

PITTSFIELD POST

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Happy November, remembering that it's never too early to start being grateful for your blessings.

November 2, 2022

Church Hosts Kristjon Imperio in Concert

The First Congregational Church, 24 Main Street, Pittsfield, is pleased to host Kristjon E. Imperio in an organ and piano concert Friday, November 11, 7 p.m. Kristjon currently serves as organist and assistant director of music at the Wellesley Village Church, Wellesley, MA. He is also an administrator at Pakachoag Music School, Worcester. Kristjon has performed as a soloist and conducted performances throughout New England. Also featured will be vocalists Abigail Small Borchelt, soprano, and her father, Steven A. Small, baritone.

Kristjon will be playing the church's 1877 Wilson W. Ricker Company (Boston) tracker organ. It is the only one manufactured by that company known to exist today. The case is solid black walnut and it has two manual keyboards and a pedalboard. Air into bellows was originally pumped by hand, later by electricity. The organ went through a major rebuilding in 1965 and boasts 564 pipes.

The program will contain a variety of music and will offer a salute to veterans. Please plan to attend this free, fascinating and unique musical experience. Parking and a wheelchair accessible entrance are available at rear of the church. For more information, call the church office, 603 435-7471.

Jekyll & Hyde, the Musical November 4 & 5 at 7:30 PM



To love a man as dangerous as Dr. Jekyll, Emma must decide if love can overcome evil and if, in saving him from his fate, does she risk destroying her own life? Don't be left in the shadows. Get your tickets now at www.pittsfieldplayers.org or by calling 603-435-8852. (photo credit: Meggin Dail)

HARVEST FEST 2022

The Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Commission would like to thank all the people who helped make Harvest Fest a smashing success. Our appreciation goes out to The Clothes Closet, Bruce Locke, Laurie Houle, Marty Boisvert, Pittsfield Area Lions Club, Jack's Pizza, The Cannoli Stop, Danis Market, Over the Moon Farmstead, PES PTO, Josiah Carpenter Library, Joy Church, Suncook Valley Farm Stand, Pittsfield Historical Society, the *Pittsfield Post*, and anyone else who I may have missed. Also, thanks to all the folks who came out to share their afternoon with us!



Town Crier Andrea Riel 603-435-6346
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The Pittsfield Players are pleased to announce auditions for their Holiday Production: A Dickens' Christmas Carol – A Traveling Travesty in Two Tumultuous Acts, by Mark Landon Smith. Open audition dates: November 1 & 2 at 7pm. Performance dates: December 16 - 18. Location: Scenic Theater, 6 Depot St., Pittsfield, NH. General Audition Information: 3 males | Stage Ages 18 – 70, 4 females | Stage Ages 18 – 60. Director, Marty Williams by e-mail at mgwillia55@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm: Valley Sno Riders Suncook will hold their monthly meeting at St. George's shop on High Street, Pittsfield. Please bring a chair if you would like to sit.

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30pm: The Suncook Valley Rotary Club meeting will be held at the Pittsfield Historical Society.

Friday November 4 at 6:30pm: Joy Church will host a Free Family Movie Night. All are welcome!

Monday, November 7 at 6:30pm: The American Legion Peterson Cram Post 75 will hold their monthly meeting at the Town Hall.

Monday, November 7, at 6:30pm: The Victory Workers 4-H Club will hold their monthly Meeting at the PES Gym.

Friday, November 4, at 10am: The Pittsfield Senior Center will hold their first Brunch. Come join the fun. The first brunch will be free! Come in have some food and conversation.

Saturday, November 5, 9am - 2pm: The Women's Club of Our Lady Of Lourdes (LOL)/St. Joseph Church will be holding their annual **Xmas Bazaar** in the parish hall, Route 4, Northwood, NH There will be a white elephant table, craft items, knitted goods, and our usual cookie walk. There also will be a lunch to enjoy while you shop, a children's corner, and face painting.

Saturday, November 5, 7pm: The Suncook Valley Rotary Club is hosting the **Annual Penny Sale** at the PMHS gym. If any business or group is interested in donating items for the raffles, please let us know. We usually look for at least 3 items (one for each bank), generally in the value range of \$10-30, or higher priced items to go into our silent auction. Items may be dropped off at Northway Bank on Main St., Pittsfield; mailed to us at PO BOX 104, Pittsfield; or

pickup arrangements may be made. Please contact us at suncookvalleyrotary@gmail.com

Sunday, November 6, 9am: Catamount Womenaid is welcoming runners and walkers to its fall 5K. **The Deerfield Veterinary Clinic Catamount 5K** begins at 9 am at the Deerfield Fairgrounds. The free kids' race for children 8 and younger starts at 9:45. For registration and information go to catamountwomenaid.org All proceeds benefit Catamount Womenaid, a women-led nonprofit that provides immediate financial assistance to our neighbors in need in Barnstead, Deerfield, Epsom, Northwood, Pittsfield and Strafford.

Thursday, November 17 at 12pm (RSVP by Tue, Nov 8): **Pittsfield Senior Center Thanksgiving Meal.** We will be serving our normal Thanksgiving meal: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, and cranberry sauce.

The Victory Workers 4-H Club is selling Candy Bars as a fundraiser. \$1 each—milk chocolate, dark chocolate, caramel, almond, crisp and wafer. All proceeds benefit our local Victory Workers 4-H Club directly— club programming, educational field trips and scholarship programs. Please contact Mark Riel at 603-491-2524 (call or text) to order...or contact any 4-H Club member.

Pittsfield Food Pantry (located at 55 Barnstead Rd.) has started to take applications for **CHRISTMAS food baskets.** Must be completed by Nov 30.

If you are a 501(c)(3), have you heard about the **Globe Community Fund?** Established by the former fourth-generation family owners of Globe Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield, the donor-advised fund is administered by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The fund's purpose is to enhance community wellbeing with a focus on the towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Epsom, Northwood, Gilmanton, and Chichester. For more information and an application, email the fund at GlobeCommunityFund@globefiresuits.com

Happy Birthday wishes to Logan Plante on Tuesday, to John Feeny on Friday, to Ernestine Fife and Sheila Fries on Saturday. I hope you ALL enjoy your special day!

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Cook's Corner

Creamy Chicken Taco Soup Slow Cooker



Now that it's officially soup season, we'll focus the next few issues on recipes for tasty pots of goodness. Kicking off the mini-series is this Creamy Chicken Taco Soup. It's a great slow cooker idea, super easy to put together and uses healthy and affordable ingredients. In terms of heat-level, this one is very tame; but you can amp up the heat index by adding more chili powder or even a dash or three of hot sauce. I typically serve this hearty soup with a few toppings such as shredded Cheddar cheese, jalapeno slices and tortilla chips. Put out some cornbread and a nice cool salad and dinner is done. This soup keeps well in the fridge and it's even better the next day, when all the flavors bloom. Enjoy.

3 & ½ hour cook time

Cooking spray

1 cup diced onion

1 cup diced green bell pepper

1 cup diced red bell pepper

10 oz frozen corn, thawed in the microwave

1 tsp salt

2 cups chicken broth

1 (10oz) can Rotel (tomatoes & green chilis)

1 (10 oz) can Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 (4 oz) can chopped green chilis

2 TBSP vegetable or olive oil

1 TBSP taco seasoning (from an envelope packet)

1 TBSP ground cumin

1 TBSP chili powder (or more if desired)

¼ tsp ground black pepper

2 lbs boneless chicken breast (about 2 large breasts)

1 (10 oz) can black beans, drained

1 (8 oz) package of cream cheese, cut into chunks

Toppings: shredded Cheddar, jalapeno peppers, tortilla chips

Spray the slow cooker bowl lightly with cooking spray. Add onion, bell peppers, corn and 1 tsp of salt. Stir well to combine. Add the chicken broth, Rotel, Cream of Mushroom soup and the green chilis. Stir again to combine.

