

11:13:22 From Victoria Turner : Is the final draft available on the website?

11:13:51 From Katy Cutshall : It is up.

11:15:25 From Olivia Zink : Can you register by mail if you don't want to vote absentee?

11:15:36 From Olivia Zink : Clerks offices are still closed

11:15:55 From Louise Spencer : That's a very important point Olivia

11:16:39 From DEE ANN DECKER : Yes that is one question that has still not been clarified

11:17:01 From Jean Lightfoot : That's the way I read it. I will confer with our TC. She is working and available by appointment, the Town Hall is just closed to the public.

11:20:03 From Louise Spencer : Can we please make sure that that last page document is available in Spanish and other languages that are commonly spoken in NH.

11:20:12 From DEE ANN DECKER : Please consider adding Supervisors to anything that refers to registration so that this is not all on the clerks in towns that supervisors handle 90% of all registration requests

11:21:09 From Louise Spencer : It is confusing enough for people whose first language is English. Citizens who have English as a second language need this barrier removed.

11:22:10 From Jean Lightfoot : Good point, Louise. They need to make that standard practice - everything is available in Spanish, too.

11:23:02 From Victoria Turner : There is

11:23:03 From Louise Spencer : Yes all of these informational materials should be available in Spanish and other commonly used languages.

11:23:54 From Olivia Zink : Nick is it RSA 654:18

11:24:20 From Victoria Turner : There is an absentee registration application similar to the absentee ballot application: 2 different forms - 1 for disability, 1 for out of town

11:24:53 From Victoria Turner : it's 654:17

11:25:07 From Louise Spencer :
<https://statisticalatlas.com/state/New-Hampshire/Languages>

11:25:21 From Victoria Turner : 654:17 has the format for the form

11:26:13 From Victoria Turner : 654:18 says the form is forwardable by the TC or the SoS. Doesn't having the form downloadable online constitute being forwarded the form by the SoS?

11:26:28 From Kyri : RSA 654:18 Doesn't say anything about "mailing." Also says it can be SOS or clerk.

11:26:50 From Louise Spencer : Can the electronic interaction with the SoC change it to an in person registration as well?

11:26:51 From Public Listener : 7 pages, the voter will not read any of it, too much information. Voters may not want to vote absentee (we hope they do to keep the lines down), they want to register absentee, separate the 2 processes!

11:27:15 From Victoria Turner : Doesn't say it can't be forwarded by being available on the website for download.

11:27:18 From Darryl Perry : you CAN forward documents via email

11:27:27 From Victoria Turner : What's the difference?

11:27:37 From Kyri : "Forward" is forward.

11:28:10 From Victoria Turner : Forward means passing a document from the

SoS to the voter. How does being able to print the document from the website not constitute forwarding?

11:28:17 From robert daniel : It IS possible to forward by email

11:28:34 From Public Listener : More people needed to mail out these forms that could easily be sent electronically. This is 2020!

11:28:42 From DEE ANN DECKER : PLEASE separate registration and ballot requests so that supervisors can handle the registration process in towns that the town clerks are overwhelmed with work

11:29:29 From Public Listener : Agree:PLEASE separate registration and ballot requests so that supervisors can handle the registration process in towns that the town clerks are overwhelmed with work

11:30:26 From Public Listener : Now you understand why we cannot get consistent answers!

11:30:36 From robert daniel : YES

11:31:09 From DEE ANN DECKER : That is correct we can forward by email so the voter can print and return

11:31:39 From Victoria Turner : Thank you Gene.

11:32:36 From DEE ANN DECKER : Voters will send forms they do not need to return if they do not have a contact at the town helping them with the forms. Info will be missing and then we will have voters that think they are registered and they are not because we do not have the correct information

11:33:23 From Victoria Turner : The language in 657:6 does not specifically mention the ability to download absentee ballot applications, yet it did not prevent the SoS from making them downloadable on the website.

11:33:37 From Kyri : There's an amazing invention for group editing, Google docs.

11:34:38 From Kyri : Very convenient.

11:34:58 From DEE ANN DECKER : Yes Kyri! Very easy to use!

11:38:17 From Louise Spencer : Yes...it was a 3 to 3 vote.

11:39:06 From Victoria Turner : I'm a bit lost. Which page are we on?

11:39:23 From Chuck Mitchell : Is the Absentee Registration Packet a pdf file? If yes, would it be permissible for the Town Clerk to have that packet available for download from their town's website?

11:39:30 From Judy Strakalaitis : Per AG/SOS memo, applicants need only establish 1 of the 3 qualifications plus identity. It only requires proof of domicile. If 2 of the 3 qualifications are not documented, why must only domicile be documented?

11:40:11 From Victoria Turner : Interesting question, Judy

11:41:15 From Louise Spencer : There was also a suggestion that the affidavit issue should be taken up by the legislature.

11:44:28 From Darryl Perry : will this edited document, along with Committee vote details, be available soon?

11:44:41 From Liz Tentarelli : Thank you, Sen. Sherman--I'm happy to direct voters to SOS website but only if they directions are simple and clear!

11:44:53 From Joanna Waring : why is proof of citizenship not required?

11:45:25 From Liz Tentarelli : No, that document was sent out by Kent St. Coalition. But thank you for the compliment about LWV website. We are trying to keep it up to date.

11:46:34 From Adam.J.Crepeau : Are these changes incorporated in the copy

on the website?

11:47:21 From Liz Tentarelli : The fliers on the LWVNH.org Elections page are not yet updated. But the info at the top of the page is as up to date as I can make it right now.

