

SB 271 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **271**

AN ACT relative to the seating of delegates to national party conventions.

SPONSORS: Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Gray, Dist 6; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Gendreau, Dist 1; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Abbas, Dist 22

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires delegates from New Hampshire to national political party conventions to be seated and have complete voting rights at such conventions.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

AN ACT                      relative to the seating of delegates to national party conventions.

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

- 1            1 Delegates to National Party Conventions. Amend RSA 653:5 to read as follows:
- 2            653:5 Delegates to National Party Conventions. At every presidential primary election, the
- 3 voters of the state shall vote their preference for party candidates for president and thereby choose
- 4 the delegates to each presidential nominating convention to which the state is entitled. ***The New***
- 5 ***Hampshire delegates so selected shall be seated and have complete voting rights at any***
- 6 ***national party nominating convention.***
- 7            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.