

# New Hampshire Legislative Accountability for Kids | 2014



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New Hampshire Kids Count is dedicated to improving the lives of all children by advocating for public initiatives that make a real difference. For over 25 years, NH Kids Count has rallied partner organizations, businesses and community members to create system-wide change to make NH the best place to be a kid. NH Kids Count serves as the coordinating organization for four coalitions. A key coalition of NH Kids Count is the NH Child Advocacy Network (NH CAN).

Formed in 1999, NH CAN is a coalition of state and local organizations working together to develop a unified legislative agenda. These partners focus on choosing the most important annual initiatives in children's health, safety, education and economic security. Partners advocate for this shared agenda, known as Priorities for New Hampshire's Children, in the New Hampshire Legislature.

All of the legislation tracked in this Accountability Report derives from NH CAN Priorities in the 2013 -2014 biennial session.

## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Each year, members of the New Hampshire state legislature vote on many bills that impact the lives of New Hampshire's children and families. This report tracks six Senate bills and seven House of Representatives bills.

There are some legislative initiatives, such as the state budget (HB1), that require legislators to cast multiple votes. These complicated legislative initiatives are divided into parts, such as amendments or procedural issues, which are voted on individually before the final vote on the contents of the entire bill.

The specific votes cited in this report best represent legislation that was designated Priorities by NH CAN and also received "roll call" votes. A roll call vote is one where the vote of each legislator is recorded individually.

NH CAN Partners believe that every lawmaker should vote in the best interest of New Hampshire's children. The enclosed chart uses a ★ to signify a vote corresponding to a NH CAN recommendation for kids. A ⊙ for "not voting" indicates that the legislator did not cast a vote on a specific bill. If the legislator cast a vote contrary to what's best for kids, the vote box is blank.

NH CAN seeks to share how individual legislators voted on key initiatives that are important to children and their families' well-being. Remember that these votes reflect only part of a lawmaker's overall voting record.

## **Repeal Education Tax Credit (HB370 -2013)**

**HOUSE: Vote 36, Ought To Pass**

**SENATE: Vote 37, Laid on the Table**

This bill sought to repeal a law, enacted in 2012, allowing corporations to receive tax credits for their contributions to private scholarship organizations. Those organizations, in turn, provide subsidies to public school students to attend private or religious schools. The law takes money from the state coffers to pay the corporate tax credit. The State also reduces its annual allocation to those public schools whose students transfer to private schools.

**UPDATE:** This bill passed the House and was Laid on the Table in the Senate. This effectively killed the legislation, leaving the Education Tax Credits in place.

## **Restoration and Modernization of CHINS (HB260 – 2013)**

**HOUSE: Vote 106, Amendment #2013-0968h**

In the 2011-12 NH Budget, funding for Children in Need of Services (CHINS) was cut, effectively reducing the number of children served from 490 to 50 (these are estimated daily numbers of children served). Restoration of CHINS was a 2013 NH CAN Priority. This legislation not only sought to restore needed funding, but also strived to modernize CHINS. Chief among these attempts at modernization was offering families the ability to voluntarily seek CHINS interventions. Children who met the legal definition for CHINS could seek assistance without needing to appear in court before a judge, as had been the case before this new law.

**UPDATE:** HB 260 passed the Legislature and was signed into law by Governor Hassan. The law became effective 9/1/2013.

## **FANF Two Parent Program (HB261 – 2013)**

**SENATE: Vote 35, Ought To Pass**

Strong and self-sufficient families produce children that are better prepared for school, work and life. The Great Recession undermined families when parents lost employment or became under-employed. The FANF Unemployed Parent Program offered a temporary hand-up in the form of cash assistance to two-parent families where the primary wage earner was unemployed or under-employed. When budget cuts ended the program in June 2011, it was serving 245 families including 562 children. This Priority sought to restore this important safety net program.

**UPDATE:** HB 261 passed both chambers and was signed into law, but received no funding. Effectively, there is policy to re-institute the program, but no money to provide services.

## **Dental Access (SB193 -2014)**

**SENATE: Vote 9, Amendment #2014-0334s**

Some 28,000 NH residents live in areas where there is a shortage of dentists, and 40% of NH dentists are expected to retire in the next decade. Two-thirds of hospitals cite availability of dental care as their top concern. The dental workforce must expand to meet the needs of all NH children. SB193 would provide for such an expansion by creating a mid-level provider, similar to a nurse practitioner in the medical system. The new dental provider would work under the supervision of a dentist, but would be able to work without a dentist in attendance. This bill would increase the number of available dental professionals and ultimately access to dental care across NH.

**UPDATE:** The Senate amended SB193 to create a commission to review dental access in NH. The Commission's report is due in the fall of 2015. The amended bill passed the Senate and the House.

