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The NHFC is pleased to offer this Primary Election Guide for Governor, United States Senate, Congressional, and selected Executive Council, State Senate and State Representative races. Only those races (GOP or Democrat) in which there is an active primary are contained in this guide.

These grades are the result of each candidate's answers to an extensive questionnaire and any available voting records. In addition, we may also use any other reliable information regarding a candidate's views on Second Amendment issues. Candidates who received a "?" and would like to receive a rating for the General Election may download a questionnaire from our website:

<http://www.nhfc-ontarget.org>

The NHFC, Inc. hopes that you will find this information useful when you vote in our state's Primary Elections on September 13th.

WHAT THE GRADES MEAN:

- A+** 2nd Amendment leader, sponsors and promotes pro-gun legislation.
- A** Solid 2nd Amendment supporter, votes with NHFC, Inc. position 100%.
- B** Basically pro-2nd Amendment, but lacks understanding or solid conviction.
- C** Not considered a good grade. Has voted, or probably would vote against NHFC, Inc. position.
- D** Expected to always vote against gun owners' civil rights.
- F** Sponsors or promotes legislation hostile to 2nd Amendment civil rights.
- ?** Failed to respond.
- RS** Indicates a deliberate refusal to accept or respond to survey. Indicates open hostility to the Second Amendment.
- PB** Has broken written promises concerning actions on Second Amendment Issues.
- *S** Grade is solely based on survey, without a voting record to back it up.

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U. S. SENATE

- A** **Jim Rubens (R)**
- D-** Kelly Ayotte (R)
- F(RS)** Tom Alciere (R)
- RS** Gerard Beloin (R)
- RS** Stanley Michael Emanuel (R)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

District 1:

- A** **Frank Guinta (R)**
- D** Michael Callis (R)
- F(RS)** Rich Ashooh (R)
- RS** Jamieson Hale Gradert (R)
- RS** Robert Risley (R)

District 2:

- A** **Jim Lawrence (R)**
- B*S** Walter W. Kelly (R)
- C+** Eric P. Estevez (R)
- C*S** Casey Newell (R)
- C-*S** Andy Martin (R)
- D** Jack B. Flanagan (R)
- RS** Jay Mercer (R)

GOVERNOR

In both parties there are pro-gun candidates. Unfortunately, there are also many candidates who would gladly restrict your right to own firearms.

Sadly, most of the Democrat candidates for Governor are all gun banning elitists. Most also refused to complete our survey. However, they have made their views on firearms civil rights issues very clear in a WMUR interview. Thus, we have graded them all as follows:

F(RS) Colin Van Ostern (D)

F(RS) Mark Connolly (D)

F(RS) Steve Marchand (D)

C- Derek Dextraze (D) Did not participate in the WMUR broadcast but did return a survey.

A*S Ian Freeman (D) * We have been credibly informed that Mr. freeman is currently the subject of a criminal investigation, the outcome of which may make him ineligible to serve in the office which he is seeking election to.

In the Republican primary there is a wide disparity among the gubernatorial candidates on firearms civil rights issues. Three of them even refused to answer our survey. We have graded the Republican candidates as follows:

A+ State Rep. Frank Edelblut (R)

Rep. Edelblut is a new House member and he has come out as a strong Second Amendment advocate by sponsoring floor amendments to add Constitutional Carry to so called “must pass” bills. He has also voted 100% pro-gun on all bills this year. Furthermore, unlike some, he has published numerous pieces of campaign literature that demonstrate that the civil rights of gun owners are more than just a theory for him. For example, in one campaign piece he even mentions his own home range.

C(RS) Mayor Ted Gatsas (R)

When Mayor Gatsas was a State Senator he opposed Constitutional Carry, on February 19, 2004 then Senator Gatsas voted Nay on SB 454, Constitutional Carry. He has also publicly declared that those who have been “put on a list” as “mentally unhealthy” should be stripped of their civil rights. He was confronted over this and told that the list is imperfect and there is no way to be removed from the list, but that did not matter. He still wants to add more names to the no guns allowed list. Therefore, for not returning a completed survey, wanting to add names to NICS and voting against Constitutional Carry he has been given a C (RS). We have not been able to find a campaign phone for him, but we do have a phone for one of his staffers, “Nate”. You should contact “Nate” and demand that Mayor Gatsas turn in a survey to NHFC at once 978-290-3635.

