

HB 311 – AS INTRODUCED

2015 SESSION

15-0793  
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HOUSE BILL           **311**

AN ACT               relative to withdrawal of candidates.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Simmons, Hills 17; Rep. McLean, Hills 15; Rep. Lachance, Hills 8;  
Rep. Rouillard, Hills 6

COMMITTEE:      Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill extends the deadline for a party candidate to withdraw to the Wednesday following the filing deadline.

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Explanation:       Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

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

- 1           1 Withdrawal. Amend RSA 655:30 to read as follows:  
2           655:30 Withdrawal. When a party candidate has duly filed according to law for nomination at a  
3 primary election, or other candidate has submitted nomination papers, no withdrawal or declination  
4 of the candidate shall be accepted by the secretary of state subsequent to the [~~last date~~] **Wednesday**  
5 **following the expiration of the period** for filing a declaration of candidacy **as provided in**  
6 **RSA 655:14** or the **last date for** filing of nomination papers except as provided in RSA 655:31 and  
7 655:34.  
8           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.