

OPINION

Candidate Wants to Return to State Senate to Defend Live Free or Die

Dan Innis
Candidate for State Senate

When I purchased the historic Battles Farm in Bradford a couple of years ago, I thought that running the farm would become my new full-time job. The farm had fallen into disrepair, but I saw opportunity. Generations of my family were farmers, and my background as a small businessman and professor at the University of New Hampshire's business school instilled in me the belief that we could turn it around. So, we rebuilt the buildings and renamed the farm Trail's End after my great-grandfather's farm. All was well and I settled into my new role.

Then my plans changed. President Biden was elected and our nation's economic engine, which had been moving at an unheard-of pace, came to a screeching halt. Inflation took over. The prices of everyday necessities like groceries and clothing soared. Filling our car's gas tanks and our home's heating oil tanks suddenly required taking out a second mortgage. Our savings and retirement accounts lost enormous value seemingly overnight.

Fortunately, Trail's End was off to a good start, but I couldn't simply stand

by and watch as neighbors struggled to put food on their tables and small businesses found it difficult to pay their bills.

Serving my state and my community is very important to me. I previously served as a State Senator in District 24 on the seacoast (my previous home near my job on the UNH campus) and I was being encouraged to run again for the State Senate here in my new hometown of Bradford. My experience, both in the business world and in the legislature, compelled me to want to serve again, so I threw my hat in the ring.

I want to return to the State Senate because I want to defend the Live Free or Die spirit that makes New Hampshire so special. Our economy has withstood the challenges created by poor decisions made in our neighboring states. This is mostly because of our traditions of keeping the government small and taxes low. Former Governor Steve Merrill called it the New Hampshire Advantage, and it has led to low unemployment and higher quality of life.

My priority in the Senate will be to do whatever we can to help you keep more of your own money.



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Louise Andrus' View from Concord, October 2022

Please take the time to vote on November 8

Louise Andrus
State Representative

Have you ever thought about what it would be like if our "right to vote" was ever taken away from us? Could that realistically ever happen? I am not saying it would ever happen. Rather the question is something to think about. To me, voting is one of the most important rights of an American citizen. On November 8 is the General Election. Please take the time and vote. The Polling hours and locations will be posted in your town.

After reading the letters in the *Beacon* critiquing my writings, I have come to the conclusion that being a Conservative is definitely a positive attribute. In my opinion, those that are critiquing me state that I have an excellent and model platform. Thank you so much to all those with opinion letters as I truly appreciate them.

During this campaign season I have spent a few hours at each of the towns' (Andover, Danbury, Hill, Salisbury, Webster) transfer stations. It is mind boggling how much trash we have and as our towns grow, what will we eventually do with it? I believe the time will

come that the disposing of trash will be an issue.

In this campaign season I have noticed the blossoming out of more and more political "PACs" (Political Action Committee) by both parties. It appears money is not an issue. It is my opinion that we need to pass a law to reign in how much money these PACs can receive in monies in any given election.

Friday, November 11, 2022 is Veterans Day. Do you know its origin? At the end of World War I the fighting ended with the signing of an armistice. This was done in the 11th month and on the 11th day in 1918. The first Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time on November 11, 2019. Thank you to all of those who have served and to those who currently serve in our Military. Thank you to the families of our service members as you have sacrificed, or are sacrificing, by giving your service member to protect and keep the United States of America free. There aren't enough words to express the gratitude I hold in my heart for each and every Veteran. God Bless!

Vote on November 8, 2022.

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Possibility of Constitution Changes Raises Red Flags

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On the upcoming November ballot two Constitutional questions are proposed. The second question asks "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?"

This assumes that there is a problem with the founding documents. The problem is not the language or structure of the founding documents.

Proponents of the Article V Constitutional Convention will tell you that the subjects of the convention will be limited in subject matter. That is, only limited issues can be discussed. But note it says amend or REVISE.

A review of history confirms that the same instructions were issued to the delegates to adjust the Articles of Confederation. Amend the Articles in specific areas. However after much prayer and many conversations, they devised a new Constitution

And who will the delegates be? Who will decide?

"Our Constitution was made for moral and religious people." The Dec-

laration of Independence reinforces that our rights come from Our Creator. The reality of the deep Christian faith of the founders was further reinforced by the call of Benjamin Franklin to seek the counsel of divine Providence at the Constitutional Convention. This recognition of a Creator is the primary element that has distinguished America from other countries and has enabled her to operate as a republic longer than any other country. Today there is NO guarantee that delegates to a COS would possess that strong moral compass.

Finally, the proposed language of "The New Constitution" of Professor and legal counsel targets The Bill of Rights. This is the section that the founders in New Hampshire fought to retain, thus making this state the last to ratify the Constitution for the United States. (See publiushuldah.com)

I do not support this proposal for an Article V Convention. I believe it is dangerous to our existence as a free people. I encourage you to do your homework. Then vote your conscience.