C(RS) Senator Jeanie Forrester (R)

She is the author of the pink Glock commercial. Given that commercial and her “claims” that she loves the 2nd amendment one would think that she is great on firearms civil rights issues. Sadly, this is all marketing hype. Senator Forrester is anything but a Second Amendment supporter. She told NHFC Vice President Alan Rice that she is quite comfortable restricting access to the Statehouse. Senator Forrester is a member of the committee that made the decision to lock the doors. At least for the public, Senator Forrester and other politicians can use any door they please. Her voting record is decidedly mixed. It is interesting to note she holds campaign events at the Common Man Restaurant. The Common Man is owned by Alex Ray, an anti-gun activist who works closely with Gabby Giffords.

C(RS) Executive Councilor Chris Sununu (R)

As an Executive Councilor Chris Sununu provided zero, none, didn't help firearms owners when the Department of Safety and the Fish and Game Department both used taxpayer funds to send staff members to the Statehouse to oppose bills like Constitutional Carry and rifles in cars. Councilor Sununu has also been endorsed by the notoriously anti-gun Gov. John Kasich. Of course Gov. Kasich is just returning the favor since the candidate's brother John E. Sununu supported anti-gun Kasich for President. Here at NHFC we do judge people by the company they keep. Furthermore, while not directly gun related, a recent report questions his ties to Islamists. We remain deeply suspicious of Councilor Sununu.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

District 1:

A **Joseph D. Kenney (R)**
RS Paul Carreiro (R)

District 4:

A*S **Jim Adams (R)**
C Joseph Kelly Levasseur (R)

District 2:

D- Shawn Mickelonis (D)
RS John D. Shea (D)
RS Andru Volinsky (D)

District 3:

RS Joshua Bourdon (D)
RS Beth Roth (D)

B+ Russell Prescott (R)
RS Kevin Coyle (R)

STATE SENATE

District 1:

A+ **Leon H. Rideout (R)**
RS Dolly McPhaul (R)

District 2:

B+ Bob Giuda (R)
B- Brian S. Gallagher (R)

District 8:

A-*S **Ruth Ward (R)**
D- Jim Beard (R)

District 9:

RS Jeanne Dietsch (D)
RS Lee C. Nyquist (D)

District 10:

D- Kris E. Roberts (D)
D- Ben Tilton (D)
RS Jay Kahn (D)

District 14:

B- Sharon M. Carson (R)
RS Ludwig Haken (R)

District 16:

RS Kolawole Ernest
Adewumi (D)
RS Scott McGilvray (D)

A+ **Joe Duarte (R)**
RS ~~Donald R. Winterton (R)*~~

District 18:

A **George Lambert (R)**
A- **Ralph G. Boehm (R)**
C Ross W. Terrio (R)

District 23:

A*S **Bob Goodman (R)**
B+ Bill Gannon (R)
RS Maureen Barrows (R)
RS Nancy Steenson (R)

District 24:

A*S **Dan Innis (R)**
A-*S **Stephen Kenda (R)**
D- Ray Tweedie (R)
RS Jim Maggiore (R)

*The NH Constitution requires that NH Senators be residents “. . . for seven years immediately preceding his election.” Winterton admitted to WMUR that he moved here in 2011 and additional evidence has come to light that Winterton voted in Florida via absentee ballot in 2012 thereby presumably disqualifying him from office per RSA 655:2 and RSA 655:7.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Belknap District 3 (4 seats):

Laconia Wards 1 - 6

D- David Huot (D)
D- Liz Merry (D)
? Tom Dawson (D)
? Anthony Felch (D)
? Charlie St. Clair (D)

Belknap District 4 (2 seats):

Sanbornton & Tilton

A **Richard S. Brothers (R)**
D+ Dennis H. Fields (R)
? Timothy P. Lang, Sr. (R)
? John A. Vorel (R)
? Robert C. White (R)

Belknap District 5 (2 seats):

Alton & Gilmanton

A- **Peter Varney (R)**
? Michael F. Maloney (R)
? Gerald P. Theodora (R)

Belknap District 6 (2 seats):

Belmont

A+ **Mike Sylvia (R)**
A-*S **Joel Weinrebe (R)**
? John R. Plumer (R)

Belknap District 7 (1 seat):

Barnstead

A **Barbara Comtois (R)**
F Elaine Swinford (R)

Carroll District 1 (1 seat):

Bartlett, Hart's Location & Jackson

B Gene G. Chandler (R)
? Edward C. Furlong (R)

Carroll District 2 (3 seats):

Chatham, Conway & Eaton

D+ Tom Buco (D)
D- Syndi White (D)
? Sean Carney (D)
? Kate D. Frederick (D)
? Bert Weiss (D)

A-*S Daniel Avery Bacon, Jr. (R)

B+ Frank McCarthy (R)
C+ Karen C. Umberger (R)
? Billy Cuccio (R)

Carroll District 4 (2 seats):
Moultonborough, Sandwich & Tuftonboro

B+ Glenn Cordelli (R)
D+ Karel A. Crawford (R)
? Brent Anderson (R)

Cheshire District 7 (1 seats):
Keene Ward 4

A*S **Conan Salada (D)**
D- Gladys Johnsen (D)

Cheshire District 11 (2 seats):
Fitzwilliam & Rindge

A*S **John E. O'Day (R)**
A- **John B. Hunt (R)**
C+ Susan Emerson (R)

Coos District 1 (2 seats):
Atk. & Gil. Academy Grant, Cambridge, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dix's Grant, Dixville, Errol, Erving's Location, Millsfield, Odell, Pittsburg, Second College Gt, Stewartstown, Stratford & Wentworth's Loc.

A*S **Michael E. Furbush (R)**
D- John Fothergill (R)
D- Bing Judd (R)

Coos District 3 (3 seats):
Berlin

D- Yvonne Thomas (D)
F Robert L. Theberge (D)
? Theodore L. Bosen (D)
? Larry L. Laflamme (D)

Grafton District 9 (2 seats):
Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol & Grafton

A **Robert Hull (R)**
C- Jeff Shackett (R)
? Eric Thomas Rottenecker (R)

Grafton District 10 (1 seats):
Enfield

? Roger W. Dontonville (D)
? Linda Spencer-Green (D)

Hillsborough District 1 (2 seats):
Antrim, Hillsborough & Windsor

? Joseph M. Alibrandi (R)
? Jim Fedolfi (R)
? Charles Levesque (R)

Hillsborough District 2 (3 seats):
Deering & Weare

A*S **Jonathan M. Recupero (R)**
B+ Gary S. Hopper (R)
C+ Daniel A. Donovan (R)
C Neal M. Kurk (R)
? Matt Whitlock (R)

Hillsborough District 4 (2 seats):
Fracestown, Greenville, Lyndeborough & Wilton

A*S **Merrilee Schwanke (R)**
? Edwina Hastings (R)
? Donnie Sawin (R)

Hillsborough District 6 (5 seats):
Goffstown

A **Richard Christie (R)**
A **Emily Sandblade (R)**
A **Nick Zaricki (R)**
B+ John Charles Burkush (R)
C+ Barbara J. Griffin (R)
C+ Claire Rouillard (R)
D+ David W. Pierce (R)
? James M. Butcher (R)
? Donald H. Sims (R)
? John G. Stafford (R)

Hillsborough District 7 (6 seats):
Bedford

A **Linda Gould (R)**
A **Phil Greazzo (R)**
A **Keith Murphy (R)**
B+ Bart Fromuth (R)
B- David J. Danielson (R)
C+ John A. Graham (R)
C Terry Wolf (R)
? Jim Aguiar (R)
? Philip Pichette (R)

Hillsborough District 8 (2 seats):
Manchester Ward 1

A **Joseph Lachance (R)**
A **Mark Warden (R)**
? Joseph A. Mottola (R)

Hillsborough District 9 (2 seats):
Manchester Ward 2

D- Linda DiSilvestro (D)
D- William J. O'Neil (D)
? Thomas J. Evans (D)

Hillsborough District 12 (2 seats):
Manchester Ward 5

A **Amanda Bouldin (D)**
D- Richard N. Komi (D)
? Andrew Gregoire (D)

Hillsborough District 14 (2 seats):
Manchester Ward 7

D- Mary C. Freitas (D)
D- Mary Heath (D)
? Celeste Parga (D)

Hillsborough District 15 (2 seats):
Manchester Ward 8

B+ Mark McLean (R)
B- Steve Vaillancourt (R)
C+ Robert Kliskey (R)

Hillsborough District 17 (2 seats):
Manchester Ward 10

A **Tammy Simmons (R)**
A*S **Daniel Garthwaite (R)**
? Alexandria Knox (R)

Hillsborough District 18 (2 seats):
Manchester Ward 11

D- Patricia Cornell (D)
D- Armand D. Forest (D)
? Jared Dubravsky (D)
? Matthew Ping (D)

Hillsborough District 21 (8 seats):
Merrimack

A **Josh Moore (R)**
A **Jeanine Notter (R)**
A*S **Dan Hynes (R)**
A*S **David W. McCray (R)**
A*S **John James Washburn (R)**
B+ Tony Pellegrino (R)
B Beau Bernard (R)
C+ Jack Balcom (R)
C+ Richard Barry (R)
C+ Chris Christensen (R)
C- Bob L'Heureux (R)
D Dick Hinch (R)
? Keith A. Jeffery (R)

