

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NEW HAMPSHIRE YOUTH MOVEMENT,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID M. SCANLAN, in his official capacity
as New Hampshire Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Consolidated Cases
Case No. 1:24-cv-00291-SE-TSM

COALITION FOR OPEN DEMOCRACY,
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE, THE FORWARD
FOUNDATION, McKENZIE NYKAMP
TAYLOR, DECEMBER RUST, MILES
BORNE, A.M., by his next friend Russell
Muirhead, and L.M., by her next friend Russell
Muirhead,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID M. SCANLAN, in his official capacity
as New Hampshire Secretary of State, and
JOHN M. FORMELLA, in his official capacity
as New Hampshire Attorney General,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1), notice is hereby given that Defendants New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan and New Hampshire Attorney General John M. Formella, each in their official capacities (collectively, the “Defendants”), by and through counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the District Court for the District of New

Hampshire's May 28, 2026 Order (ECF No. 176) in the above-captioned consolidated cases. Defendants are appealing all aspects of the District Court's Order, including its conclusion that portions of New Hampshire's election law contravene the United States Constitution, and the District Court's award of declaratory and injunctive relief to Plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANTS DAVID M. SCANLAN, in his
official capacity as New Hampshire Secretary of
State and JOHN M. FORMELLA, in his official
capacity as New Hampshire Attorney General

By their attorney,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record in the consolidated cases, *New Hampshire Youth Movement v. Scanlan* (1:24-cv-00291-SE-TSM) and *Coalition for Open Democracy, et al. v. Scanlan, et al.* (1:24-cv-00312-SE-TSM), through the Court's e-filing system.

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