## **Medicaid Expansion (SB413 – 2014)**

**HOUSE: Vote 180, Ought To Pass**

**SENATE: Vote 25, Ought To Pass with Amendment**

Medicaid expansion is a cornerstone of the Federal Affordable Care Act, which will assist more citizens to access health insurance coverage. The NH Medicaid Expansion is a unique and complex law that attempts to utilize a variety of tools to expand Medicaid coverage.

**UPDATE:** This legislation was debated through the 2013 session, including in the State Budget Committee of Conference, without resolution. A study commission worked through potential changes in the summer and fall, culminating in a November Special Legislation Session that also ended without resolution. An agreed-upon bill (SB413) was ultimately passed by the Senate and the House during the early days of the 2014 session, and was signed into law by the Governor on March 27. The NH Department of Health & Human Services began accepting applications for the Health Protection Program (Medicaid expansion) on July 1, and coverage began on August 15.

## **Title Loans (HB562-2014)**

**HOUSE: Vote 22, Amendment #2014-#0026h**

**SENATE: Vote 59, Interim Study**

Car title loans are small amounts of credit secured by providing the lender with the title to the borrower's car. These loans disproportionately harm lower income individuals, as lenders are permitted to charge up to 300 percent per year interest on the loans which are offered to borrowers regardless of their ability to pay. Borrowers who can't keep up with the payments often have their cars repossessed. HB 562 sought to restore the 36 percent cap on car title loan interest rates that previously existed.

**UPDATE:** The House passed this legislation and the Senate referred the bill to Interim Study. A report on the future of this bill is due from the Senate by November 1, 2014.

## **Minimum Wage (HB1403 – 2014)**

**HOUSE: Vote 124, Ought To Pass**

**SENATE: Vote 77, Inexpedient To Legislate**

Earnings for low-wage workers have yet to recover from the Great Recession and have scarcely grown over the last two decades. The state's poverty rate has climbed from 7.1% in 2007 to 10% in 2012. One of the chief tools for addressing stagnant wages and escalating poverty is the state's minimum wage. Last raised in 2008, an increase in the state's minimum wage would benefit 21,000 children living in families where at least one parent would be affected by a boost to a \$9.00 minimum wage. In all, approximately 12% of NH's workforce would see some benefit from the increase.

**UPDATE:** The House passed this legislation. The Senate did not pass the bill, voting it as Inexpedient to Legislate.

## **Common Core (HB1508 - 2014)**

**HOUSE: Vote 189, Inexpedient to Legislate**

The Common Core is a national optional educational standard that sets goals around which school districts develop their curricula. HB1508 sought to prevent NH from following Common Core standards.

**UPDATE:** After much debate in the House Education Committee, this bill was voted Inexpedient to Legislate.

## **Modernize the Juvenile Justice System (HB1624 – 2014)**

**HOUSE: Vote 151, Ought To Pass with Amendment**

HB 1624 sought to modernize the juvenile justice system in a number of ways, most notably by raising the age at which children are treated as adults from 17 to 18 years. Additional changes included in the law are clarification of competency proceedings, clarification of a juvenile's Right to Counsel and Waiver of Counsel provisions, establishing qualifications to act as a juvenile defense attorney and requiring additional data collection to measure the efficacy of the juvenile justice system.

**UPDATE:** HB1624 was passed by the House and Senate without any significant changes. The bill was signed by Governor Hassan in August.

**SENATE**

Name	Party	District	FANF	Education Tax Credit	Oral Health Access	Medicaid Expansion	Title Loans	Minimum Wage
Boutin, David	Republican	16	★		★	★		
Bradley, Jeb	Republican	3	★		★	★		
Bragdon, Peter	Republican	11	★		★	⊖		
Carson, Sharon	Republican	14	★		★			
Cataldo, Sam	Republican	6	★		★			
D'Allesandro, Lou	Democrat	20	★	★	★	★	★	★
Forrester, Jeanie	Republican	2	★		★	★		
Fuller Clark, Martha	Democrat	21	★	★	★	★	★	★
Gilmour, Peggy	Democrat	12	★	★	★	★	★	★
Hosmer, Andrew	Democrat	7	★	★	★	★	★	★
Kelly, Molly	Democrat	10	★	★	★	★	★	★
Larsen, Sylvia	Democrat	15	★	★	★	★	★	★
Lasky, Bette	Democrat	13	★	★	★	★	★	★
Morse, Chuck	Republican	22	★		★	★		
Odell, Bob	Republican	8	★		★	★	★	
Pierce, David	Democrat	5	★	★	★	★	★	★
Prescott, Russell	Republican	23	★		★			
Rausch, Jim	Republican	19	★		★	★		
Reagan, John	Republican	17	★					
Sanborn, Andy	Republican	9	★					
Soucy, Donna	Democrat	18	★	★	★	★		★
Stiles, Nancy	Republican	24	★		★	★		
Watters, David	Democrat	4	★	★	★	★		★
Woodburn, Jeff	Democrat	1	★	★	★	★		★

