

CHAPTER 96
HB 503 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL **503**

AN ACT relative to presidential primary ballots.

SPONSORS: Rep. Fields, Belk 4; Rep. Schroadter, Rock 17; Rep. Cote, Hills 31; Rep. Berube, Straf 18; Rep. Gallagher, Belk 4; Rep. Chandler, Carr 1; Rep. Gidge, Hills 33; Rep. Hoelzel, Rock 3; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires that names be listed on presidential primary ballots using the same procedure applicable to other ballots. This bill also authorizes a commemorative heading or endorsement on the ballots.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 96:1 Presidential Primary Ballots. Amend RSA 656:32 to read as follows:

2 656:32 Other Provisions. The provisions of RSA 656:24-656:28 relating to state primary election
3 ballots shall apply to presidential primary ballots[~~—except that candidates on the presidential~~
4 ~~primary ballot shall be listed in the alphabetical order of their surnames~~].

5 96:2 Commemorative Heading or Endorsement. The secretary of state may place a special
6 heading or endorsement on presidential primary ballots commemorating the one hundredth
7 anniversary of the New Hampshire presidential primary and the one hundredth anniversary of the
8 New Hampshire “First-in-the-Nation” presidential primary. This authority shall expire on December
9 1, 2020.

10 96:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

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12 Approved: June 5, 2015

13 Effective Date: July 5, 2015