Hillsborough District 22 (3 seats):
Amherst

A*S **Nate Jensen (R)**
B Peter T. Hansen (R)
? William J. Morrison (R)
? Reed A. Panasiti (R)

Hillsborough District 28 (3 seats):
Nashua Ward 1

A **Elizabeth Ferreira (R)**
B+ Eric R. Eastman (R)
B+ Carl W. Seidel (R)
? Ryan Lawes (R)

Hillsborough District 29 (3 seats):

Nashua Ward 2

- D- Suzanne Harvey (D)
- ? Jared James Farley (D)
- ? Teresa Moler (D)
- ? Sue Newman (D)
- ? Gloria J. Timmons (D)

Hillsborough District 36 (3 seats):

Nashua Ward 9

- B+ Dave Robbins (D)
- D Marty Jack (D)
- D- Linda Harriott-Gathright (D)
- D- Michael B. O'Brien, Sr. (D)

Hillsborough District 37 (11 seats):

Hudson & Pelham

- A Steve Hellwig (R)
- A Andy Renzullo (R)
- A Eric Schleien (R)
- A*S Ted Luszey (R)
- A*S Andrew Prout (R)
- A- Jordan G. Ulery (R)
- B+ Caleb Q. Dyer (R)
- B+ Lynne Ober (R)
- B+ Russell Ober (R)
- B+ Kim Rice (R)
- B Lars T. Christiansen (R)
- B Gregory G. Smith (R)
- C+ Robert Haefner (R)
- D+ Shawn N. Jasper (R)
- ? David E. Cate, Jr. (R)
- ? Kevin W. Garnick (R)
- ? Jared Stevens (R)

Hillsborough District 43 (3 seats)
(floterial):

Manchester Wards 4 - 7

- A Michael Alexander Garcia (D)
- D- Ben Baroodly (D)
- D- Chris Herbert (D)
- D- Ernesto Pinder, Jr. (D)
- ? Gary H. Garand (D)

Hillsborough District 44 (2 seats)
(floterial):

Litchfield & Manchester Wards 8 - 9

- A Mark Proulx (R)
- C Andre Martel (R)
- ? Rhonda Lambert (R)

Hillsborough District 45 (2 seats)
(floterial):

Manchester Wards 10 - 12

- D- Jane E. Beaulieu (D)
- ? Nicholas Buroker (D)
- ? Ofer Nave (D)
- ? Connie Van Houten (D)

A*S Curtis Howland (R)

- B Carlos Gonzalez (R)
- ? Grant Morris (R)

Merrimack District 3 (2 seats):

Franklin Ward 3 & Northfield

- D- Deborah H. Wheeler (D)
- ? Robert K. Gillespie (D)
- ? Carolee Longley (D)

Merrimack District 10 (3 seats):

Concord Ward 5 & Hopkinton

- D- David Luneau (D)
- D- Mel Myler (D)
- F Mary Jane Wallner (D)
- ? Denis Goddard (D)

Merrimack District 19 (1 seats):

Concord Ward 10

- D- Christy Dolat Bartlett (D)
- ? C J Cronin (D)

Merrimack District 20 (3 seats):

Chichester & Pembroke

- A Jon Richardson (R)
- A Brian Seaworth (R)
- A*S Peter L. Gagy, Jr. (R)
- B Darren Tapp (R)

Merrimack District 21 (2 seats):

Epsom & Pittsfield

- A Michael Brewster (R)
- B- John F. Klose (R)
- C- David J. Palfrey (R)

Merrimack District 23 (3 seats):

Bow & Dunbarton

- D- Mary Beth Walz (D)
- ? Dennis D'Ovidio (D)
- ? Michael S. Kaminski (D)
- ? Billy Knapp (D)

A+ JR Hoell (R)

A Bill Kuch (R)

A John Martin (R)

C+ Paul R. Brassard (R)

C- Betsey L. Patten (R)

Merrimack District 24 (4 seats):

Hooksett

A Dick Marple (R)

B- Frank R. Kotowski (R)

C+ Thomas C. Walsh (R)

? Richard Bairam (R)

? John A. Leavitt (R)

Rockingham District 1 (1 seats):

Northwood

B Brian J. Stone (R)

? Joseph McCaffrey (R)

Rockingham District 2 (3 seats):

Candia, Deerfield & Nottingham

A+ James Spillane (R)

A*S Kevin Verville (R)

? Kari DePhillips (R)

? Jim Nasser (R)

Rockingham District 3 (3 seats):

Raymond

A*S Michael Costable, Jr. (R)

B Kathleen M. Hoelzel (R)