In a separate, shallow bowl, combine oil, taco seasoning, cumin, chili powder and black pepper. Stir well until a good paste forms.

Add the chicken breasts to the paste and schmear both sides of each chicken breast with the paste. Transfer the chicken to the slow cooker, nestle them into the sauce and spoon some sauce over the chicken. Cook on LOW for 3 hours.

Remove the two chicken breasts, let cool slightly, then carefully shred the meat with two forks. Return the meat to the slow cooker bowl. Add the drained black beans and the cream cheese chunks, stir well until smooth and the cream cheese has melted. Put the slow cooker back on LOW and heat for another 30 minutes. Bon Appetit!

What's Up at PYW

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop is a drop-in center for youth in 6-12th grade in PMHS, as well as home schooled. We offer daily activities, opportunities to earn community service hours for youth, and trips out of town throughout the school year. We are located at 5 Park St. (behind Dustin Park) and we're open for drop-in Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 3-6pm and Wednesday from 1-6pm. Stop in and see what we're all about, meet our staff, and grab a membership packet to join us.

To District 13 Voters:

I find it amusing but also very alarming when common sense conservative candidates Clay Wood and Cyril Aures are called names like "extreme" or "radical". First, amusing because it's the latest tactic used by liberals and rinos against ANY opposition. Second, alarming because you're calling hard working, law abiding, fiscally responsible and freedom loving folks names that are totally false and inappropriate. These common sense values should never be viewed as radical. If our commonsense values are radical to Sally Kelly and Jim Allard then it shows how far left they must be.

I highly endorse Clay Wood and Cyril Aures for Pittsfield/ Chichester State Reps for their pro liberty and pro NH approach. Please vote for them on November 8. *Asa Matras*, Pittsfield

NH House of Representatives and NH Senate Candidate Profiles

Profiles of candidates seeking to be elected to NH Senate District 17 and NH House of Representatives Merrimack County District 13 begin below.

The survey questions were selected from the *2022 Citizens Count Candidate Survey*. *Citizens Count* is a nonprofit organization created to serve New Hampshire citizens by providing objective information about issues and candidates, promoting the civil exchange of opinions in a variety of forums, online and in person, and connecting citizens with their elected officials

We are very grateful to all of the candidates for responding to our survey. *The Post Volunteers*

Howard Pearl, NH Senate Candidate, Republican



State Representative Merrimack 26
Owner Pearl & Sons Farm LLC
Environment & Agriculture Committee Chair
Member NH Solid Waste Working Group
Member Weights and Measures Advisory Board
NH Farm Bureau Treasurer

Do you support the state's current system of public school funding, with each district's total funding primarily dependent on local property tax revenue? Yes. The system is far from perfect but many other alternatives have been discussed and they all rely on more broad based taxes which I am firmly opposed to as it would be an economic disaster for New Hampshire. We should continually pursue expanding school choice opportunities for families.

Do you support the "Education Freedom Account" program, which gives students access to the per-pupil share of state school funding to spend on private school or home school expenses? Yes. Parents should be able to access the funds that come out of their own pocket for education for what they believe is the best way to educate their child. The state should be striving to expand parental rights in education as much as possible, not remove parental rights, as has been attempted by the federal government bureaucrats in Washington.

Should New Hampshire ban abortions during the second trimester (e.g. after 15 weeks gestation)? I support New Hampshire's current law which bans the abhorrent practice of late term abortions. I will review other legislation when and if it is proposed.

Should NH pass stricter gun control laws? No, I will always defend and support our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

Should the New Hampshire government do more to address climate change? No. Climate change alarmists and activists are using their crusade to drive up the cost of energy and electricity which is at an all-time high. Granite Staters are starting to lock in their home heating oil rates for the winter and many cannot afford the outrageous prices. We need to reduce the cost of energy not give in to climate change alarmists

Christine Tappan, NH Senate Candidate, Democrat



I'm running for New Hampshire State Senate District 17 because I believe in a strong economy, fair taxes, quality education, gun safety, and the right of individuals to make their own health and reproductive choices. I'm committed to forwarding these issues for all, but especially for the families, communities, and businesses I'll serve in District 17. With more than three decades serving children, families, and communities, I'm ready to put my proven government and business leadership to work for you.

My core issues center on helping Granite State residents live free and thrive. Your concerns about inflation and the threats to our personal freedoms – including democracy itself – are loud and clear. I hear you. I'm focused on solutions that address the common essentials of life. We all need affordable and sustainable housing, energy, and education. We must also ensure that women

are able to choose what is right for them, consulting with physicians and other trusted advisors on these deeply personal matters, rather than bearing the brunt of uninformed political rhetoric.

I'm comfortable navigating across communities and across the aisle to bring people together. My work for the Department of Health and Human Services is one example: I was twice approved by a bipartisan commission and appointed by Governor Sununu. He didn't endorse me for this election. But he hired me — and he praised me in his 2019 inaugural address for my ability to collaborate with folks from all walks of life to solve the tough problems facing New Hampshire.

I'm a veteran, mom, wife and the daughter of blue-collar parents who believe that hard work and working together can take us where we need to go. I believe that, too. Join me, if you're ready to stand up for what's right and take our district where we need to go.

Do you support the state's current system of public school funding, with each district's total funding primarily dependent on local property tax revenue? Our kids — all of them — require a quality education to help our families and state thrive. The current public school funding system isn't designed to meet this need. The education of New Hampshire's children should be shared in a more balanced way between local communities and the state. I've viewed this issue from many lenses: as a parent, teacher, school board member, social worker and policy maker. The data shows us that when education is a priority, communities are healthier in every way, including economically. Investing in our kids is the smartest move we can make.

Do you support the "Education Freedom Account" program, which gives students access to the per-pupil share of state school funding to spend on private school or home school expenses? I don't support the Education Freedom Account (EFA) as written. I think school choice can be important for some students. I look forward to working across the aisle and local communities to better understand how this model can work most effectively. But EFA as expressed now is not a best use of state funding. It doesn't make sense, for example, to drain local public school budgets in order to subsidize students whose parents have already made the choice to send them to private religious schools.

Should New Hampshire ban abortions during the second trimester (e.g. after 15 weeks gestation)?

Politicians are not doctors and women are not political footballs. The decision to terminate a pregnancy is in the sole purview of the pregnant person, her physician and other trusted counselors and loved ones. It is irresponsible and harmful for the uninformed to speculate on the unique conditions that lead to personal health care decisions. Abortion is health care. It must remain a private choice outside the realm of political debate. The measures that have been taken in the Granite State to judge, punish, restrict and control women signal a political will in the current climate that has the potential to snowball the erosion of all of our freedoms. This must not stand. We must instead stand up for the democracy upon which our country and state were founded.

Should NH pass stricter gun control laws?

While it is sometimes misunderstood by folks across the spectrum on this issue, the right to bear arms is not up for debate. I hunted with my dad when I was a youngster to put food on the table and there are many excellent marksmen and women in my family who enjoy the sport. No matter where you stand on gun use, I believe we can all agree on the root concern: gun violence and safety. I'll approach gun safety as a public health issue. Framed in this context, we can have the necessary conversations needed to determine how to promote successful gun violence prevention efforts and ensure gun safety through closing loopholes in purchasing, background checks and licensing.

Should New Hampshire government do more to address climate change?

We should absolutely be stepping up our efforts to address climate change, efforts that go hand in hand with lowering energy costs and addressing other essentials that affect our daily lives, including affordable housing and reliable energy grids. Granite Staters enjoy abundant and beautiful natural resources. As both a small business owner who knows the value of outdoor recreation opportunities and an avid hiker who loves to spend time in the woods, I'm deeply committed to protecting our natural resources. The Granite State is at the back of the pack when it comes to climate action. I'll work to get us up to speed — and make it possible for all of us to be able to afford to keep the lights on.

Republican and Independent Voters Beware!

After being defeated in the Republican primary, Jim Allard is now trying to sabotage the primary vote by running with Democrat Sally Kelly. **BUT**, a vote for Jim Allard takes a vote away from Clayton Woods and Cyril Aures and gives liberal Democrat Sally Kelly a pathway to a seat in the NH House.

While in the NH House, Sally Kelly voted to raise and/or create over 90 taxes! And she **NEVER** voted against Democrat leadership! Sally strongly supports Biden's policies, while continuing to claim she is a moderate! **BUT**, her past voting record proves differently! Consider this:

Sally Kelly loves to increase your taxes:

- Voted to create a small business income tax – HB1661
- Voted to create a campground tax – HB2
- Voted to create an estate tax – SB450
- Voted to create a gambling tax – HB1594
- Voted to create an electric generation tax – SB450
- Voted to increase the NH gas tax twice - 15 cents/gallon and 12 cents/gallon – HB 644/617
- Voted to increase motor vehicle registration fees – HB1588
- Voted to increase the insurance premium tax – SB450
- Voted to increase the tobacco tax – SB450
- Voted to reduce contribution to town pensions, raising property taxes \$27 million – HB2
- Voted to reduce/eliminate Rooms & Meals tax revenue sharing with towns – SB450/1128
- Voted against allowing towns to impose local spending caps – HB1522

Sally Kelly consistently supports liberal social policies:

- Voted to allow illegal aliens to collect compensation from the victim's assistance fund – HB601
- Voted against allowing NH residents to purchase drugs from Canada – HB1444
- Voted for the "bathroom" bill, allowing people to use any bathroom facilities they want – HB415
- Voted against a bill requiring parents be notified if a minor child is having an abortion – HB531
- Voted against a bill that would hold a murderer liable for killing an unborn child – HB1644
- Voted to ban guns from the NH House complex for the first time in history
- Voted to repeal the education tax credit that provides scholarships to low-income children – HB370
- Voted to eliminate secret ballots in unions – HB500

VOTE CLAYTON WOODS AND CYRIL AURES ON NOV 8!

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James C. Allard, NH House of Representatives Candidate, Republican



I am a write-in candidate for re-election to the General Court. I have served the past four years as a representative for Pittsfield and Epsom (Merrimack District 21). With the realignment of the House Districts, Pittsfield and Chichester will now form District 13. I have served on the Public Works and Highways Committee, Education Committee, and the Fish & Game Committee. Additionally, I am a member of the Veterans Caucus and the Congressional Sportsman's Caucus; and in my eighth year as a member of the Pittsfield Selectboard, six years as chairman. I am a New Hampshire native living in Pittsfield for the past 13 years, educated at UNH, Boston University, and SNHU. I served 31 years of active duty with the US Army and worked an additional seven years as a Department of the Army civilian, retiring in 2013. In other relevant experience I was a trustee of the Josiah Carpenter Library and served

42 months as a conservation commissioner for the town of Brunswick, Maine. I am especially proud of sponsoring and passing legislation to expand business opportunities for small farmers, creating a new on-line university in New Hampshire, and waiving tuition for the children of New Hampshire's 100 percent disabled veterans at our state colleges and universities. I hope to return to the State House in the coming term to continue this sort of work for the people of our new district.

Do you support the state's current system of public school funding, with each district's total funding primarily dependent on local property tax revenue?

I do not. Our state has been in contempt of court for more than twenty years due to its failure to comply with the court's order to establish a fair and equitable manner for distributing education funding. A system based solely on property taxes is inherently unfair. Districts with valuable property can afford to fund expansive educational programs. Property-poor districts such as ours struggle to provide an adequate education. Under the current system this will not change. Children who grow up in our small and rural communities, or the over-burdened urban districts, will always stand in the shadow of those who grow up in the affluent suburbs and towns—unless we make real change. No child in Colebrook or Chatham deserves less of an educational experience than those in Exeter, New London, or Hanover. We need to define the education we want for our children and pay for it equitably across all our school districts.

Do you support the "Education Freedom Account" program, which gives students access to the per-pupil share of state school funding to spend on a private school or home school expenses?

I vigorously oppose the EFA program in its current form. I do not support the taking of any public funds for private gain. We all are free to educate our children any way we might wish, but we are not free to make our neighbors subsidize our personal choices. Neither should we be using public funds to line the pockets of private institutions. As legislators, we should be devoting ourselves to doing the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens. The EFA program was sold as a low-cost opportunity that would affect a small number of students. In its first year, the program exceeded its budget ten-fold. The wholly private "administrator" of the program takes ten percent of the funds off the top, with no oversight. In the majority of NH's towns there is no access to private schools. Many of the existing private schools have no interest in taking EFA students. For others, the small individual amount allocated cannot possibly meet the actual cost of a student's private tuition. The EFA program is also not open to all. It uses tax dollars of all NH residents, but is a privilege open only to those who meet certain criteria. Apparently, it is education freedom for the few.

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In the previous session, the Legislature enacted certain abortion restrictions after the 24th week of gestation. This was a much debated, worked and compromised piece of legislation. Since that time the Governor, Speaker of the House, and the Majority Leader have each said that no further changes of NH's abortion statutes are needed at this time. I support that position. Having passed a subsequent bill to protect abortions beyond 24 weeks in cases of fetal viability and danger to the mother, no changes are needed now to NH's body

of existing abortion law.

Should NH pass stricter gun control laws?

We are fortunate to live in one of the safest states in the nation. New Hampshire is also a state with long established traditions of personal defense, hunting, and other shooting sports. Stricter laws would only infringe upon current law-abiding people and do little to restrain law-breakers. The laws on the books now are sufficient.

Should the New Hampshire government do more to address climate change?

We all should do more to address climate change. The state should encourage alternative energy production, conversion of fleet vehicles to electricity, bio-diesel, hydrogen fuel cells, reforestation wherever possible, and the underwriting of climate research at the state's colleges and universities. The state should do more to attract and recruit private enterprises that work the fields just mentioned. We should also strive to strengthen regional partnerships with the rest of New England and Quebec in any promising climate initiatives. The state must also hold our Federal representatives to account for their part in seeking national and international solutions to climate issues.

Cyril Aures, NH House of Representatives Candidate, Republican



Our neighbors, my neighbors, are having to choose between heating our homes or buying groceries.....110% rise in electricity alone and nearly the same with fuel oil. The democrats are ruining our communities and our country. Every citizen should be able to keep as much of their hard earned money as possible, not taxed from them for useless programs pushed by the bureaucracy. We need to honor our elderly citizens so that they are not burdened by taxes forcing them to choose between paying taxes, medical needs or purchasing groceries.

I was asked to run as NH State Representative to augment the NH State Legislature's common sense voting accomplishments. That being a worthy cause, I said, "Yes". My goal is to serve Pittsfield & Chichester to the best of my ability.

Being in the military, working with the Department of Defense, an executive for Johnson & Johnson, an accounting teacher for a community college, a high school teacher, and a senior analyst working for BAE Systems in Edinburgh Scotland, London England, USA, has given me valuable experience in dealing with government, civic and corporate issues. Respecting small business, I have worked with SCOPE to help businesses by helping to create solutions to overcome various issues. I will bring this wisdom and experience to the NH Legislature. I ask you now for your vote on November 8th.

As a family man married to Rosemary for 45 years, having 4 children and 4 grandchildren I know what responsibility is. Rosemary and I having 24 exchange students, from various countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, South America has taught me there can be more than a single correct solution to problems. New Hampshire's citizens are creative. We will figure it out. Work hard, stay the course, it's the NH Way.

Do you support the state's current system of public school funding, with each district's total funding primarily dependent on local property tax revenue?

Property taxes are too high, the current system will only increase property taxes. When in control of the NH Legislature Democrats passed 97 new taxes. Creating new taxes, or raising taxes, will not fix the funding problems within the public school system. Funding public-schools while providing property tax relief to homeowners is a necessity. The NH way is local control with the Principal of the school and the School Board working together to provide the best education for our students while eliminating the top heavy bureaucracy currently in place. Funding our public schools adequately will require effort and a new approach so that students thrive in the education system while relieving property owners of the increasing tax burden thrust upon them by the state bureaucracy.

Do you support the "Education Freedom Account" program, which gives students access to the per-pupil share of state school funding to spend on private school or home school expenses?

EFA, school competition, school choice, tuition following should all be considered to provide our students with the best education that fits their individual needs. My opponent voted against alternative funding for low income families and their children. Why should only the wealthy, like my opponent, have access to choices of schools or funding for their children. The above mentioned options will enhance competition for all students giving them more opportunities to meet their specific educational needs. These needs are best determined by the student along with their Parents guidance and support. I will work to pass Parental Rights legislation and funding which is necessary to give our families more opportunities.

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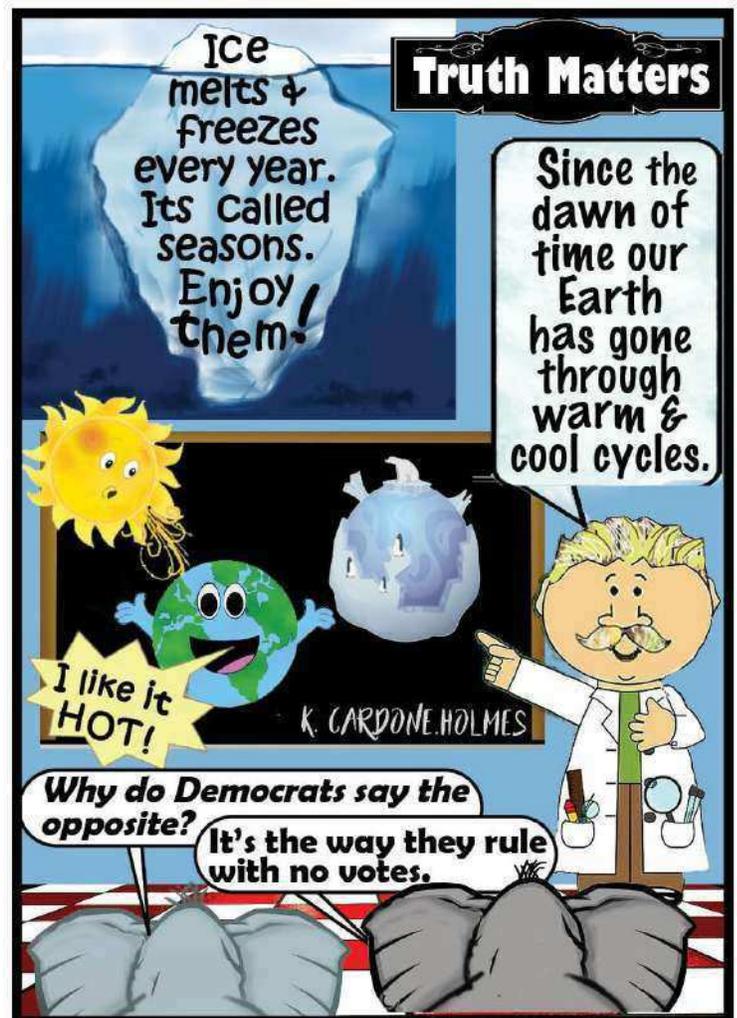
Rosemary and I have tried to adopt children but were denied, once by parents that allowed their 16 yr old daughter to abort a beautiful healthy baby that we were willing to raise with no assistance from the family. An unborn baby is human life. The baby is fully developed at approximately 6 months / 24 weeks. Adoption is better than abortion, most families adopt from other countries because USA laws make it so difficult. Rosemary and I have been denied by the state as unqualified even though we raised 4 children of our own. Our daughters E is an Attorney, S is a Spanish teacher. Our sons K is an Attorney, C a nuclear engineer. It would be better if abortions were rare when necessary, not used for determining the sex of the child or family size. I would rather preserve life whenever possible.

Should NH pass stricter gun control laws?

Our Constitution is the basis for our Republic, the 1st Amendment ..." free speech "... is protected by our 2nd Amendment ..."the right to bear arms." When properly secured, weapons are not dangerous. Weapons in the hands of good citizens help prevent crime, rape and mass killings. Gun free zones are what sick, deranged people look for to kill innocent people, innocent students, teachers and recently targeting police men and women. Communities should back the Blue, not defund them. NH doesn't need more gun laws. Enforce the laws we have and put predators behind bars.

Should New Hampshire government do more to address climate change?

Was China concerned about the environment when they purchased USA garbage for years to fill in their harbors creating space to enlarge their cities? Was Russia concerned about the environment when they attacked Ukraine's nuclear power plant? The bureaucracy will only waste money addressing this issue while raising our property and other taxes. Municipalities should continue to do their best to help provide a clean environment for all citizens to enjoy. Every NH citizen should do their civic duty to keep the environment they impact clean. NH should focus on maintaining our beautiful state rather than an abstract, political issue on climate change. A former President recently purchased a Mansion w/ 29 acres of land at sea level in Massachusetts. He



and his wife aren't worrying about the Atlantic Ocean rising / climate change, or they wouldn't have purchased sea level property. Our NH senator owns sea level property in more than one state. She must have trouble sleeping at night w/ worry over her properties being under water soon. The democrats have forced green energy on us which has increased our electricity & fuel oil costs. Just watch your fuel bills soar this winter. Your grocery bills are already sky high. Thank my democratic opponent if you have to choose between heating or eating .

Sally Kelly, NH House of Representatives Candidate, Democrat



My name is Sally Hoskinson Kelly; I am running to serve you and the residents of Chichester in the NH House. I served 15 years ago for 6 years, representing Chichester & Pembroke. I served on the leadership team for 4 years as the Vice Chair of Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services.

I am running today because: #1. My parents, Rita & Jimmy Hoskinson always taught me to step up and serve God and our community. #2. I am retiring in January and will have more time to dedicate, and #3. I am concerned about the lack of civility and compromise going on between both political parties. I want to restore respect, collaboration and common sense solutions to benefit all of us in our communities.

I care deeply about inflation, education, labor and women's privacy. I am honored to have my candidacy endorsed by both the NH teachers' (NEA) and labor (SEA) unions.

I served on the Chichester School Board for 6 years and currently am in my 12th year on the Board of Pine Haven Boys Center in Allenstown.

Choice is an important issue this campaign season. I am a practicing Roman Catholic. I do not believe in abortion but I will not judge other women by the choices they make. As one of my favorite Priests recently told me, "Sally, we need to change hearts – not make more laws."

My husband Doug and I have been married for 47 years and have lived in the community for 43 years. Our daughter Irene and her husband Kevin live in NYC. I am retiring from CCA Global after 46 years of helping independent flooring retailers stay independent.

Today, I humbly ask that you cast one of your two votes on November 8 for me. Thank you.

Do you support the state's current system of public-school funding, with each district's total funding primarily dependent on local property tax revenue?

According to the 1977 Claremont (and Pittsfield!) Lawsuit, state property taxes for education must be "administered in a manner that is equal in valuation and uniform rate throughout the state." There is great disparity between the tax bases of different towns. The school funding system continues to be broken. We need to work together across political party lines to come up with a solution which does not penalize towns (and more importantly our students!) with higher property taxes. This issue has gone on too long and needs to be resolved.

Do you support the "Education Freedom Account" program, which gives students access to the per-pupil share of state school funding to spend on private school or home school expenses?

I believe there is merit in the concept of providing options for students but we need to do that within the context of public schools. I cannot support a program that is un-funded, takes away money from public schools and ultimately puts the burden back on the homeowner via property taxes.

90% of those who received these vouchers were already attending either a private school or being home schooled. The vouchers did not change behaviors of students in the public schools. Recipients were rewarded financially to the financial detriment of the taxpayers. The program was budgeted for \$185,000 in the first year and its costs now exceed \$10 million (and growing!), which will ultimately affect our towns and our pocketbooks.

I look forward to working together with other creative minds to find a solution that helps students who are truly in need, while not impacting either our towns or students.

Should New Hampshire ban abortions during the second trimester (e.g. after 15 weeks gestation)

I was in college before Roe vs. Wade was passed. I am also a practicing Roman Catholic. Before Roe, friends who had money, traveled to England for abortions and later NYC; others took matters into their own hands. We cannot go back to those days. As a favorite Priest recently told me "We need to change hearts, not laws." I agree. Pregnancy is personal; when there are issues, they need to be addressed between a woman and her family and her medical team. NH should not ban abortions during the second trimester.

Should NH pass stricter gun control laws?

Yes. We need to provide a safe environment for our community and most importantly our children. I believe the first step in terms of legislation could be the pro active approach that has been passed in many states including FL - a Red Flag Law. This is an innovative approach where medical and sometimes school professionals can put a temporary restriction for purchasing a gun for anywhere between two weeks and a year. This is a sensible bi partisan approach that passed this year in the NH Legislature but unfortunately was vetoed by Gov. Sununu.

After we pass the Red Flag legislation, I would like to next look at guns being allowed on school property, which is currently legal in our state. This would be the second sensible gun legislation I would like to pursue for the safety of our community.

Should New Hampshire government do more to address climate change?

We need to focus on ways of diversifying our energy resources away from our current dependency on fossil fuels. It is a common belief that this is one of the reasons why our state leads New England in utility rate hikes because of the lack of innovation in terms of alternate energy resources.

Climate change does affect all of us in NH, USA and the world. Our NH economy has a large dependency on tourism and even slight changes in climate can affect our ski industry, our fall foliage visitors and (even though our coastline is the smallest in the US!) our beaches!

Dan Schroth, NH House of Representatives Candidate, Democrat



It's an honor to be involved in our democracy at this level. I've made the big time at last. On March 24 I heard Volodymyr Zelensky's call to action. Ukraine had been at war for one month. I went to Concord and tried to get people to send all their

money to Ukraine. I realized I could best help by strengthening our democracy here.

We can never solve any problems unless we all follow the same rule book. The NH State Constitution. The Republicans in the State House are trashing it.

Case in point. The Republicans passed a budget which did not conform to Article 18-A (budget bills). All sections of all budget bills before the General Court (the official name of the NH House of Representatives) shall contain only the operating and capital expenses for the executive, legislative and

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I wonder if they ever got past Article 2-A the bearing of arms. To say....Article 3: When men enter into a state of society, they surrender up some of their natural rights to that society, in order to ensure the protection of others, and without such an equivalent the surrender is void. Or did they notice Article 6 (morality and piety): But no person shall ever be compelled to pay towards the support of the schools of any sect or denomination. Or... Article 38 (social virtues inoculated): A constant adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, industry, frugality.

So, the Republicans cheat. They put reproductive health restrictions, funding religious schools, and interference with teaching in public schools in the budget, and then support it! If we allow this to continue, we might as well throw our constitution in the trash.

Do you support the state's current system of public school funding, with each district's total funding primarily dependent on local property tax revenue?

No, the State has been derelict in following the last court order; there are two lawsuits which address adequacy and an equal education tax to pay for it. I understand the Republicans supported taking 100 million dollars from 363 million dollars in the amount to be raised by the state education tax for the 2022-2023 school year. Now Republicans are having us fund private and religious schools. They ignore the court, they include "mo" laws in the budget which is unconstitutional; while taking an oath to defend our constitution. How do they get away with that?

If we continue to use property taxes to pay for education, they need to be fair across the state. These two court cases are our best chance.

Do you support the "Education Freedom Account" program, which gives students access to the per-pupil share of state school funding to spend on private school or home school expenses?

No, the proponents of the education freedom accounts come into our schools. They come to our school board and use their right-wing agenda to try and change the school to their way. Why can't they just try to improve their schools, instead trying to rip apart ours. Why do they feel the need to interfere with our teachers and kids. Like Pink Floyd sang: *Extreme Republicans Leave them kids alone.* (Well...almost)

Should New Hampshire ban abortions during the second trimester (e.g. after 15 weeks gestation)?

Abortion is healthcare. I would never get in between a woman and her doctor. I have learned better.

Should NH pass stricter gun control laws?

Yes, we should ban the sale of any assault type weapons. It would make the ones already sold more valuable. We should stop arming the world with them. Maybe it would reduce the amount of deaths if we did this. I believe a ban on assault weapons is equivalent for not having more deaths. It is the constitution that must protect us. Otherwise, there is no protection. We really need people to defend our constitution. The constitution cannot protect itself.

Should New Hampshire government do more to address climate change?

Climate scientist Bill McKibben says we must stop burning things, period. Not coal, not gas, not oil, not biomass. When I get to the statehouse I'll look at our options. In meantime get the town school, BCEP to take this seriously and vote in the budget money to hire an environmental impact firm to study our carbon footprint and make recommendations to reduce it. Get a committee of kids and adults to work with this firm.

Anyone who is using a dumpster start pulling out the aluminum and plastic. The BCEP a great job recycling three types of plastic. At the polls on NH Primary Day Darren Nielsen convinced me that I need to start recycling plastic. Wow, I could not believe after a couple of weeks how much plastic I had. In order to

Clayton Wood, Candidate for State Representative



For the past two years, I attended public hearings, state house rallies, and legislative sessions and followed the voting records of the State Representatives. The conservative Republican leadership took on many problems that faced our state with solid results. Fiscal responsibility was prioritized, and New Hampshire's economy became one of the strongest in the nation. Work to support constitutional liberties during Covid, promoting school choice, advocating for the right to work, and supporting parents' rights also caught my attention. To help, I decided to run for local state representation and now ask you for your vote.

My priorities, if you honor me with your vote, are:

- **Economy** - Never support an income tax or sales tax. Follow the lead of the Republicans this past session to lower taxes and aid small businesses. The key is a responsible and balanced budget.
- **Energy** - Going to be a brutal winter with the Biden policies, so this will be a priority to any new legislature.
- **Education** - Support free choice and work for flexibility in public schools so that each town can tailor to their educational needs.
- **Parental Rights** - Parents control their children's education, health, and welfare.
- **Health Freedom** - Eliminating restraints on medical care and anti-mandates will be a priority.
- **Liberty** - Prevent government overreach and not suspend Constitutional rights in an emergency.

