

July 23, 2019

The Honorable Christopher T. Sununu Office of the Governor State House 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Sununu,

lam writing to express my strong support for New Hampshire voting rights legislation addressed by House Bill 105, House Bill 106 and Senate Bill 67.

At Dartmouth we educate our students to be thoughtful and engaged citizens, and voting is an essential pillar of that engagement. As you are aware, students are organized on these issues and have spoken up loudly and clearly about their wish to exercise their right to vote. Our students live here for years and are members of the community. They care deeply about state and local policies that directly affect their lives.

The multiple hurdles to voting imposed by recent legislation would impose unreasonable, discriminatory burdens to student voters and increase confusion and fear of penalties.

I urge you to support legislation refenced above that protects voting integrity in New Hampshire while allowing college students their constitutional right to vote.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Hanlon