

Proposing Rescission of SB2

- If your school district has adopted SB2, SB2 can be rescinded and go back to the traditional meeting
- Group of 25+ citizens (via petition warrant article) or the school board can place the SB2 rescission question on the school district warrant, with the following statutory wording (RSA 40:14 V):
 - **Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the ABC School District on (date of adoption), so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law?**

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- School board is required to hold a public hearing with debate 15 to 30 days before SB2 rescission vote
 - In a cooperative school district, public hearings must be held in each town in the district, on different days
- Rescission requires a 60% (3/5) or more supermajority “YES” on the ballot vote
- The SB2 rescission question is on the official ballot for town/school district elections (per RSA 40:14 VII)
- Note: SB2 adoption is by ballot at the meeting while SB2 rescission is by official ballot on election day
- Rescission is possible – three towns have rescinded SB2 after adopting SB2: Dorchester, Enfield, and Orange