11:47:35 From Darryl Perry : Gene's additions are not on the website

11:48:16 From Victoria Turner : An online absentee ballot application form directly connected to ElectioNet could tell a voter that they are not registered, and immediately direct them to an online application for registration

11:48:29 From Judy Strakalaitis : Why is proof of domicile required for absentee registration but not proof of citizenship or age? All three are the qualifications set by the NH constitution.

11:48:57 From DEE ANN DECKER : Yes Judy, good question!

11:49:01 From Judy Strakalaitis : All should be required or none.

11:50:35 From Joanna Waring : There are 4 requirements: ID, age, domicile, and citizenship. Absentee Registration only requires ID and domicile.

11:51:08 From Liz Tentarelli : Joanna, that's how I read the new directives too. But I don't get it. Why?

11:51:21 From Darryl Perry : in many cases the ID will also prove age and/or citizenship

11:52:16 From Joanna Waring : Darryl, only on a passport. (I think)

11:52:16 From DEE ANN DECKER : Drivers License is NOT proof of citizenship for voting in NH. Passport is the only ID that is

11:52:21 From Liz Tentarelli : I agree about most IDs proving age. But not citizenship (not with driver license, for example.)

11:53:18 From Judy Strakalaitis : Why are people voting in person able to change party affiliation by signing an affidavit at check in at the primary but those voting absentee will not be able to change party. E043. Doesn't committee want to encourage people vote absentee?

11:54:14 From Victoria Turner : It sure would be nice if they had used google docs so we could all see the same version at the same time. This is how our kids do it in online schooling. It is a very user-friendly process.

11:55:00 From Darryl Perry : does the non-citizen DL indicate such?
<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/xxi/263/263-39-a.htm>

11:55:19 From Judy Strakalaitis : Of course most IDs include DOB. The point is to be registered, the applicant must prove those things. It is disappointing that this came from AG but it is incomplete.

11:55:47 From Judy Strakalaitis : Darryl, we cannot accept real ID as proof of citizenship.

11:56:50 From Darryl Perry : but one must be a US Citizen to get a REAL ID compliant ID... that makes no sense

11:57:21 From Victoria Turner : Other states use Real ID as proof of citizenship for voting purposes.

11:57:27 From Joanna Waring : non citizens can get a real ID, ie: green card holder, permanent residents.

11:58:00 From Darryl Perry : thank you for that corrections, Joanna

11:58:44 From Judy Strakalaitis : PLEASE address that party change affidavit announced in E0 43 is counterproductive (new route of transmission, increased risk of exposure, bottlenecks to check in) and is not available to the majority of voters it intended to provide with a remedy (absentee voters).

11:59:08 From Joanna Waring : Darryl, no prob. same with military ids.

non citizens can serve in our military.

12:00:09 From Judy Strakalaitis : KISS Oral declaration of party works now for undeclared voters. Expand the existing oral declaration to all voters. Allow clerks to send absentee voters whichever ballot they request.

12:00:29 From Victoria Turner : My understanding is that Real ID drivers' licenses say "citizen" or "non-citizen" on them, allowing them to be used for ID for voting purposes.

12:01:04 From DEE ANN DECKER : ID yes, citizenship no

12:01:18 From Joanna Waring : Victoria, I believe that is incorrect. of course mine is in the house so I can't confirm.

12:01:30 From Darryl Perry : @Victoria, that would be closer in line to what I thought that the DL indicated if someone was not a citizen

12:01:37 From Judy Strakalaitis : SOS instructs local officials that real ID does not establish citizenship. So it doesn't matter what other states do unless it is addressed here.

12:02:14 From Victoria Turner : We have to meet people where they are. Young people are comfortable with different technologies and not so comfortable with others.

12:04:56 From Victoria Turner : My non-Real ID drivers' license says "not for federal identification"

12:05:41 From Judy Strakalaitis : The absentee registration documents from AG/SOS allow a lot of flexibility by local officials, which is great. The problem is the complexity will deter voters from attempting it. If people cant register in person, they are unlikely to spend hours chasing solutions on the phones. I am told our staff member spent an hour going over the phone with one person who did not understand the forms. It also assumes towns are willing to accommodate applicants.

12:05:49 From robert daniel : How do candidates gather 3,000 online petitions - or even 150 - by what method?

12:06:15 From Judy Strakalaitis : That must be addressed to maintain our tradition of ballot access.

12:08:22 From Katy Cutshall : thank you to the 6 committee members for your thoughtful and thorough work - and all the time you've put in. Thanks also to David, Nick, Orville and other SOS staff.

12:08:43 From Darryl Perry : "How do candidates gather 3,000 online petitions - or even 150 - by what method? " by spending \$10,000 to advertise on social media and send mass texts & emails to voters, I guess

12:08:56 From robert daniel : The number of petitions required should be reduced - preferably to zero. It makes no sense that we have separate rules for Democrats and Republicans in the first place. But in extraordinary circumstances...not just Covid but now also the danger on the streets...how does a candidate access the public to gather nominations?

12:09:27 From robert daniel : Darryl, how does a candidate raise \$10,000 - same basic question

12:09:42 From Judy Strakalaitis : Thank you all for your hard work. It has been an intense process for committee members, SOS, AG, and local officials who participated every day. Thank you!

12:12:04 From Victoria Turner : My kids will be very happy that this committee is wrapping up. I, on the other hand, am a bit sad. I have enjoyed working with all of you. Thanks!

12:12:33 From johntuthill : Well done, Brad Cook et al.

12:12:45 From Louise Spencer : Thank you Mr. Chairman and all the
committee members for your dedication and hard work. We appreciate your service.
12:12:50 From Kyri : This committee has done quite a lot in a very short
period of time. Thank you for your service and your hard work.
12:13:02 From Judy Strakalaitis : Vicky Turner! Thank you.
12:13:03 From Jean Lightfoot : Thank you to all of you. Well done.