



**October 24, 2023**

**BY MAIL AND EMAIL**

Raymond Buckley  
Chairman, New Hampshire Democratic Party  
105 N. State Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Chairman Buckley:

I write regarding President Joseph R. Biden's participation in the 2024 New Hampshire Democratic primary. While the president wishes to participate in the Primary, he is obligated as a Democratic candidate for President to comply with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2024 Democratic National Convention promulgated by the Democratic National Committee. On October 24, 2023, the Democratic National Committee's Rules & Bylaws Committee issued guidance urging Democratic campaigns to refrain from placing candidates' names on the ballot.

In accordance with this guidance, Biden for President will refrain from submitting a Declaration of Candidacy for the Primary ahead of Friday's candidate filing deadline for the Primary. Consistent with New Hampshire law and the Secretary of State's guidance,<sup>1</sup> the president looks forward to having his name on New Hampshire's general election ballot as the nominee of the Democratic Party after officially securing the nomination at the 2024 Democratic National Convention where he will tirelessly campaign to earn every single vote in the Granite State next November.

The president is incredibly grateful for the support that Granite Staters have shown him both as a candidate for office and as president of the United States. The historic record of accomplishment that the president has been able to achieve throughout his first term in office is due in no small part to the people of New Hampshire delivering its electoral votes to Joe Biden in 2020. Their continued support in 2024 will be crucial to our efforts to defeat the MAGA extremists and ensure Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have four more years to build upon the successes they have delivered for the American people and the people of New Hampshire.

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<sup>1</sup> See N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 656:4, 667:21; see also N.H. Sec'y of State, Running for Office – President, [https://www.sos.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt561/files/inline-documents/sonh/running-for-office-for-we\\_b\\_o.pdf](https://www.sos.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt561/files/inline-documents/sonh/running-for-office-for-we_b_o.pdf).

If you have any questions or require any additional information in connection with this matter, please contact **Biden For President Ballot Access Director Alana Mounce**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alana Mounce", written over a light blue grid background.