
NHRTL-PAC '22 NH PRIMARY VOTING GUIDE

NH Right to Life Political Action Committee (NHRTL PAC) makes available this 2022 NH Primary Voting Guide to assist life-minded voters in choosing candidates for the state offices of Governor, Executive Councilor, State Senator, and State Representative.

NHRTL PAC urges conscientious pro-lifers to support the below candidates on Primary Day **Tuesday, September 13.**

Recommendations are either:

- **Endorsed:** NHRTL-PAC's highest recommendation. A candidate has affirmed that they are strongly pro-life through a survey or voting record. We believe endorsed candidates will defend all human life without exception.
- **Supported:** candidates that we didn't endorse who we believe would be the most life-affirming choice in a *particular* race. Note that this depends heavily on the context of the race and could mean that a candidate is strongly pro-life or that they simply don't openly advocate for abortion.

Information used in this voter guide came from various sources, including a survey conducted by NHRTL PAC, voting records (where available), and public statements. Only a candidate's views on protecting life were considered.

To find your list of candidates and districts, please see citizenscount.org/elections and scroll to *Upcoming Elections*. Information on voting can be found at the [NH Secretary of State website](#).

Only candidates in contested primaries are included here to save space. Candidates for whom we have insufficient information and those whom we do not support or endorse are also omitted. **A candidate's absence does not mean we wouldn't endorse or support the candidate in the general election.**

Important: Please visit nhrtlpac.org closer to the November 8 General Election to find an updated Voter Guide. You will also get an email notification if you subscribe to the [NHRTL email list](#).

GOVERNOR (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY)

Candidate	Recommendation
Karen Testerman	Endorsed
Thaddeus P. Riley	Endorsed

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY)

The Executive Council (EC) has several responsibilities, which include approving contracts for the state. Over the past year, the EC upheld the legislature's ban on most tax monies going to abortion providers.

Executive Council District	Candidate	Recommendation	Note
2	Harold F. French	Endorsed	
4	Ted Gatsas	Supported	Gatsas opposed govt subsidies to abortion providers last year
4	Terese Grinnell	Supported	
5	Anne Copp	Supported	
5	Dave Wheeler	Endorsed	We endorse Wheeler in this race due to his decades of leadership for Life, though both candidates have pro-life records.

STATE SENATE (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY)

Senate District	Candidate	Recommendation
2	Dave Devoy	Supported
2	Timothy Lang	Supported
7	Daniel E. Innis	Supported
10	Sly Karasinski	Endorsed
11	Gary L. Daniels	Endorsed
13	Stephen Scaer	Endorsed
16	Barbara Griffin	Supported
17	Howard Pearl	Supported
18	Ross W. Terrio	Supported
22	Daryl Abbas	Supported
22	Peter E. Torosian	Endorsed

STATE REPRESENTATIVES/STATE HOUSE (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY)

House District	Candidate	Recommendation
Belknap 3	Juliet Harvey-Bolia	Supported
Belknap 4	Travis J. O'Hara	Endorsed
Belknap 5	Dawn M. Johnson	Supported
Belknap 5	Richard Littlefield	Supported
Belknap 6	Gregg Hough	Supported
Belknap 6	Harry H. Bean	Endorsed
Belknap 6	Norm Silber	Supported
Belknap 7	Barbara Comtois	Endorsed
Belknap 7	Paul A. Terry	Endorsed
Carroll 1	Frank H. McCarthy	Endorsed
Carroll 1	Karen C. Umberger	Supported
Carroll 3	George Mottram	Endorsed
Carroll 3	Karel A. Crawford	Supported
Carroll 6	Katy Peternel	Endorsed
Cheshire 9	Rich Nalevanko	Supported
Cheshire 9	Robert D'Arcy	Supported
Cheshire 11	Max Santonastaso	Supported
Cheshire 15	John Schmitt	Endorsed
Grafton 3	Paul H. Schirduan	Supported
Hillsborough 1	Jeffrey Tenczar	Endorsed
Hillsborough 1	Sandra L. Panek	Endorsed
Hillsborough 2	Dan Hynes	Supported
Hillsborough 2	Laurie Sanborn	Supported
Hillsborough 2	Linda Gould	Endorsed
Hillsborough 2	Ted Gorski	Endorsed
Hillsborough 5	Elizabeth Ferreira	Endorsed
Hillsborough 5	Tom Lanzara	Supported
Hillsborough 6	David P. Schoneman	Endorsed
Hillsborough 6	Paul R. Berube	Supported
Hillsborough 7	Edith Dee Hogan	Endorsed
Hillsborough 12	Jeanine Notter	Endorsed
Hillsborough 12	Maureen Mooney	Endorsed
Hillsborough 12	R. Brian Snow	Endorsed
Hillsborough 12	Tim McGough	Endorsed
Hillsborough 29	Doug Pounds	Endorsed
Hillsborough 29	Fred Plett	Endorsed
Hillsborough 29	Sheila Seidel	Endorsed