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	PARTY	COUNTY	DISTRICT	EDUCATION TAX CREDIT	CHINS	TITLE LOANS	MINIMUM WAGE	JUVENILE JUSTICE	MEDICAID EXPANSION	COMMON CORE
Abrami, Patrick	Republican	Rockingham	19					★		
Aguiar, James	Democrat	Grafton	7	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Ahlgren, Christopher	Republican	Carroll	6						⊖	⊖
Alicea, Caroletta	Democrat	Merrimack	8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Allen, Mary	Republican	Rockingham	15					★		
Almy, Susan	Democrat	Grafton	13	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Ames, Richard	Democrat	Cheshire	9	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Andrews, Christopher	Democrat	Merrimack	23	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine	Democrat	Rockingham	37	★	★	⊖	★	⊖	★	★
Arsenault, Beth	Democrat	Belknap	9	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	★	★
Azarian, Gary	Republican	Rockingham	8	⊖	⊖	⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			
Baber, William	Democrat	Strafford	14	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Backus, Robert	Democrat	Hillsborough	19	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Bailey, Brad	Republican	Grafton	14			★	⊖	★	⊖	
Baldasaro, Alfred	Republican	Rockingham	5							
Barry, Richard	Republican	Hillsborough	21					★		
Bartlett, Christy	Democrat	Merrimack	19	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Beaudoin, Steven	Republican	Strafford	9							
Beaulieu, Jane	Democrat	Hillsborough	45	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Belanger, James	Republican	Hillsborough	27				⊖	★		
Belanger, Ronald	Republican	Rockingham	8	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖		⊖	⊖
Benn, Bernard	Democrat	Grafton	12	★	★	★	★	★	⊖	⊖
Berch, Paul	Democrat	Cheshire	1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Berube, Roger	Democrat	Strafford	18	★	⊖	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Bick, Patrick	Republican	Rockingham	8					★		
Bickford, David	Republican	Strafford	3		★			★	★	
Birdsell, Regina	Republican	Rockingham	13							
Bishop, Franklin	Republican	Rockingham	3		⊖		⊖	⊖		
Bixby, Peter	Democrat	Strafford	17	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Boehm, Ralph	Republican	Hillsborough	20					★		
Boisvert, Ronald	Democrat	Hillsborough	45	⊖	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Booras, Efstathia	Democrat	Hillsborough	33	⊖	⊖	★	⊖	⊖	★	⊖
Borden, David	Democrat	Rockingham	24	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Bouchard, Candace	Democrat	Merrimack	18	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
Bradley, Lester	Republican	Grafton	6			⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			
Briden, Steven	Democrat	Rockingham	18	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Brown, Pamela	Democrat	Hillsborough	31	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE		★	★	★	★	★
Brown, Rebecca	Democrat	Grafton	2	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
Buco, Thomas	Democrat	Carroll	2	★	★	★	★	★	⊖	★
Burchell, Richard	Republican	Belknap	5					★		
Burdwood, Greg	Democrat	Strafford	17	★	★	⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			
Burke, Rachel	Democrat	Strafford	2	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
Burns, Scott	Democrat	Merrimack	2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Burridge, Delmar	Democrat	Cheshire	16	★	★		NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			
Burt, John	Republican	Hillsborough	6							

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Burtis, Elizabeth	Democrat	Rockingham	6	★	★	⊖	★	⊖	★	⊖
Butler, Edward	Democrat	Carroll	7	★	★	★		★	★	★
Butynski, William	Democrat	Cheshire	1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Byron, Frank	Republican	Hillsborough	20							
Cahill, Michael	Democrat	Rockingham	17	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline	Democrat	Rockingham	30	⊖	★	★	★	★	★	★
Campbell, David	Democrat	Hillsborough	33	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Carey, Lorrie	Democrat	Merrimack	26	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Carroll, Douglas	Democrat	Hillsborough	34	★	★		⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Carson, Clyde	Democrat	Merrimack	7	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Cebrowski, John	Republican	Hillsborough	7					★		
Chandler, Gene	Republican	Carroll	1		⊖			★		
Chandley, Shannon	Democrat	Hillsborough	22	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Charron, Gene	Republican	Rockingham	4			⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Chase, Cynthia	Democrat	Cheshire	8	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Chirichiello, Brian	Republican	Rockingham	6					★		
Christiansen, Lars	Republican	Hillsborough	37					★		★
Cloutier, John	Democrat	Sullivan	10	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Coffey, James	Republican	Hillsborough	25					★		
Comerford, Timothy	Republican	Rockingham	33					★		
Comtois, Guy	Republican	Belknap	7							
Connor, Evelyn	Democrat	Hillsborough	2	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Cooney, Mary	Democrat	Grafton	8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Copeland, Timothy	Republican	Rockingham	19	★	★	★				
Cordelli, Glenn	Republican	Carroll	4					★		
Cormier, Jane	Republican	Belknap	8				⊖	⊖		
Cote, David	Democrat	Hillsborough	31	★	⊖	★	★	★	★	★
Coulombe, Gary	Democrat	Coos	3	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Crawford, Karel	Republican	Carroll	4		★		⊖	★		
Culbert, Patrick	Republican	Hillsborough	37			⊖		★		
Cushing, Robert	Democrat	Rockingham	21	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Danais, Romeo	Republican	Rockingham	2					★		
Daniels, Gary	Republican	Hillsborough	40							
Danielson, David	Republican	Hillsborough	7		★	★		★		
Davis, Frank	Democrat	Merrimack	20	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
DeSimone, Debra	Republican	Rockingham	14		⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖		
Devine, James	Republican	Rockingham	4			★		★		★
DiMartino, Lisa	Democrat	Belknap	2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
DiSilvestro, Linda	Democrat	Hillsborough	9	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Dobson, Jeremy	Democrat	Hillsborough	43	★	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	★
Donovan, Thomas	Democrat	Sullivan	4	⊖				NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE		
Doolan, Ralph	Republican	Grafton	1			★	⊖	★		
Duarte, Joe	Republican	Rockingham	2					★		
Dumaine, Dudley	Republican	Rockingham	4		⊖	★		★		
Eaton, Daniel	Democrat	Cheshire	3	★	★	★	★	★	★	★



