



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

July 10, 2019

**Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 68**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 68, relative to the centralized voter registration database.

Protecting the privacy of our statewide voter database is of paramount importance. Voters need to have confidence that when they share confidential information, it remains confidential. Otherwise, we erode the trust that voters have in our electoral system. If people believe that their personal, confidential information is at risk of public disclosure, they are more likely to have their information removed from the voter rolls and avoid voting altogether.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 68.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor