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of the nationwide energy crisis, we are providing a \$100 credit to every New Hampshire residential ratepayer to offset electricity increases, and we are working to help small businesses maintain strong supply chains.

It has been the privilege of a lifetime serving as your governor, and I hope to earn your vote for another term.

**US Senator
Vote for one**

**Maggie Hassan
Democratic Party**

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as New Hampshire's governor and senator. Every day, Granite Staters work together to solve problems, and I have sought to follow their example in the Senate.



I have worked across party lines to deliver for New Hampshire, and I am

proud to have been named the most bipartisan senator in the country by the nonpartisan Lugar Center. I teamed up with a Republican to ban the absurd practice of surprise medical billing and negotiated the bipartisan infrastructure law. I also helped craft the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act that is now law, which will reduce costs, bolster national security, and strengthen American manufacturing. I have also worked across the aisle to secure a 900 percent increase in funding for our state to address the opioid epidemic.

There is still more work to do to bring

down Granite Staters' costs. That's why I fought to pass a new law that will lower prescription drugs costs and cut taxes to reduce home energy bills. I am going to keep fighting to reduce energy costs and make child care and housing more affordable. I am also fighting back against efforts to ban abortion nationwide, because our daughters deserve the same freedoms as everyone else.

With your support, I will keep working to bring people together to build a better future for New Hampshire and the country. I would be honored to have your vote.

**Representative
in Congress
Vote for one**

**Ann McLane Kuster
Democratic Party**

My name is Annie Kuster, and I am running for re-election to continue delivering for New Hampshire's Second Congressional District. I am focused on cutting costs, keeping families safe, and protecting our fundamental freedoms.



Granite Staters are feeling the pinch of rising costs at the gas pump and the grocery store. That's why I took action to cut costs and address the corporate price gouging and profiteering hurting New Hampshire families.

I pushed President Biden to release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to lower energy costs here in New Hampshire, and I fought to double home heating assistance to ensure no family has to worry about heating their home this winter.
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Order of Candidates on the Ballot

New Hampshire RSA 656:5-a defines the order in which candidates' names will appear on the ballots. For the sake of consistency with the ballot, the *Beacon's* "At the Polls" section follows the same scheme.

The essence of the RSA 656:5-a scheme is that as an election draws near, the Secretary of State's office picks a random number for each possible number of candidates in a race. The candidate whose position in a specific race's alphabetical list of candidates matches the random number chosen for races with that number of candidates becomes the candidate who is listed first on the ballot. The ballot for that race continues from that point in the alphabetical list, wrapping back to the beginning of the list to include all the candidates.

In other words, if candidates A, B, and C are running against each other and the Secretary of State randomly selects the number 2 for races with three candidates, then the candidates will appear on the ballot in this order: B, C, A.



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