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Eaton, Richard	Democrat	Hillsborough	38	⊖	⊖	★	★	★	★	★
Ebel, Karen	Democrat	Merrimack	5	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Elliott, Robert	Republican	Rockingham	8					★	★	
Emerick, J. Tracy	Republican	Rockingham	21					★		
Emerson, Susan	Republican	Cheshire	11		★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Emerson-Brown, Rebecca	Democrat	Rockingham	27	★	★	★	⊖	⊖	★	★
Enman, Larry	Democrat	Coos	1	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	★	★
Ferrante, Beverly	Republican	Rockingham	6				⊖	★		
Fesh, Robert	Republican	Rockingham	6					★		
Fields, Dennis	Republican	Belknap	4					★		
Fink, Charles	Republican	Belknap	6				⊖	★	⊖	
Flanagan, Jack	Republican	Hillsborough	26			★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Flanders, Donald	Republican	Belknap	3					★	★	⊖
Flockhart, Eileen	Democrat	Rockingham	18	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Ford, Susan	Democrat	Grafton	3	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Frambach, Mary	Democrat	Merrimack	21	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Frazer, June	Democrat	Merrimack	13	★	★	★	⊖	★	⊖	⊖
French, Barbara	Democrat	Merrimack	6	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Friedrich, Carol	Democrat	Grafton	16	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Friel, William	Republican	Rockingham	14	⊖		⊖	⊖		⊖	⊖
Gage, Ruth	Democrat	Hillsborough	6	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Gagne, Larry	Republican	Hillsborough	13							
Gagnon, Raymond	Democrat	Sullivan	5	★		★	★	★	★	★
Gale, Sylvia	Democrat	Hillsborough	28	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Garcia, Bianca	Republican	Rockingham	8				⊖			
Garcia, Marilinda	Republican	Rockingham	8				⊖	⊖	⊖	
Garcia, Michael	Democrat	Hillsborough	34					⊖	⊖	
Gardner, Janice	Democrat	Strafford	15	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Gargas, Carolyn	Republican	Hillsborough	27	★	★	★		★	★	★
Garrity, Patrick	Democrat	Hillsborough	14	⊖	⊖			NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE		
Gidge, Kenneth	Democrat	Hillsborough	33	⊖	★		★	★	★	★
Gile, Mary	Democrat	Merrimack	27	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Ginsburg, Philip	Democrat	Strafford	6	★	★			NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE		
Gionet, Edmond	Republican	Grafton	5					★		⊖
Goley, Jeffrey	Democrat	Hillsborough	8	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Gordon, Richard	Republican	Rockingham	35							
Gorman, Mary	Democrat	Hillsborough	31	★	★		★	★	★	★
Gottling, Suzanne	Democrat	Sullivan	2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Grace, Curtis	Republican	Rockingham	11		★	⊖		★		★
Grady, Brenda	Democrat	Hillsborough	21	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Graham, John	Republican	Hillsborough	7					★		★
Grassie, Anne	Democrat	Strafford	11	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Gray, James	Republican	Strafford	8				⊖	★	★	★
Greemore, Robert	Republican	Belknap	2	⊖						
Grenier, James	Republican	Sullivan	7	★	★		★	★	★	★

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Griffin, Mary	Republican	Rockingham	7		★					
Groen, Warren	Republican	Strafford	10			★			⊖	⊖
Grossman, Kenneth	Democrat	Strafford	4	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Gulick, Ruth	Democrat	Belknap	1	★	★		★	★	★	★
Hackel, Paul	Democrat	Hillsborough	29	⊖	★	★	★	★	★	★
Haefner, Robert	Republican	Hillsborough	37							
Hagan, Joseph	Republican	Rockingham	4			⊖		★	⊖	⊖
Hammon, Marcia	Democrat	Coos	5	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Hammond, Jill	Democrat	Hillsborough	24	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Hansberry, Daniel	Democrat	Hillsborough	35	⊖	★	★	★	★	★	★
Hansen, Peter	Republican	Hillsborough	22			★				
Harding, Laurie	Democrat	Grafton	13	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Harriott-Gathright, Linda	Democrat	Hillsborough	36	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Harris, Jeffrey	Republican	Rockingham	9			★		★		
Hatch, William	Democrat	Coos	6	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Hayes, Jack	Republican	Rockingham	14	⊖		⊖	⊖	⊖		
Heath, Mary	Democrat	Hillsborough	14	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE		★	★	★	★	★
Heden, Ruth	Democrat	Hillsborough	23	★	★	★	★	★	⊖	⊖
Heffron, Frank	Democrat	Rockingham	18	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Helmstetter, Barbara	Democrat	Rockingham	9	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Henle, Paul	Democrat	Merrimack	12	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Hess, David	Republican	Merrimack	24				⊖	★		
Higgins, Patricia	Democrat	Grafton	12	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Hikel, John	Republican	Hillsborough	6					★		⊖
Hinch, Richard	Republican	Hillsborough	21	⊖			⊖	⊖		
Hirsch, Geoffrey	Democrat	Merrimack	6	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
Hodgdon, Bruce	Republican	Rockingham	1							
Hoell, J.R.	Republican	Merrimack	23					★		
Hoelzel, Kathleen	Republican	Rockingham	3					★		
Holmes, Stephen	Republican	Belknap	5			★		★		
Hooper, Dorothea	Democrat	Strafford	16	⊖	⊖	★	⊖	⊖	★	★
Hopper, Gary	Republican	Hillsborough	2	⊖	⊖	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Horrigan, Timothy	Democrat	Strafford	6	★	★		★	★	★	★
Hubbard, Pamela	Democrat	Strafford	12	⊖	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Hunt, Jane	Democrat	Merrimack	15	★	⊖	★	⊖	★	★	⊖
Hunt, John	Republican	Cheshire	11				⊖	⊖		
Huot, David	Democrat	Belknap	3	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Infantine, William	Republican	Hillsborough	13		⊖	⊖			⊖	
Introne, Robert	Republican	Rockingham	5	⊖	⊖	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Irwin, Virginia	Democrat	Sullivan	6	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Itse, Daniel	Republican	Rockingham	10					★		
Jack, Martin	Democrat	Hillsborough	36	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Jasper, Shawn	Republican	Hillsborough	37					★		
Jeudy, Jean	Democrat	Hillsborough	10		★	★	⊖	⊖	★	★
Johnsen, Gladys	Democrat	Cheshire	7	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★

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Johnson, Jane	Republican	Cheshire	12		★	★	⊖	⊖			
Jones, Laura	Republican	Strafford	24					★			
Kaen, Naida	Democrat	Strafford	5	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Kappler, Lawrence	Republican	Rockingham	3					★			
Karrick, David	Democrat	Merrimack	25	★	★		⊖	⊖	★	★	
Katsiantonis, George	Democrat	Hillsborough	17	⊖	⊖	⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE				
Katsiantonis, Thomas	Democrat	Hillsborough	15	⊖	⊖		⊖	⊖	★	⊖	
Kelley, John	Democrat	Hillsborough	32	★	⊖	⊖	★	★	★	⊖	
Kelly, Sally	Democrat	Merrimack	20	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	
Ketel, Stephen	Democrat	Strafford	17	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Khan, Aboul	Republican	Rockingham	20			⊖	⊖	⊖		★	
Kidder, David	Republican	Merrimack	5			★	★	⊖	⊖	★	
Knowles, Mary Ann	Democrat	Hillsborough	37	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Kolodziej, Walter	Republican	Rockingham	7		⊖	⊖		⊖			
Kopka, Angeline	Democrat	Hillsborough	28	⊖	★	★	★	★	★	⊖	
Kotowski, Frank	Republican	Merrimack	24		⊖			★			
Kurk, Neal	Republican	Hillsborough	2			★		★			
Ladd, Rick	Republican	Grafton	4		★	⊖		★		★	
Lambert, George	Republican	Hillsborough	44					★			
LaPlante, Roland	Democrat	Hillsborough	35	⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE						
Lauer, Linda	Democrat	Grafton	15	★	★	★	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE				
Lavender, Tom	Democrat	Carroll	5	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	★	★	★	
LeBrun, Donald	Republican	Hillsborough	32								
Lefebvre, Benjamin	Democrat	Sullivan	1	★	★	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	
Leishman, Peter	Democrat	Hillsborough	24	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Lerandeau, Alfred	Democrat	Cheshire	12	⊖	★	★	⊖	⊖	★	★	
Levasseur, Nickolas	Democrat	Hillsborough	11	★	⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE					
LeVasseur, Richard	Republican	Hillsborough	37				⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	
Levesque, Melanie	Democrat	Hillsborough	26	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	
Ley, Douglas	Democrat	Cheshire	9	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Lockwood, Priscilla	Republican	Merrimack	9	★	★	★		⊖	★	★	
Long, Patrick	Democrat	Hillsborough	42	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Lovejoy, Patricia	Democrat	Rockingham	36	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Lovett, Sid	Democrat	Grafton	8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Lundgren, David	Republican	Rockingham	5	⊖	⊖		⊖	⊖	⊖		
Luther, Robert	Republican	Belknap	3	⊖		⊖					
MacKay, James	Democrat	Merrimack	14	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
MacKay, Mariellen	Democrat	Hillsborough	30	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Major, Norman	Republican	Rockingham	14	⊖	⊖			★			
Malloy, Dennis	Democrat	Strafford	4	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Mangipudi, Latha	Democrat	Hillsborough	35	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			★	★	★	★	★
Manley, Jonathan	Democrat	Hillsborough	3	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Mann, John	Democrat	Cheshire	2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Mann, Maureen	Democrat	Rockingham	32	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Marston, Dick	Republican	Hillsborough	19			★		⊖			