Since the 2020 election, I have been committed to studying voter integrity and reviewing the data. I was even a poll watcher assigned to a Concord polling site. They could not manage traceability for the high volume of absentee ballots due to Covid. The state officials responsible for the voting process believe that NH has the best system in the world. I heard them say it many times! If elected, serving on the Voter Law subcommittee will be my priority, and I will examine every available document.

Additionally, I am proud to have been endorsed by Cornerstone, RebuildNH, New Hampshire Right to Life, New Hampshire Firearms Coalition, and Young Americans for Liberty with "A" ratings and signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge not to support income or sales tax.

These priorities are so important that I endorse Cyril Aures. Please vote for 2, Cyril Aures and Clayton Wood, on Election Day, November 8.

Do you support the state's current system of public school funding, with each district's total funding primarily dependent on local property tax revenue?

I prefer our current system over a state-level tax solution. Local funding means local authority. However, state control over education needs to be more flexible to accommodate the needs and size of the towns. The addition of more and more responsibility without some source of funding is an unrealistic burden. The state legislation should go back to basics with more focus on education and academics. The school model must accommodate the number of students and the changing variables between towns. Pittsfield and Chichester have chosen different solutions that were their choice and are accountable to their local taxpayers to keep spending under control. With the focus on everything but academics, parents are actively challenging our public schools to go back to the basics. After reviewing the Charter School legislation over the past year, I have been impressed by its flexibility. There is even a path for state school conversion. This approach is sound and should be considered a model for flexibility in the public school model.

Do you support the "Education Freedom Account" program, which gives students access to the per-pupil share of state school funding to spend on private school or home school expenses?

I favor the EFA program, and so do many parents in town. I found that participation in the EFA program has been higher than expected. The opponents believe that this is draining much-needed dollars from the schools. Unfortunately, many parents have given up on the state school system and have sent their children to schools

of their choice for years. Now they are just getting long overdue help. Homeschooling is not easy for parents, and most can't afford private schooling even with help. The amount of financial assistance is much less (1/4) of what is needed to support a student in a traditional school. State schools are the first choice for most families, and providing competition will only help make them the best option. If we improve the schools, they will come!

Should New Hampshire ban abortions during the second trimester (e.g. after 15 weeks gestation)?

I am pro-life and believe that every pregnancy and birth is extraordinary. The Democrats want women's choice above all else, forcing abortion to be the term of life. This position makes no sense. There has to be a balance between the woman's choice and the fetal life. I will support the Fetal Life Protection Act, and there will always be provisions for the mother's health needs. From my conversations, this is what the citizens of New Hampshire want.

Should NH pass stricter gun control laws?

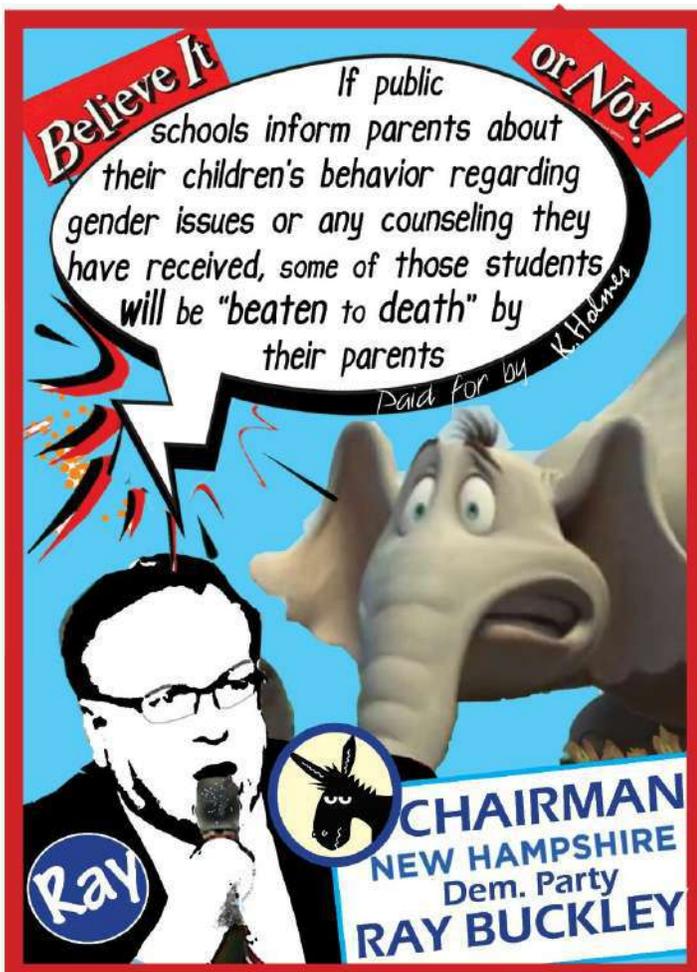
I support the Second Amendment and the Right to Carry. As a state representative, I will follow my oath to the constitution. I will not endorse any proposed gun control law limiting the right to gun ownership by those who are responsible, law-abiding citizens.

Should New Hampshire government do more to address climate change?

Answer not provided.

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Since when did those who want to uphold traditional American Values become extremists? Just because you disagree with your political opponent it doesn't make him/her an extremist. But that's the Democrat/Democrat-Light way these days!

With that said, Clayton Wood and Cyril Aures would make a couple of fine state representatives for this district. They are hard working, dedicated and honest men that we are lucky to have in our community. They will have the discernment and courage to protect our God given rights in Concord, whether it is school choice, parental rights or medical freedom, they will be there for you and I. With Washington going insane we need Wood and Aures in the State House to keep New Hampshire sane.

Also, continue voting up the Republican side of the ballot as we badly need NH values in DC as well. As the last two years have shown, things can go south fast under Democrat rule. Vote November 8. Willie Matras

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Dear Pittsfield Voters

Pittsfield voters are being asked to support Clayton Wood and Cy Aures in their effort to become our State Legislators.

I have known and worked with Clayton for many years and I admire his careful thinking and dedicated efforts which have benefited the town. Lately he has been making his political ideas known and I do not believe they align with the realities and needs of Pittsfield or NH.

Clayton Wood and Cyril Aures are ultra-conservative Libertarians; members of the Free State movement which is dedicated to radically altering the way NH government operates.

NH is a diverse and innovative state which will not benefit from the creation of a Libertarian midget government.

The Free State Libertarians have failed miserably in towns such as Croydon and Grafton. Pittsfield should not send any of them to Concord as Legislators.

Please vote for Sally Kelly and write-in James C. Allard for State Representatives. *Bill Miskoe, Pittsfield*

To the Citizens of Pittsfield and Chichester

I disagree with Linda Small's letter in the October 26 issue of The Pittsfield Post, in which she disclaims Jim Allard's right to request a write-in vote on November 8. EVERY registered voter has the privilege to submit his/her name as a write-in on the official ballot. I encourage you to support his request. Jim is straightforward and committed to the policies he embraces and to his constituents.

I attended Candidate's Night and was impressed with the Moderator's calm handling of procedure and questions from the public. The responses of the candidates who chose to be there (Dan Schroth, Sally Kelly, Jim Allard) were proposed with aplomb, candidness and intelligence, well deserving of your vote.

Beverley Drolet, Pittsfield.

CLAYTON WOOD AND CYRIL AURES – THE HONEST CHOICE

We purchased our Pittsfield farm in 2005. We moved to Pittsfield without outside influence. Imagine that. Anyone who tells you we're Freestaters is flat-out lying. Disingenuous people have called Clayton (and Cyril) 'extremists'. If being loyal conservative republicans all of our lives is now considered extremist, the world truly has turned upside down.

