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the Hill transfer station numerous times to meet and greet citizens. Deborah has demonstrated deep care for people and is the type of person to represent us in Concord. Please carve out a few minutes on election day to go to the polls and vote for Deborah Aylward.

Debi Langlais
Hill

Vote Against Sununu

Governor Sununu pretends to be a moderate. He is anything but. Examples that contradict this stance are: his abortion plan attached to the budget, which interferes with a woman's right to seek appropriate medical attention; his school voucher program which takes money away from our public schools (appointing a head of the Department of Education who I feel is totally unqualified); and blaming Democrats for inflation and utility bills (not true). All examples, in my opinion, point to his embrace of outside influences.

Let's talk energy. Governor Sununu is responsible for us being at the mercy of the fossil fuel industry which he continually protects. He diverted Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative funds to consumer rebates, which averaged a piddly \$7.50 per household. Over the objection of 12 out of 13 mayors, Sununu vetoed bills that would implement net metering which would reduce municipal energy costs.

Sununu's Public Utility Commission (one member a climate change denier, another with no energy background) has blocked funding to New Hampshire Saves which would cut monthly energy costs to households, while neighboring states have embraced solar and wind technology at considerable savings to residents.

Sununu appointees have decimated New Hampshire Saves, whose energy efficiency projects have kept hundreds of millions of dollars in the New Hampshire economy. We currently spend \$6 billion annually in fuel costs to entities

outside of our state for heating oil or gas.

Governor Sununu continually fails the people of New Hampshire, in my opinion. It's time for a new governor. Please vote for Tom Sherman.

Judith Ackerson
Franklin

Vote for Carlisle

Andover, Danbury, Hill, Salisbury, and Webster voters: I urge you to vote for Lorna Carlisle for state legislature in November.

Lorna grew up in a large family in Webster, absorbing the rural virtues of hard work, frugality, and a love of nature. She's lived in Salisbury for 18 years, operating a small farm and seasonal farm stand. After her partner Ray died last fall, Lorna continued farming on her own, having retired from a successful sales career.

Lorna is generous, caring, and smart. She's a deep listener and a fast learner. She's been a mom, stepmom, and family caregiver.

She decided to run for office as she watched New Hampshire Republicans unveil plans to eliminate long-supported rights and weaken public health, safety, and social-support programs.

As a legislator, she'll work to ensure:

- Strong public health and safety initiatives based on sound science.
- A sustainable energy infrastructure that can blunt the threats of climate change.
- Reproductive choice for women that also affirms "life," with initiatives that actually support pregnant women, families with young children, and people lacking health insurance.
- Strong public education that benefits all, rather than taxpayer-funded "education choice," detached from public accountability, and without guardrails to check its expansion.
- Public education that doesn't censor classroom discussions of uncomfortable but accurate facts, or remove age-appropriate books and other learn-

ing materials from schools.

Lorna has a wicked sense of humor. She can imitate any bird call and get an immediate response from a nearby tree. She also plays the fiddle.

Vote Lorna Carlisle: She's the whole package!

Peg Boyles
Salisbury

Vote for Wells, Carlisle, and Nesbitt

My good friend and neighbor, Ken Wells, is running to be re-elected as our state representative for Merrimack District 5, which includes Hill, Danbury, Andover, Salisbury, and Webster.

Ken has been involved in our town government on the Planning Board, attended School Board and Select Board meetings.

A board member of the Andover Community Hub, Ken designed an ADA compliant bathroom and helped build the Hub wheelchair ramp, as well as renovating the Hub interior. Through the Kearsarge Neighborhood Program, with another volunteer, he built two wheelchair ramps in Danbury.

Ken was also instrumental in creat-

ing New Hampshire Forward (he is the current president), a non-profit organization dedicated to an industry sponsored apprenticeship program for advanced manufacturing for high school students in Franklin; a program supported by Mayor Jo Brown, the Franklin city council, Labor Commissioner Ken Merryfield, and Franklin business leaders. Franklin began offering college credit courses to its students in 2021 and is about to expand in the Lakes Region with culinary and hospitality programs. This offers our local high school students an entry to well-paid jobs while staying in New Hampshire.

It is abundantly clear that Ken cares deeply about our community, and can work with everybody regardless of politics to make good things happen.

Ken is running with Lorna Carlisle and David Nesbitt to represent our towns in the State House. All three uphold a woman's right to choose and are staunch supporters of our public schools and teachers. My wife and I are thrilled to endorse this team of outstanding candidates who will move New Hampshire forward.

Please join us in voting for all three on November 8.

Mario Ratzki
East Andover





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