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Martel, Andre	Republican	Hillsborough	44	⊖	⊖		⊖	⊖		
Massimilla, Linda	Democrat	Grafton	1	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
McCarthy, Michael	Republican	Hillsborough	29			★		★		
McCloskey, David	Democrat	Hillsborough	16	⊖	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
McConkey, Mark	Republican	Carroll	3					★		
McGuire, Carol	Republican	Merrimack	29					★		
McGuire, Dan	Republican	Merrimack	21					★		
McKinney, Betsy	Republican	Rockingham	5				⊖	⊖		
McMahon, Charles	Republican	Rockingham	7					★		
McNamara, Richard	Democrat	Hillsborough	38	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Meaney, Richard	Republican	Hillsborough	6				⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE		
Menear, H. Robert	Democrat	Strafford	25	⊖	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	★
Merrill, Amanda	Democrat	Strafford	6	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			★	★	★	★
Merrow, Harry	Republican	Carroll	5				⊖	★		
Miller, David	Democrat	Strafford	23	★	★		⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Milz, David	Republican	Rockingham	6	⊖		⊖		★		
Moffett, Howard	Democrat	Merrimack	9	⊖	★	★	★	★	★	★
Moody, Marcia	Democrat	Rockingham	17	★	⊖	★	★	★	★	★
Moynihan, Wayne	Democrat	Coos	2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Mulholland, Catherine	Democrat	Grafton	17	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Mullen, John	Republican	Strafford	1		⊖			★		
Muns, Chris	Democrat	Rockingham	21	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Murotake, David	Republican	Hillsborough	32				⊖	★		
Murphy, Keith	Republican	Hillsborough	7							
Murphy, Kelleigh	Republican	Hillsborough	7					★		
Myler, Mel	Democrat	Merrimack	10	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
Nelson, Bill	Republican	Carroll	5				⊖	★		
Nelson, Mary	Democrat	Hillsborough	35	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Nigrello, Robert	Republican	Rockingham	16		★			★	★	★
Nordgren, Sharon	Democrat	Grafton	12	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Norelli, Terie	Democrat	Rockingham	26	Presiding	Presiding	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Notter, Jeanine	Republican	Hillsborough	21							
O'Brien, Michael	Democrat	Hillsborough	36	★	★	★	★	★	★	⊖
O'Brien, William	Republican	Hillsborough	5				⊖		⊖	
O'Connor, John	Republican	Rockingham	6					★		
O'Flaherty, Tim	Democrat	Hillsborough	12		★			★		★
O'Hearne, Andrew	Democrat	Sullivan	3	★	★	★	⊖		⊖	⊖
O'Neil, William	Democrat	Hillsborough	9	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			★	★	★	★
Ober, Lynne	Republican	Hillsborough	37				⊖	⊖		
Ober, Russell	Republican	Hillsborough	37				⊖	⊖		
Oligny, Jeffrey	Republican	Rockingham	34	★	⊖		⊖	⊖	⊖	
Osgood, Joe	Republican	Sullivan	4	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE				★		
Packard, Sherman	Republican	Rockingham	5			⊖		⊖		
Palangas, Eric	Democrat	Hillsborough	43	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Palmer, Stephen	Republican	Hillsborough	23					★	⊖	

