

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## SUPREME COURT

**In Case No. 2018-0208, Petition of New Hampshire Secretary of State & a., the court on May 23, 2018, issued the following order:**

The motion for summary affirmance and the New Hampshire Democratic Party's motion to join in the motion for summary affirmance are denied.

Question 1 in the petition for original jurisdiction is accepted because it raises a privilege issue that cannot be reviewed effectively at the conclusion of the trial court case. Cf. Petition of Haines, 148 N.H. 380 (2002) (Rule 11 petition concerning trial court orders requiring disclosure of physician-patient records). The petition for original jurisdiction is otherwise denied. See Rule 11(6).

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Lynn, C.J., and Hicks, Bassett, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, JJ., participated.

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