The Pittsfield Candidate Night 'MODERATOR' trash-talked Republican candidates on social media. We're 'Extremists', 'Nutjobs', etc. Cyril/Clayton requested a neutral moderator. That didn't happen. Now, we're accused of taking money from outside NH????? NOT TRUE!!! On primary day, Clayton stood alone outside addressing all voters who wanted to talk to him. If he walked away from his signs, the 'TOWN MODERATOR' reprimanded him. UNION representatives held Allard/Kelly signs that entire day! Are UNIONS not NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS????? Unlike our leftist opponents, our support is wholeheartedly from WITHIN NH!!!

Sally Kelly's voting record proves she voted with her party over 95% of the time including important leftist issues. James Allard abandoned his party on crucial issues. For that he has one of the lowest ratings for the NHGOP House of Representatives. *THAT'S A FACT!*

People don't realize that the surprise 'billboard' was more an **anti-Allard** statement than it was for 2 new candidates pledging their vote as conservative republicans. This Pittsfield/Chichester vote has oddly become a crucial vote for NH Republicans. Mr Allard's agenda damaged the Republican platform more than some Pittsfield/Chichester voters realize!

I know the words 'Bridge the Gap' sound great in a Kumbaya sort of way but don't be fooled. There is NO RIGHT TURN allowed on that bridge. Any bridging of the gap will only happen if you take a hard left on that imaginary bridge to LaLa Land.

Clayton and Cyril are giving you a choice for freedom and values. Only **you** can take it.

Rachel Wood, Married 45 Years to Clayton Wood, Pittsfield NH

Chichester and Pittsfield Voters, Write In Jim Allard

Sometimes, we make exceptions to a rule. I always find write-in candidates to be gimmicky. People miss the deadline to run for office or decide last minute to run. State Rep. Jim Allard, an incumbent, is the best-ever exception to this rule. Jim is a father, veteran, elected leader, and a close friend of mine. I can vouch for his character and integrity. He listens to every perspective, forms an objective position, and stands by his guns. He is the kind of man Pittsfield and Chichester need in the NH House.

I met Jim in 2021, beginning my first term in the NH House. I co-sponsored Jim's HB95, which helped alleviate government regulations on small farms. Jim and I worked on this bill for a year. We eventually got this bill signed by Gov. Sununu. Jim promised farmers in Pittsfield that he would pass HB95. He delivered on that promise despite opposition from bureaucrats and politicians.

Like any military man, Jim keeps his composer under fire. He was under fire during the primary, where out-of-state groups misled voters and smeared his reputation. Jim has not let these groups get him down. He may have lost the battle, but the war is far from over.

Rep. Jim Allard is now waging a write-in campaign and needs your help. Pittsfield, Chichester Voters: Please write-in "James C. Allard" and help Jim fight back against special interests. He is the right man for the job and has been doing it for multiple terms. *Rep. Brodie Deshaies, Wolfeboro, NH*

Public Education and Women's Health

I value public education. We pay taxes to support good, reasonable public education. The children in our communities are the future of America. I was sad when some extremists in Croydon, NH sought to cut the school budget in half. Fortunately the will of the people prevailed to increase the budget back to a reasonable level of funding. My children went to religious schools at different times. I felt that was our choice. We paid taxes so other children in our community could learn and thrive. We felt it was our duty as Americans.

Women's health is on the ballot. I am the mother of 3 children. I was never faced with the heart-wrenching decision to end a pregnancy or had difficulty conceiving a child. I was fortunate not to have become pregnant at age 10 because of rape or incest, had life-threatening toxemia, or been brutally raped at any age. I believe the decision to end a pregnancy ultimately should be decided by the woman or family, with help from a medical team. It's a horrible decision to have to make! I don't believe the government at any level should have the right to interfere.

Politicians now from the Far Left and the Far Right, who cannot seem to agree on many major issues, are getting in the way of a productive, functioning Democracy. We need compromise more than ever. Bridging the divide is urgent. The persons we elect must be able to value people, issues and common sense solutions. Sally Kelly, a moderate Democrat, and Jim Allard, a moderate Republican, believe in the Constitution, freedom for all, and moderate policies and laws that consider all the people they represent. It's reassuring to know Sally Kelly served in the NH House. Jim Allard is serving as a State Rep and is a Veteran. *Karen Lesmerises, Chichester*

Split Ticket!

If you live in Chichester or Pittsfield, I urge you to look at the two candidates that will listen to the people they represent, and will work both sides of the aisle. As an independent voter I don't agree with either party on many issues. What I want from my candidates is a government that functions by compromising on issues. I am supporting Democrat Sally Kelly and writing in Republican Jim Allard for State Representative. They both have had terms in the NH House, which gives them unique experience with Government. They are willing to work together and to listen to everyone's point of view that they represent. If you're sick of partisan politics and stagnant government, I urge you to consider splitting your ticket and voting for Sally Kelly and writing in Jim Allard. *Tom Jameson, Chichester*

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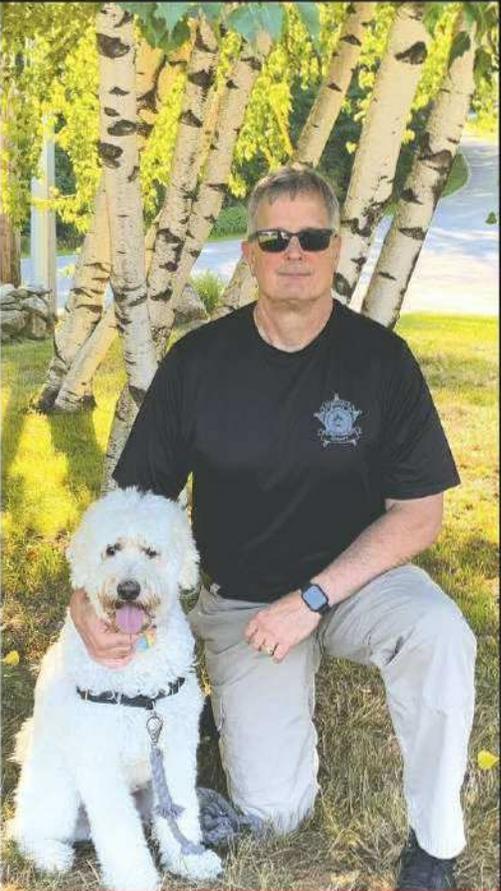
The tax rate for 2022 is lower than last year at \$23.78, and we didn't have to touch the fund balance to lower it! We couldn't have done it without some good old Yankee thriftiness by all our departments.

The Select and Planning Boards have been put on the spot by a legal challenge to a Planning Board decision denying site plan approval for a communications tower behind Maxfield's Hardware on Upper City Rd. The denial was in response to opposition by residents who will be affected by the 150' tower. That decision has been challenged by the developer, Vertex, and without reconsideration by the Planning Board, we'll end up in court. The issue is that the Zoning Ordinance section that deals with towers allows for them in the Lt. Industrial/Commercial district. We're not sure how long the zoning ordinance has allowed, them but it's beyond the memory of any present board members. Legally, we have to come up with a plan that will let the tower be approved. Neither board is afraid to take on a fight; we stand a good chance of winning, but town counsel tells us this would not be it. Vertex has agreed to erect a single pole tower rather than a lattice tower, but that's their only real concession. When it came to our vote, we all recognized the expense and futility of ignoring the writing on the wall, held our noses, and voted yes under duress. Ultimately, the Planning Board must also vote, but this shows them the Select Board's position on spending money in court for a case we have no real chance to win.