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Pantelakos, Laura	Democrat	Rockingham	25	★	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Parison, James	Republican	Hillsborough	25							
Parkhurst, Henry	Democrat	Cheshire	13	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Parsons, Robbie	Republican	Strafford	1				⊖	⊖		
Pastor, Beatriz	Democrat	Grafton	12	⊖	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
Patten, Dick	Democrat	Merrimack	17	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Peckham, Michele	Republican	Rockingham	22		★			★		⊖
Pellegrino, Tony	Republican	Hillsborough	21				⊖	⊖		
Pelletier, Marsha	Democrat	Strafford	20	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	★
Perkins, Amy	Republican	Rockingham	20		★	⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE			
Perkins, Lawrence	Republican	Rockingham	20		★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	
Perry, Robert	Democrat	Strafford	3	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Peterson, Lenette	Republican	Hillsborough	21				⊖			
Phillips, Larry	Democrat	Cheshire	5	★	★	★	★		★	★
Piper, Wendy	Democrat	Grafton	10	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Pitre, Joseph	Republican	Strafford	2	⊖	★			★		
Porter, Marjorie	Democrat	Hillsborough	1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Pratt, Calvin	Republican	Hillsborough	6		⊖			⊖	⊖	⊖
Priestley, Anne	Republican	Rockingham	8		★	⊖	★	★		
Ramsey, Peter	Democrat	Hillsborough	8	⊖	★		★	⊖	★	★
Rappaport, Laurence	Republican	Coos	1							
Ratzki, Mario	Democrat	Merrimack	1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Raymond, Ian	Democrat	Belknap	4	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Reed, Dennis	Republican	Merrimack	2			⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Reilly, Harold	Republican	Grafton	9	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖			
Renzullo, Andrew	Republican	Hillsborough	37			⊖				
Rhodes, Brian	Democrat	Hillsborough	30	⊖	⊖		★	⊖	★	★
Rice, Chip	Democrat	Merrimack	27	★	★	★	★	★	★	⊖
Rice, Frederick	Republican	Rockingham	21					⊖	⊖	⊖
Richardson, Gary	Democrat	Merrimack	10	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Richardson, Herbert	Republican	Coos	4						★	
Rideout, Leon	Republican	Coos	7					★		
Roberts, Kris	Democrat	Cheshire	4				★	★	★	★
Robertson, Timothy	Democrat	Cheshire	6	★	⊖	★	★	★	★	★
Rogers, Katherine	Democrat	Merrimack	28	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Rogers, Rose Marie	Democrat	Strafford	22	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Rokas, Ted	Democrat	Hillsborough	12	★	⊖			⊖	★	★
Rollins, Skip	Republican	Sullivan	6			★	★	★	⊖	
Rollo, Deanna	Democrat	Strafford	18	★	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Rosenwald, Cindy	Democrat	Hillsborough	30	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Rowe, Robert	Republican	Hillsborough	22	⊖			⊖	⊖		★
Sad, Tara	Democrat	Cheshire	1	★	★	★	★		★	★
Sanborn, Laurie	Republican	Hillsborough	41					★		
Sandblade, Emily	Republican	Hillsborough	18					★		
Sanders, Elisabeth	Republican	Rockingham	12	⊖			⊖	★		

