

OPINION

Positive News Related to Legislative Actions

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There was a letter to the editor in the August *Beacon* with the header “Reader feels Democrats are Focusing on the Wrong Issues.” That got me thinking about the many things that have happened over the past two years that could use more focus. Here are some of them. The Biden Administration and Congressional Democrats have accomplished a great deal with their skills and a narrow majority.

15% Global Tax on Multinational Corporations: In October, 2021, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development announced an agreement by more than 130 countries to overhaul international tax rules including a 15% global minimum corporate tax rate to deal with tax avoidance. Per Fox Business News: “Negotiations, which have lasted for years, were bolstered by the support of President Biden and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen ...”

Infrastructure and Jobs Act: Signed into law November, 2021, it brought \$1.2 billion into New Hampshire for road and bridge repair, expanded broadband, clean drinking water, protection from wildfires and cyberattacks, public transportation and airport improvement, charging stations, renewable agricultural practices, and help addressing climate change.

The Postal Reform Act: Signed into law in April, it saves the Post Office \$75 billion by eliminating the onerous retirement funding requirement enacted in 2006 and integrating postal employees into Medicare.

Indo-Pacific Initiative: In May, Biden and a dozen Indo-Pacific nations announced a new economic bloc, one that Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo called “by any account the most significant international economic engagement that the United States has ever had
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in legislative theaters. I am running for the New Hampshire Senate because I was trained in sciences (biological and social), and my five decades in public, private, and military education are challenged by anti-science, anti-factual, and closed-minded crackpot rebuttals.

I am running because of our national motto E Pluribus Unum that celebrates diversity and seeks to redress the problematic parts of American history by the rule of law, civil debate, and justice. I am running for office because I am deeply engaged in human rights, ethics, mutual respect, and transparency in elections in our polarized nation that serves no one.

My ethics include a vision of equitable taxes, especially for large corporations that do not pay their fair share. As a contractor professor at the Naval War College and recent consultant with

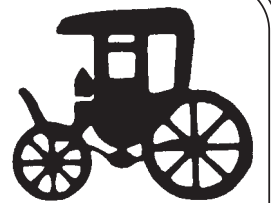
the New Hampshire National Guard, I support our Constitution fully. I support the police, especially when they have specific retraining for the social and domestic issues that were not an original part of the police mission.

I am running so working people can actually live on their wages and salaries and can find and afford housing and childcare for their families, and so small businesses are not weighed down in paperwork. I am running for public office because in my life in education I have only served the public and for the highest mission to bring our citizens back together in mutual respect, compromise, and mediation. Only enemies of America like the current polarization. Please vote in the Primary Election on September 13, and in the General Election on November 8.

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I’m a Webster native and Salisbury resident for 18 years. I retired in 2021 and was looking forward to running our farm stand full time. However, with the state of politics I felt compelled to run for state representative rather than complain. I hope you’ll consider voting for me, as well as Ken Wells and David Nesbitt, my fellow Democrats, in November. I will work to halt the erosion of your basic human rights being advanced by New Hampshire Republicans.



I stand for:

- Strengthening public schools and supporting public-school teachers.
- Ensuring that birth control and abortion remain personal healthcare decisions, not matters for politicians to determine.
- Protecting marriage equality, understanding that people's sexual orientation and gender identity are civil rights.
- Caring for our environment: We must support local, state, and federal policies that protect clean air, clean water, and a rapid transition to a sustainable energy future.
- Balancing your 2nd amendment rights with your right to keep your families, all of our children, and our communities free from the threats of gun violence.
- Making it easy for every citizen to vote and to have their vote counted.

I think of the U.S. Constitution as a brilliant framework, a living document we should interpret through the lens of modern technologies and scientific understanding.

This is the United States of America. Truth matters here.

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