

CHAPTER 196  
HB 493 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL **493**

AN ACT relative to minimum voting booths for city, town, school district, and village district elections.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hansberry, Hills 35; Rep. Byron, Hills 20; Rep. Karrick, Merr 25; Rep. Gagnon, Sull 5; Rep. M. O'Brien, Sr., Hills 36; Rep. Mangipudi, Hills 35; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Election Law

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes separate minimum voting booth requirements for city, town, school district, and village district elections.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*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           196:1 Polling Place Arrangement; Number of Voting Booths. Amend RSA 658:9, V(b)(3) to read  
2 as follows:

3                           (3) For all other *state* elections, including the state primary election, one for every  
4 150 voters on the checklist.

5                           ***(4) For all city, town, school district, and village district elections, one for***  
6 ***every 200 voters on the checklist.***

7           196:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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9           Approved: July 6, 2015

10          Effective Date: July 6, 2015