

**Karen Ladd**

**From:** Karen Steele <karen.sue.steele@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 20, 2022 12:01 PM  
**To:** David Scanlan  
**Cc:** Karen Ladd; Kaley Dion  
**Subject:** Re: How do I file a qualification complaint?

David -- responding on a Saturday morning -- wow! THANK YOU!!!

BLC 2022-17

**Karen, Kaley,**

I would very much like to get on the agenda for this Wednesday's meeting, August 24, at 1 pm in Concord.

**It is my assertion that the following people are no longer eligible to hold office in NH and thus are unqualified to run for office as they are in violation of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, Section 3.**

1) The seven (7) members of our NH House of Representatives who sponsored a bill to secede from the United States of America: 2022-2243/CACR32 - "Providing that the state peaceably declares independence from the United States and proceeds as a sovereign nation" and

2) The 13 members of the NH House of Representatives voted to not ITL (Inexpedient to Legislate) or kill the bill/NH Constitutional Amendment.

Given the overlap, there are a total of 14 individuals who should not be allowed to run for or hold office in New Hampshire.

2022-2243	CACR	<b>Title:</b> relating to independence. Providing that the state peaceably declares independence from the United States and proceeds as a sovereign nation
<a href="#">CACR32 text</a>		<b>Sponsors: (Prime)</b> Michael Sylvia, Raymond Howard, Dennis Green, Pat Santopietrangola, Dustin Dwyer, Glenn Bailey

[https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr\\_search/billText.aspx?id=1336&type=4](https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr_search/billText.aspx?id=1336&type=4)

Date of Vote: 03/10/2022

Bill Title: relating to independence. Providing that the state peaceably declares independence from t  
proceeds as a sovereign nation.

Vote Number: 64

Question/Motion: ITL

Bill No: CACR32

Yeas: 323

Representative	Party	County	Dis
Abramson, Max	Republican	Rockingham	37
Aldrich, Glen	Republican	Belknap	02
Bailey, Glenn	Republican	Strafford	01
Bershtein, Alan	Republican	Rockingham	02
Dodge, Dustin	Republican	Rockingham	03
Green, Dennis	Republican	Rockingham	13
Howard, Raymond	Republican	Belknap	08
Kelley, Diane	Republican	Hillsborough	25
Santonastaso, Matthew	Republican	Cheshire	14

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/nhgccrollcalls/rollcallsbyvotedetail.aspx>

## U.S. Constitution, 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

### Section 3.

No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President  
civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as  
Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an execu  
of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or re  
came, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of ea

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/amendments-11-27>

Respectfully submitted,  
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On Sat, Aug 20, 2022 at 9:41 AM David Scanlan <[David.Scanlan@sos.nh.gov](mailto:David.Scanlan@sos.nh.gov)> wrote:

Karen,

Issues related to challenging the qualifications of a candidate are taken up by the Ballot Law Commission. The BLC is  
hold a hearing on Sept. 24 at 1:00pm at the State Archives in Concord. They will meet again after the Primary Election  
to resolve any disputes from recounts. If you would like to pursue this before or after the Primary Election you can  
request getting on the agenda with Karen Ladd or Kaley Dion in my office. I have copied them on this email. Please  
provide any supporting documentation that you have when making your challenge.

Sincerely,

David Scanlan

**From:** Elections <[Elections@SOS.NH.GOV](mailto:Elections@SOS.NH.GOV)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2022 3:01 PM  
**To:** David Scanlan <[David.Scanlan@SOS.NH.GOV](mailto:David.Scanlan@SOS.NH.GOV)>  
**Subject:** FW: How do I file a qualification complaint?

**From:** Karen Steele <[karen.sue.steele@gmail.com](mailto:karen.sue.steele@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2022 2:38 PM  
**To:** Elections <[Elections@SOS.NH.GOV](mailto:Elections@SOS.NH.GOV)>  
**Subject:** How do I file a qualification complaint?

Hello,

Given Section 3 of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, I believe that the State Representatives who sponsored a Constitutional Amendment for NH to secede from the United States should not be qualified to run for any State Office.

**U.S. Constitution, 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

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Thanks!

Karen