

ON THE BALLOT - NOVEMBER 7, 2006

The Beacon asked every candidate running for office to submit 250 words and a picture.

Governor

Jim Coburn

Jim Coburn's path to the corner office started decades ago at a farm in Chester. The lessons from his childhood, his experience in the military, his success as a businessman, and his dedication as a husband, have created the foundation for what will guide him as Governor.



Jim successfully ran for state representative in his home district of Windham/Salem. Well before joining the New Hampshire legislature, Jim explored what it would take to put on a successful gubernatorial campaign. He has been traveling around the state discussing the issues, and getting to know what is on the minds of citizens in New Hampshire.

Jim on the Issues

- Jim is against a sales and income tax and led the legislative charge against one this year.
- Jim is an avid sportsman and strong supporter of second amendment rights.
- Jim has committed to work with members of both parties to solve the education funding crisis.
- Jim's personal experiences with the healthcare system have given him a passion to work to lower healthcare costs.
- Jim believes in traditional family values and is pro-life.

Jim's time in the legislature has taught him a great deal about how state government operates. In his time around the state he has learned that many of the issues on people's minds are the same issues Jim has been thinking about for years. Issues such as high energy costs, rising cost of healthcare, loss of business, and the quality of education.

Jim knows these issues need more than rhetoric, they need real solutions. As Governor, Jim wants to provide those solutions, putting New Hampshire on the right path for the decades to come.

John Lynch

Two years ago, I promised the people of New Hampshire that I would bring a new type of leadership to Concord – leadership that put aside partisanship and put the people of New Hampshire first. I've kept that promise by working every day to bring together Democrats, Independents, and Republicans to focus on solutions and results.



Working together, we eliminated a major budget deficit – without new taxes – and placed \$50 million in the state's Rainy Day Fund. We put in place a tough new ethics law. We repealed a law that had tripled health insurance premiums for some small businesses and allowed insurance companies to discriminate against sick workers. And we made New Hampshire a safer place for families, with one of the toughest laws in the nation to protect children from sexual predators.

We've made great progress, but there is still more to do. I want to keep working to provide every child with the opportunity for a great education; ensure that more of our students graduate from high school; make college more affordable for our families; increase our use of renewable energy; and provide every child in New Hampshire with access to health insurance.

Leadership is about getting things done. With your support, I will continue to provide the leadership necessary to bring people together to make New Hampshire a place of opportunity for

all our citizens. I ask for your vote on November 7.

Representative In Congress

Ken Blevens

I am the Libertarian candidate for Congress. I was born in Manchester and I now live in Bow. Unlike the other candidate, I do not believe in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to campaign, because the money eventually comes from you in higher costs of gas and goods.



Issues of importance - Iraq pre-emptive invasion, not one more American soldier should die in this war.

My solution – bring the military home now. With regards to the pre-emptive authorization by my opponent, Congressman Bass, did Congress pass a de-facto law that was enforced by the President that now allows our enemy in the war on terrorism to use pre-emptive attacks against the United States?

While collecting over 2,400 nomination papers, I spoke with many voters who are concerned about the effect the two party system of control has on our three branches of government. The important checks and balances, the mainstay of our government, are essentially voided by negotiated agreements, leaving the only remedy, the judiciary, which is too costly in both time and money. Corporate and special interest lobbyists are in control.

To all the voters in the second district who feel like the majority of voters who expressed their concern about both Republicans and Democrats and the mess in Washington, I am asking for your support.

Paul W. Hodes

I'm running for Congress to stand up for the people of New Hampshire's second district because we need a new direction for our country.



Throughout my career I've worked to stand up for the people of New Hampshire. Upon moving to New Hampshire 27 years ago I was hired by David Souter to serve as the Assistant Attorney General. I currently work at the law firm of Shaheen and Gordon, helping people solve problems. I am deeply committed to the life of my community. I led the effort to transform an abandoned building in Concord into the Capital Center for the Arts, a world-class performance space.

As your next Congressman, I will focus on the real problems we face. We need a responsible exit strategy from Iraq. We need a plan for energy independence by boosting alternative and renewable energy sources. It's high time for every American to have affordable, quality health care. And we need to improve the quality of our education system and make it easier for families to send their children to college.

We need to change the priorities in Washington. We need a Congressman who will stand up on the tough issues and focus on making America stronger, safer, and more prosperous. I promise you this: when I go to Washington, I'm bringing my backbone with me.

State Representative

Tim Chrysostom

The Legislature's first responsibility is the same as that of every generation – to pass on New Hampshire's advantages in at least as good a condition as we received them. This goes for our environ-

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