The original denial was intended to send a message, hoping they'd take the hint. They didn't. We did what we could. *Carl Anderson*

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Vote for Sally Kelly

I am writing to express my support for candidate Sally Kelly.

Seeing her endorsement from a person on the other side of the aisle was just the energy we need more of today. Seeing that endorsement used as a bad thing against her is what motivated me to write this letter.

Who are we as a community and a people if we can't work together? If we disagree on one or two things does that make us evil or bad or unAmerican? Of course not.

Sally brings tons of energy, kindness, and business experience which is duly needed in our governance. She SHOWS up! She cares.

Time to start acting like adults. Time to stop fighting for political points. Time to get things done.

So it must be time to vote for Sally Kelly!
Nicole Harding, Marlborough MA

Everything in Moderation, something I have said a lot in my lifetime.

An opposite of the word Moderate could be:

outrageous. unreasonable. excessive. extreme.

In the last Presidency we experienced a lot of outrageous, unreasonable, excessive and extreme politics and behaviors...sadly, some of that mindset still lingers...

Clayton Wood and Cyril Aures were invited to a Public Candidates Forum in Pittsfield this past week and they openly chose not to attend, claiming the Moderator would be or was biased.

If this is not the opposite of Moderate behavior, I don't know what is!

They denied the voters of Pittsfield and Chichester the opportunity to meet them, ask questions and have an open-candid-respectful dialogue.

Politics, voting records and personal opinions aside, why would someone want to vote for anyone who is not willing to *swallow a little pride* and show up for the voters?

Everything in Moderation Vote for Sally and write in Jim Allard.

Donna Keeley, Pittsfield, NH

Parental Rights

Parents have a fundamental right to fully control the upbringing, education, and care of their children.

It is important that our state laws reflect this reality.

Medical Freedom

Freedom of speech has been suppressed by the democrats. Doctors across the country have been silenced and even fired for speaking medical truths.

Government control of information is right out of George Orwell's 1984.

Limited Government

Aures & Wood are constitutional & fiscal conservatives who will never support a sales or income tax. We believe low taxes are a result of proper spending. Statistics prove states with the lowest taxes have the BEST economies. Case in point, New Hampshire!

Constitutional Rights

Aures & Wood believe the primary purpose of the Constitution is to provide a framework of protection & prosperity for its citizens. Also protection from abuse & overreach of the government. Our rights have been infringed by current and past administrations which is the reason we have stepped up.

PLEASE HELP US BY STAYING INFORMED & INVOLVED.

Educational Freedom

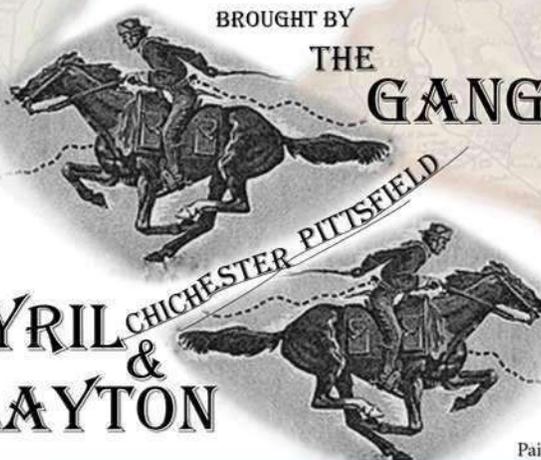
We will promote educational reforms so children can live up to their potential. Education funding accounts, student following tuition, school choice as possible options.

Reducing Fuel Costs

NH citizens need relief from our current democrat senator's gas taxes. Restoring natural gas to provide electricity. Pushing back against the inefficient, expensive & purely political democratic "Green" energy policies.

Election Integrity

Our elections MUST be secure. Recent moves by the Republican led house have helped achieve that. The election rules in the NH Constitution must be followed. Currently several towns are ignoring this law. This means hand counting ballots, unless NH laws are changed.



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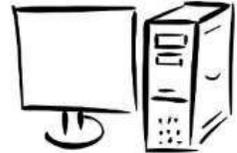
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LET'S GET IT RIGHT

We need reps in Concord that have the best interests of the citizens in mind. We are people who love faith, family and freedom and all that these values bring when they are in place. It's not complicated and we don't need to complicate it with distractions of all sorts that creep in and get us away from the most important issues. We need to get back to less regulation and more personal responsibility.

Clayton Wood and Cyril Aures have the clear-sightedness, qualities and dedication we need in our day. Straight forward American values from these two men will get us back on track!

LET'S GET IT RIGHT! VOTE WOOD/AURES ON NOVEMBER 8. *Sharon Matras, Pittsfield*

Voters,

Recent political rhetoric has tried to label my husband Cy Aures as an extremist. Tell me if you agree.

- He's been my faithful husband, friend, and supporter for 45 years as a Mom, professional photography business, my 2 college degrees, and career as an environmental scientist in 7 states.
- Dad to our 4 children, mentor to 24 international exchange students, Cub Scout Master, coach for baseball and soccer teams, a FIFA referee, and a fire arms safety instructor.
- Co-facilitator for Pre Cana marriage preparation weekends, years as a Sunday school teacher, and a Young Life leader.
- One of many NYC commuters coming home in silence on a train filled with tears, memories, and dust from the horrors and losses of 9/11.
- Responsible for up to \$43 million corporate finances and \$millions of military equipment contracts while paying the companies back out of his pocket for any personal use supplies.
- Confronted military officers with the reality that their latest invention should be tested prior to relying on it keeping our military members safe at 40K feet in the air.
- A college tutor and instructor and a substitute middle and high school teacher.
- A traveler throughout the USA, Canada and parts of Europe eager to experience history, a variety of cultures, and delicious new foods.
- A motorcycle enthusiast and safety instructor who rode his bike solo to WY to the southern border of NM to TX back to NC and back.
- A dog, cat, horse and bird lover who enjoys providing treats for each creature.
- And a Papa who delights reading to, playing with, and watching grow our 3 little granddaughters and our grandson.

An extremist? I don't think so! *Rosemary Aures*

Independent Voter's Choice

I am an independent, unaffiliated voter. I will **vote for Cyril Aures and Clayton Wood** on November 8th. Three main reasons influence my decision.

First, Cyril and Clayton appear to support common sense positions on issues such as parental rights, school choice, election integrity, taxes, and constitutional liberties. They seem sincere when they say that they want to find solutions to our problems. They want to keep New Hampshire a safe, beautiful state where children receive an excellent education and where we can live freely. Second, they are well-educated men who are capable of civil, informed debate. We need representatives who can understand complex issues, form well-reasoned positions, and communicate effectively. Third, Cyril and Clayton reach out to those they hope to represent. They knock on doors, ask questions, and seek our input.

I am speaking from personal experience on this third point. Cyril came to my door and asked for my vote. Clayton called me to discuss issues affecting New Hampshire families. We had a lively conversation about education. Both men answered all my questions thoroughly and they were able to describe their positions on various issues clearly.

I encourage my fellow unaffiliated voters, Republicans, and Democrats to **vote for Cyril Aures and Clayton Wood** on November 8. *Kimberly Kennedy, PhD, Chichester, NH*

Are you tired of politics as usual?



**Hon. Sally Kelly is a Democrat
Rep. Jim Allard is a Republican**

Sally and Jim are bridging the political divide by focusing on:

People • Issues • Common Sense Solutions

*They might not agree on ALL the issues... they DO agree on many.
(Doesn't that sound like most of us...?)*

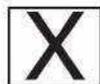
**VOTE for the two that will work for YOU
in Concord across political parties.**



VOTE



Sally Hoskinson Kelly



Jim Allard (write-in)

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