House District	Candidate	Recommendation
Hillsborough 40	Carlos Gonzalez	Supported
Hillsborough 40	Jamie Brassill	Endorsed
Hillsborough 43	Barry Parquette	Supported
Hillsborough 43	Jesse R. Broderick	Supported
Hillsborough 43	Michael E. Thornton	Supported
Hillsborough 43	Vanessa L. Sheehan	Endorsed
Hillsborough 45	Colton Skorupan	Supported
Merrimack 3	David Testerman	Endorsed
Merrimack 3	Ernesto Leonardo Gonzalez	Supported
Merrimack 4	Jose E. Cambrils	Endorsed
Merrimack 4	Michael Moffett	Endorsed
Merrimack 7	Claire Ann Ketteler	Endorsed
Merrimack 7	John Bowman	Supported
Merrimack 9	Christopher Lins	Endorsed
Merrimack 9	John F. Martin	Endorsed
Merrimack 10	John A. Leavitt	Supported
Merrimack 10	Ray Plante	Endorsed
Merrimack 10	Thomas C. Walsh	Supported
Merrimack 13	Clayton Wood	Endorsed
Merrimack 13	Cyril Aures	Endorsed
Merrimack 14	Dan McGuire	Endorsed
Merrimack 27	Carol McGuire	Endorsed
Merrimack 27	JR Hoell	Endorsed
Rockingham 7	Emily Phillips	Supported
Rockingham 13	David C. Love	Endorsed
Rockingham 13	Erica Layon	Endorsed
Rockingham 13	John Potucek	Endorsed
Rockingham 13	Katherine Prudhomme O'Brien	Endorsed
Rockingham 13	Lorraine M. Lindenberg	Endorsed
Rockingham 13	Phyllis May Katsakiores	Endorsed
Rockingham 13	Stephen Pearson	Endorsed
Rockingham 16	David C. Lundgren	Endorsed
Rockingham 16	Doug Thomas	Supported
Rockingham 16	Kristine Perez	Supported
Rockingham 16	Laura El-Azem	Endorsed
Rockingham 16	Moira Ryan	Supported
Rockingham 16	Sherman Packard	Endorsed
Rockingham 16	Tom Dolan	Endorsed
Rockingham 16	Wayne D. Macdonald	Supported
Rockingham 17	Charles E. McMahon	Supported

House District	Candidate	Recommendation
Rockingham 18	Arlene Quaratiello	Endorsed
Rockingham 18	Debra L. Desimone	Endorsed
Rockingham 19	John Valvanis	Endorsed
Rockingham 20	Charles R. Melvin, Sr	Endorsed
Rockingham 20	James Summers	Supported
Rockingham 20	Robert D. Harb	Supported
Rockingham 23	Kirsten Larsen Schultz	Endorsed
Rockingham 23	Rick Stanton	Endorsed
Rockingham 25	Betty I. Gay	Endorsed
Rockingham 25	Fred Doucette	Endorsed
Rockingham 25	Joe Sweeney	Supported
Rockingham 25	John Janigian	Supported
Rockingham 25	John Sytek	Supported
Rockingham 25	Susan J. Vandecasteele	Supported
Rockingham 25	Valerie McDonnell	Supported
Rockingham 30	Aboul B. Khan	Endorsed
Rockingham 30	Tina L. Harley	Supported
Rockingham 30	William Fowler	Supported
Rockingham 32	Laurence A. Miner	Supported
Rockingham 33	Jessica Kliskey	Supported
Rockingham 35	Julius F. Soti	Supported
Rockingham 40	Jason A. Janvrin	Endorsed
Rockingham 40	Max Abramson	Endorsed
Strafford 1	James F. Horgan	Supported
Strafford 1	Joe Pitre	Supported
Strafford 3	Mackenzie Brisson	Supported
Strafford 19	Fenton Groen	Endorsed
Strafford 19	James Connor	Supported
Sullivan 3	Skip Rollins	Supported
Sullivan 3	Steven Smith	Endorsed
Sullivan 3	Walter Spilsbury	Supported