeter

Secretary Gardner called upon Brayden Harrington, a young man who gave a remarkable speech at the Democratic National Convention, to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then he called the Electoral College to order, called the roll, and administered the oath of office to the Electors present.

Having elected a temporary organization through the election of Dana Hilliard as temporary president, the Electors unanimously elected as president Donna Soucy, as secretary Dana Hilliard, as doorkeeper Steve Shurtleff and as teller Mary Carey Foley.

Upon motion of Donna Soucy the College of Electors adopted the following *resolution*:

**RESOLVED:** Having received official information that we have been chosen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, we are now present in the Executive Council Chambers in the State House on this fourteenth day of December at ten o'clock a.m., and we severally accept the office and have organized by the choice of Donna Soucy as our President and Dana Hilliard as our Secretary and we are now ready to proceed to the discharge of the duties of our office.

Signed:

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Donna Soucy  
President

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Dana Hilliard  
Secretary

**RESOLVED:** That the Electors now proceed to ballot for President of the United States.

This was done and the result announced as follows: Total votes cast - four (4) all of which were for **Joseph R. Biden of Wilmington, Delaware**, who was declared elected.

**RESOLVED:** That the Electors now proceed to ballot for Vice-President of the United States. This was done and the result announced as follows: Total votes cast - four (4) all of which were for **Kamala D. Harris of Los Angeles, California**, who was declared elected.

The certificate of the votes of the Electoral College for President and Vice-President of the United States was presented to the Electors for their signature.

The following is a copy of the certificate above referred to:

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Electoral College

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We, the undersigned, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States of America for the term beginning on the twentieth day of January, 2021, being electors duly elected and qualified by and for the State of New Hampshire, as appears by the annexed certificate, having met and organized at the State House in Concord in said State in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 3, 1887, and acts supplementary thereto, approved October 19, 1888, May 28, 1928, and June 4, 1934, being the fourteenth of said month, then and there proceeded to vote by ballot for such President by distinct ballots and for such Vice-President by distinct ballots.

We hereby certify that the following person received votes for President of the United States:

Joseph R. Biden of Wilmington, Delaware had four votes.

We hereby certify that the following person received votes for Vice-President of the United States:

Kamala D. Harris of Los Angeles, California had four votes.

In witness whereof, I hereto set our hands at the State House in Concord in the State of New Hampshire this first Monday, after the second Wednesday of December, being the fourteenth day of said month, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty.

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The Secretary then, in the presence of the Electoral College, enclosed and sealed the certificate signed by the Electors along with the Certificate of Ascertainment in their respective envelopes. Each package was addressed as follows:

The undersigned, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States of America for the State of New Hampshire in pursuance of law, certify that the lists of all the votes for said State for President and Vice-President of the United States are herein contained; said certificate is signed by the several members of the College of Electors.

Witness our hands at Concord, this fourteenth day of December two thousand and twenty.

Mary Carey Foley  
Dana Hilliard  
Steve Shurtleff  
Donna M. Soucy

Two copies of each certificate addressed to "The Honorable William M. Gardner, Secretary of State, Concord, N.H." were given to the Doorkeeper and by her delivered to the Secretary of State;

One copy of each certificate addressed to "The Honorable Michael R. Pence, President of the United States Senate, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510" was given to the Doorkeeper; and

Two copies of each certificate addressed to "David S. Ferreiro, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, c/o Office of the Federal Register (F), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740" were given to the Doorkeeper; and

One copy of each certificate addressed to "The Honorable Landya B. McCafferty, Chief Judge of the Federal District Court of New Hampshire, 55 Pleasant Street, Concord, N.H. 03301" was given to the Doorkeeper.

The several packages were delivered to the United States Post Office in Concord by the Doorkeeper as directed by the Electoral College and receipts were received.

On motion duly made and seconded all four electors will represent the College of Electors from New Hampshire to make arrangements for a meeting or meetings of the Electors in Washington, D.C.

The proceedings of the Electoral College were read and approved as their act.

Upon motion of Donna Soucy the Electoral College adjourned sine die.

(signed) Dana Hilliard (Secretary)

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