

Statement made by David Scowlan at recount in response to
Objection & Reservation of Rights made by Attorney Christie
11/22/22.

RSA 660:5 authorizes a candidate, counsel, or designee to protest how a specific ballot is being counted at a recount. The law requires the Secretary of State to rule on the protest, ruling how that specific ballot will be counted for the race being recounted. The Secretary of State's ruling on a specific ballot may be appealed to the Ballot Law Commission.

A "blanket objection" has been received on behalf of candidate Maxine Mosley. This is denied as the blanket objection is not consistent with RSA 660:5, as it is a blanket objection to all ballots in the Hillsborough State Representative District 16 race.

Today's continuation of the counting of District 16 ballots was ordered by the Merrimack County Superior Court and is being conducted consistent with the procedural requirements of RSA Chapter 660.