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Sapareto, Frank	Republican	Rockingham	6	⊖		★	⊖	⊖		★
Scarlotto, Joe	Democrat	Rockingham	31	⊖	★	★	⊖	⊖	★	
Schamberg, Thomas	Democrat	Merrimack	4	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Schlachman, Donna	Democrat	Rockingham	18	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Schmidt, Andrew	Democrat	Sullivan	1	★	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	★
Schmidt, Janice	Democrat	Hillsborough	28	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Schmidt, Peter	Democrat	Strafford	19	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Schmidt, Stephen	Republican	Carroll	6					⊖	⊖	⊖
Schroader, Adam	Republican	Rockingham	17				⊖	★		
Schuetz, Dianne	Democrat	Merrimack	20	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Sedensky, John	Republican	Rockingham	13							
Shackett, Jeffrey	Republican	Grafton	9	⊖	★		⊖	★		
Shattuck, Gilman	Democrat	Hillsborough	1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Shaw, Barbara	Democrat	Hillsborough	16	★	★		★	★	★	★
Shepardson, Marjorie	Democrat	Cheshire	10	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Sherman, Thomas	Democrat	Rockingham	24	★	⊖	★	★	★	★	★
Shurtleff, Stephen	Democrat	Merrimack	11	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Smith, Marjorie	Democrat	Strafford	6	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Smith, Steven	Republican	Sullivan	11		★	★		★		
Smith, Suzanne	Democrat	Grafton	8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Smith, Timothy	Democrat	Hillsborough	17	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	⊖
Smith, Todd	Republican	Merrimack	24		⊖		⊖	⊖	⊖	
Soucy, Timothy	Democrat	Hillsborough	34	★	⊖		★	⊖	★	★
Souza, Kathleen	Republican	Hillsborough	43		⊖	★	⊖		⊖	⊖
Spainhower, Dale	Democrat	Strafford	18	⊖	★	★	⊖	⊖	★	⊖
Spang, Judith	Democrat	Strafford	6	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Spratt, Stephen	Democrat	Hillsborough	4	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
St.James, Kevin	Republican	Rockingham	13	⊖	★	★	⊖	⊖	⊖	★
Stevens, Audrey	Democrat	Strafford	7	⊖	★	⊖	★	★	★	★
Straight, Phillip	Republican	Hillsborough	21			⊖		⊖		
Stroud, Kathleen	Republican	Hillsborough	21				⊖	★		
Sullivan, Daniel	Democrat	Hillsborough	42	★	★		★	★	★	★
Sullivan, Peter	Democrat	Hillsborough	10	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Sweeney, Cynthia	Democrat	Sullivan	8	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★
Sweeney, Joe	Republican	Rockingham	8	⊖		⊖		⊖		
Sweeney, Shawn	Republican	Hillsborough	23	⊖		⊖	⊖	⊖		
Sykes, George	Democrat	Grafton	13	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Sylvia, Michael	Republican	Belknap	6					★		
Sytek, John	Republican	Rockingham	8	★		⊖		★		★
Takesian, Charlene	Republican	Hillsborough	37			★	⊖	★	★	★
Tamburello, Daniel	Republican	Rockingham	5	⊖			⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Tanner, Linda	Democrat	Sullivan	9	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Tasker, Kyle	Republican	Rockingham	2	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖		
Tatro, Bruce	Democrat	Cheshire	15	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Theberge, Robert	Democrat	Coos	3	★	★	⊖	★	★	★	★

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Thomas, Yvonne	Democrat	Coos	3	⊖	★		⊖	⊖	★	★	
Thompson, David	Republican	Rockingham	6	⊖		NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE					
Ticehurst, Susan	Democrat	Carroll	3	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Till, Mary	Democrat	Rockingham	6	⊖	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Tilton, Franklin	Republican	Belknap	3					★			
Tilton, Joy	Democrat	Merrimack	3	⊖	★	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE					
Townsend, Charles	Democrat	Grafton	11	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Tremblay, Stella	Republican	Rockingham	4		⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE					
Tucker, Pamela	Republican	Rockingham	23					★			
Turcotte, Alan	Democrat	Merrimack	22	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Ulery, Jordan	Republican	Hillsborough	37					★			
Umberger, Karen	Republican	Carroll	2					★	★		
Vadney, Herbert	Republican	Belknap	2					★			
Vail, Suzanne	Democrat	Hillsborough	29	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Vaillancourt, Steve	Republican	Hillsborough	15	★		★		★			
Verschueren, James	Democrat	Strafford	13	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Villeneuve, Moe	Republican	Hillsborough	7					★			
Wall, Janet	Democrat	Strafford	6	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Wallner, Mary Jane	Democrat	Merrimack	10	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Walsh, Robert	Democrat	Hillsborough	11	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Walsh, Thomas	Republican	Merrimack	24				⊖		⊖	⊖	
Walz, Mary Beth	Democrat	Merrimack	23	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Ward, Gerald	Democrat	Rockingham	28	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Ward, Kenneth	Democrat	Strafford	21	⊖	⊖	★	★	⊖	★	★	
Warden, Mark	Republican	Hillsborough	39	⊖				★			
Waterhouse, Kevin	Republican	Rockingham	7			★		★			
Watrous, Rick	Democrat	Merrimack	16	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Wazlaw, Brian	Democrat	Rockingham	29	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Webb, James	Republican	Rockingham	6			★					
Webb, Leigh	Democrat	Merrimack	3	⊖	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Weber, Lucy	Democrat	Cheshire	1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Weed, Charles	Democrat	Cheshire	16	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Weyler, Kenneth	Republican	Rockingham	13					★			
White, Andrew	Democrat	Grafton	13	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
White, Syndi	Democrat	Carroll	2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Whittemore, Lisa	Democrat	Rockingham	5	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Willette, Robert	Republican	Hillsborough	23								
Williams, Carol	Democrat	Hillsborough	14	⊖	⊖	⊖	NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE				
Williams, Kermit	Democrat	Hillsborough	4	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Winters, Joel	Democrat	Hillsborough	18		★			★	★	★	
Woodbury, David	Democrat	Hillsborough	5	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Worsman, Colette	Republican	Belknap	2			⊖	⊖	★	⊖		
Wright, Donald	Republican	Carroll	8		★			★			
Young, Harry	Democrat	Cheshire	14	★	★	★	★	⊖	★	★	



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