

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

COALITION FOR OPEN DEMOCRACY,

Plaintiff,

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.

Case No. 1:26-cv-00647-JL-TSM

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, 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 October 2 and 5, 2026 Preliminary Injunction Orders (ECF Nos. 63 & 64) in the above-captioned case.

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 through the Court's e-filing system.

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