



NHRTL-PAC '24 NH PRIMARY VOTING GUIDE

NH Right to Life Political Action Committee (NHRTL PAC) makes available this 2024 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 10.

Recommendations are:

- **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, but 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 or assisted suicide.
- **Opposed:** candidates who want to legalize the aborting of children at 7, 8, and 9 months by seeking to repeal the Fetal Life Protection Act (which protects children at 6 months/24 weeks or otherwise negate its protections (e.g. Constitutional Amendment proposals CACR23 and CACR24)

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](https://www.nh.gov/secretary-of-state).

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, endorse, or oppose 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 Tuesday, November 5 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
Chuck Morse	Support
Kelly Ayotte	Note: Kelly Ayotte has publicly stated that she would veto protections for preborn children prior to 6 months. (Boston Globe, 6/14/24)

GOVERNOR (DEMOCRAT PRIMARY)

Candidate	Recommendation
Joyce Craig	Oppose
Jonathan Kiper	Oppose
Cinde Warmington	Oppose
Edmond J. Laplante, Jr.	Oppose

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
4	Terese Bastarache	Support
4	Robert Burns	Support
4	John Reagan	Support
4	John Stephen	Endorse

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (DEMOCRAT PRIMARY)

Note: Each of the Executive Council candidates below has indicated their support for subsidizing abortion providers like Planned Parenthood with tax monies.

Executive Council District	Candidate	Recommendation
2	Michael Liberty	Oppose
2	Karen Liot Hill	Oppose
5	Shoshanna Kelly	Oppose
5	Melanie Levesque	Oppose

STATE SENATE (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY)

Senate District	Candidate Name	Recommendation
23	Bill Gannon	Endorse

STATE SENATE (DEMOCRAT PRIMARY)

Note: All incumbent Democratic State Senators from the 2023-2024 legislative session have voted to legalize the aborting of 7, 8, and 9 month children (2023 HB224, 2024 CACR24).

Senate District	Candidate Name	Recommendation
20	Patrick Long	Oppose

STATE REPRESENTATIVES/STATE HOUSE (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY)

House District	Candidate Name	Recommendation
Belknap 5	Richard Littlefield	Support
Belknap 5	Steven Bogert	Support
Belknap 5	Mike Bordes	Oppose
Belknap 5	Dawn Johnson	Support
Belknap 6	Ronnie Abbott	Support
Belknap 6	Russell Dumais	Support
Belknap 6	Glen Aldrich	Support
Belknap 7	Barbara Comtois	Endorse
Belknap 7	Peter Varney	Endorse
Belknap 7	Paul Terry	Endorse
Belknap 7	Brianna Weller	Support
Carroll 8	Richard Brown	Support
Carroll 8	Mike Costable	Oppose
Grafton 1	Calvin Beaulier	Support
Grafton 3	Bonnie Ham	Oppose
Grafton 3	Paul Schirduan	Support
Grafton 5	Greg Mathieson	Oppose
Grafton 5	Marie Bjelobrk	Support
Grafton 5	Rick Ladd	Support
Hillsborough 2	Danielle Evansic	Support
Hillsborough 2	Ted Gorski	Endorse
Hillsborough 2	Linda Gould	Endorse
Hillsborough 2	Kristin Noble	Endorse
Hillsborough 2	Russan Chester	Oppose
Hillsborough 14	George Lambert	Support
Hillsborough 14	Rich Lascelles	Support
Hillsborough 29	Joe Alexander	Support
Hillsborough 29	Sheila Seidel	Endorse
Hillsborough 34	Russ Hodgkins	Support

House District	Candidate Name	Recommendation
Hillsborough 34	Diane Layton	Support
Hillsborough 35	Sue Homola	Support
Hillsborough 35	Jack Langley	Support
Hillsborough 38	Kim Rice	Endorse
Hillsborough 38	Mark Edgington	Oppose
Hillsborough 38	Ralph Boehm	Support
Merrimack 3	Ernesto Gonzalez	Support
Merrimack 4	Mike Moffett	Support
Merrimack 4	José Cambrils	Endorse
Merrimack 12	Chuck Therrien	Support
Merrimack 12	Peter Mehegan	Support
Merrimack 12	Brian Seaworth	Support
Merrimack 13	Cyril Aures	Endorse
Merrimack 13	Clayton Wood	Endorse
Merrimack 14	James Thibault	Support
Rockingham 4	Mike Drago	Support
Rockingham 4	Kevin Pratt	Support
Rockingham 4	Tim Cahill	Support
Rockingham 6	Thad Reilly	Endorse
Rockingham 6	Allen Cook	Support
Rockingham 7	Josh Yokela	Oppose
Rockingham 7	Kalup Veneman	Support
Rockingham 13	Erica Layon	Support
Rockingham 13	Steven Pearson	Endorse
Rockingham 13	James Dietzel	Oppose
Rockingham 13	Charles Foote	Support
Rockingham 13	David Love	Endorse
Rockingham 13	John Potucek	Endorse
Rockingham 13	Katherine Prudhomme-Obrien	Endorse
Rockingham 13	Phyllis Katsiakores	Endorse

House District	Candidate Name	Recommendation
Rockingham 13	Jodi Nelson	Support
Rockingham 13	David Milz	Support
Rockingham 13	Richard Tripp	Support
Rockingham 14	Ken Weyler	Endorse
Rockingham 14	Ted Lloyd	Support
Rockingham 15	Lilli Walsh	Support
Rockingham 15	Joe Guthrie	Support
Rockingham 16	Ron Dunn	Support
Rockingham 16	Doug Thomas	Support
Rockingham 16	Wayne MacDonald	Support
Rockingham 16	David Lundgren	Endorse
Rockingham 16	Kristine Perez	Endorse
Rockingham 16	Sherm Packard	Endorse
Rockingham 16	Moira Ryan	Support
Rockingham 25	Valerie McDonnell	Support
Rockingham 25	John Sytek	Support
Rockingham 25	Susan Vandecasteele	Oppose
Rockingham 25	John Janigian	Support
Rockingham 25	Fred Doucette	Endorse
Rockingham 25	Joe Sweeney	Support
Rockingham 25	Tanya Donnelly	Oppose
Rockingham 25	Betty Gay	Support
Rockingham 29	Nicholas Bridle	Oppose
Rockingham 29	Ken Sheffert	Support
Rockingham 30	Bill Fowler	Support
Rockingham 30	Matt Sabourin	Support
Rockingham 32	Scott Wallace	Support
Strafford 3	Susan DeRoy	Support
Strafford 3	David Bickford	Oppose
Sullivan 6	Emily Sandblade	Support

STATE REPRESENTATIVES (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY)

Note: Every incumbent Democratic State Representative who has voted on the issue, voted to legalize the aborting of 7, 8, and 9 month children (2023 HB224, HB271, or 2024 CACR23). CACR23 could have even legalized forced abortions according to a former Chief Justice of the NH Supreme Court.

While CACR23 had a provision that only allowed abortions past 24 weeks if needed in the opinion of a physician, the protection effectively allowed abortions at any time since several abortionists have stated that abortion should always be an option.

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