



NEW HAMPSHIRE SECRETARY OF STATE
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April 23, 2025

Her Excellency Kelly A. Ayotte
And the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, N.H.

Your Excellency and Members of the Executive Council:

Requested Action

That approval be, and it hereby is, given to the Secretary of State's reappointment of Ashley Miller of Deering, as **State Archivist**, effective July 7, 2025.

Explanation

I am pleased to offer for your consideration the reappointment of Ashley Miller of Deering as State Archivist. Since being confirmed as the State Archivist, Ms. Miller has improved operations and increased the availability of collections to the general public. Ms. Miller's list of accomplishments has been exhaustive, including writing monthly articles published in the Concord Monitor; filming monthly videos with Concord TV and creating a video tour of the Archives; updating the Archives procedural manual; producing weekly social media posts on Archives collections; creating an emergency response plan for the Archives building; and implementing records management and archival software as well as software for state agencies to access, search and input box files. Ms. Miller is the Vice-Chair of the NH 250th Sestercentennial Commission and held the first naturalization ceremony in the Archives research room. She has presented for the NH Archives Group, National Association of Secretaries of State Conferences, NH Humanities, and NH Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals, among many other achievements. Ashley is an asset to this Department and a pleasure to work with.

As directed by RSA 5:28, I request your approval of this reappointment.

Respectfully yours,

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

RSA 5:28 Appointment of Director. The secretary of state, with the approval of governor and council, shall appoint the director of the division of archives and records management, who shall be known as the state archivist and who shall be an unclassified state employee. The director shall have a minimum of a master's degree in library science or history or 10 years prior experience as an archivist or experience in a related field. The term of office for the state archivist shall be for 4 years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. The salary of the state archivist shall be as specified in RSA 94:1-a.

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