D+ Carolyn L. Matthews (R)

? Michael Pawlik (R)

Rockingham District 4 (5 seats):

Auburn, Chester & Sandown

A Jason Osborne (R)

A Chris True (R)

A*S William Polewarczyk (R)

A-*S Jess Edwards (R)

B+ Joseph M. Hagan (R)

B James E. Devine (R)

B Eileen Tully (R)

Rockingham District 5 (7 seats):

Londonderry

A- Al Baldasaro (R)

B+ Doug Thomas (R)

B Sherman Packard (R)

B- David C. Lundgren (R)

C Betsy McKinney (R)

D Dan Lekas (R)

? Martin N. Bove (R)

? Roger Fillio (R)

? Franz Honer (R)

? Bob Rimol (R)

Rockingham District 6 (10 seats):

Derry

A*S David C. Love (R)

A- Brian K. Chirichiello (R)

A- Katherine Prudhomme- O'Brien (R)

A-*S Teresa M. Hampton (R)

B+ Marc R. Flattes (R)

B+ Frank V. Sapareto (R)

B John Potucek (R)

B Jim Webb (R)

B- G. Thomas Cardon (R)

B- Phyllis M. Katsakiores (R)

C+ Joseph DiChiaro, Jr. (R)

C+ Bob Fesh (R)

C+ David E. Milz (R)

C John T. O'Connor (R)

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D+ Patricia Dowling (R)

? Stephen Pearson (R)

? Richard P. Tripp (R)

? Brenda Willis (R)

Rockingham District 8 (9 seats):

Salem

- A- Patrick J. Bick (R)
- A-*S Martha Spalding (R)
- B David L. Bruce (R)
- B- Fred Doucette (R)
- B- John Sytek (R)
- C+ Ronald J. Belanger (R)
- C Gary S. Azarian (R)
- C- John J. Manning (R)
- D+ Arthur E. Barnes III (R)
- D+ Bob Elliott (R)
- ? Betty Irene Gay (R)
- ? John Janigian (R)
- ? George I. Kassas (R)
- ? Timothy J. McCarthy (R)
- ? Patrick McDougall (R)

Rockingham District 9 (2 seats):

Epping

- ? Dorothy Portalla (D)
- ? Gregory Tillman (D)
- ? Derek Jacob Webb (D)

- A Jeffrey Harris (R)
- A Michael Vose (R)
- ? Sean D. Morrison (R)

Rockingham District 13 (4 seats):

Hampstead & Kingston

- ? Jared Baitz (D)
- ? Carol E. Croteau (D)
- ? Alan Davis (D)
- ? Karen Fronterotta (D)
- ? Stanley Shalett (D)

Rockingham District 14 (4 seats):

Atkinson & Plaistow

- C+ Debra L. DeSimone (R)
- C+ William Friel (R)
- C+ Norman L. Major (R)
- ? Tammy C. Bergeron (R)
- ? Julian Kiszka (R)
- ? Peter E. Torosian (R)

Rockingham District 15 (1 seats):

Newton

- B Mary M. Allen (R)
- ? Charles E. Melvin, Sr. (R)

Rockingham District 20 (3 seats):

Hampton Falls & Seabrook

- A*S Ivan Q. Eaton III (R)
- A*S Jason A. Janvrin (R)
- A- Aboul B. Khan (R)
- B+ Francis G. Chase (R)

Rockingham District 32 (1 seats)

(floterial):

Candia, Deerfield, Northwood & Nottingham

- A Harriet E. Cady (R)
- A Yvonne Dean-Bailey (R)

Rockingham District 33 (1 seats)

(floterial):

Brentwood, Danville & Fremont

- ? George Manos (D)
- ? Liz McConnell (D)

A*S Scott Wallace (R)

A-*S Andrew P. Kohlhofer (R)

Rockingham District 35 (1 seats)

(floterial):

East Kingston, Kensington, Newton & South Hampton

- A- Richard E. Gordon (R)
- ? Emily B. Andersen (R)

Strafford District 3 (2 seats):

New Durham & Strafford

- A Michael Harrington (R)
- A- Kurt Wuelper (R)
- B Ted White (R)

Strafford District 12 (1 seats):

Rochester Ward 5

- A Robert Knowles (R)
- ? Matthew Scruton (R)

Sullivan District 1 (2 seats):

Cornish, Grantham, Plainfield & Springfield

- C Cody Dziegelewski (D)
- D- Lee W. Oxenham (D)
- D- Andy Schmidt (D)

Sullivan District 6 (2 seats):

Newport & Unity

- D- Peter Franklin (D)
- D- Virginia O'Brien Irwin (D)



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