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**New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan and Vet the Vote to Host Public Event Encouraging Veterans to Volunteer as Poll Workers**

*New Hampshire veterans are highly encouraged to attend and learn more about how they can serve their local communities.*

**CONCORD, NH (October 3, 2023):** New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan is looking forward to hosting a public event this Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> with [Vet the Vote](#), a nonprofit organization that recruits veterans to volunteer as poll workers during elections. The goal of the event is to encourage New Hampshire veterans to serve as poll workers in their communities, especially during the upcoming Presidential Primary. The Secretary of State's Office will host the event with Vet the Vote and Merrimack Moderator Lynn Christensen, as follows:

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 7, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** James Masticola Upper Elementary School, 26 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH

**REGISTRATION:** Veterans and members of the public who plan to attend the event are encouraged to register beforehand using the following link by 10:00 a.m. on 10/6/2023:

<https://www.eventsquid.com/event/21636>

**Thanks to Vet the Vote's partnership with the NFL, the Secretary of State's Office is excited to announce that Patriots legends Patrick Pass (three-time Super Bowl champion), Roland James, and Ronnie Lippett will be at the event.**

**David Scanlan, New Hampshire Secretary of State:** "By taking an active role in New Hampshire elections, our local veterans can continue to serve their country and local community. Our elections are sound and transparent, and we are certain that veterans who heed our call to volunteer as poll workers will only strengthen the public's trust in our election process."

**Ellen Gustafson, Co-executive Director, Vet the Vote:** "On behalf of We the Veterans & Military Families, I'm thrilled to represent the Vet the Vote Coalition of organizations in the Granite State to ensure that veterans and their families are aware of how they can serve the country again as poll workers in upcoming elections. New Hampshire has an important role in our presidential elections, and we want to make sure veterans and military families know how they can be a part of it."

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