

ON THE BALLOT - NOVEMBER 7, 2006

to provide an efficient, productive, and non-political workplace that will be less burdensome on our county tax rate.

County Treasurer

Leo R. Bernier



I am 54 years old. I currently live in Loudon and was born and brought up in New Hampshire. I served in the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1973, 1975, and 1977. I have served as the City Clerk for the City of Manchester for 19 plus years. I am married.

I decided to run for office because of my unlimited knowledge of government, and I strongly believe that I could be a plus for Merrimack County as Treasurer. If I were currently the Treasurer I would be advocating that half of the \$52 million surplus the State has been returned to taxpayers through the counties.

I am currently a Director of the MembersFirst Credit Union monitoring a \$100 million dollar business. I'm asking the voters of Merrimack County to consider me for Treasurer and would appreciate their vote very much.

Register of Deeds

Kathi L. Guay

I started my career with the Registry in 1975, working and learning all aspects of the job prior to running for election in 1984. I have served the citizens of Merrimack County as Register since 1985.

I have instituted a number of changes: Replacing a very antiquated manual system with cutting edge technology that has improved efficiencies, saved tax dollars and returned significant revenues to the County general fund.

These revenues help offset other functions within County Government, resulting in tax savings for Merrimack County property owners.

I started the first Web site in New Hampshire to have land records accessible on the Internet. This means citizens can check property records from their home or office, at their convenience, without making the trip to the Deeds office in Concord. I am the first in New Hampshire and first in New England to accept electronically submitted documents, saving staff time, improving processing time and saving tax dollars.

Professional associations:

Current 1st Vice President of the National Association of County Record-ers, Election Officials and Clerks

Current Board member and co-chair of the Standards Committee section of the Property Records Industry Association

Served as President of the New Hampshire Register of Deeds Association for 10 years

I will continue to ensure that my office remains a self-supporting function of County Government and a significant contributor to reducing the tax burden on our citizens, while maintaining the utmost care, protection and preservation of the property records of Merrimack County.

Register of Probate

Jane Bradstreet



As Register for over seven years, I have made customer service my major focus. As a result, when the New Hampshire Citizens Commission on the Courts made suggestions for improving customer service throughout the court system, many of their recommended practices were already in place here in Merrimack Probate!

For example: Focusing on customer service, I analyzed the workload of my

staff and redistributed it so that there is always a greeter available to meet those seeking our help. I also saw that standing at a counter, talking through glass is not a good way for a customer to deal with a life crisis. Therefore, I established a customer help desk - a comfortable, private place for customers to sit with a staff member and get the assistance they need.

I take pride in both the expertise I have acquired during my years of service and the changes I have made to create a Court that serves the public better. As your register in the future I will continue my customer focus.

For example: I am working with the probate courts statewide to create uniform materials available in the courts and on the internet to help people use the court. I will continue to work on the judicial branch technology committee to get court documents posted on the internet and have e-filing.

I thank you for your support in the past and I hope you will continue to support me. Please vote for "Jane Bradstreet" in the November 7 election.

Alexander P. Lee

My campaign is about civic education and participation. Find out about the creative ideas that I call "Trickle Up

Politics" and help get more people to the polls on Election Day. It is healthy for our democracy. Visit my Web site at AlexanderPLee.com/register-of-probate. You will see that I am trying to make politics engaging and positive.

Register of Probate is an important, nonpartisan position that ought not to be elected. I believe the probate judges should appoint their "clerks of court," which is what happens in every other branch of New Hampshire's unified judicial system.

This campaign is about public funding of elections, which is why Granny D is supporting me. The role of money in politics is out of hand. I am only taking \$5 contributions, and I have raised over \$2,000 in this way from the grassroots of both parties.

As an eighth grade social studies teacher and an attorney, with experience in state government, I am ideally suited to be your next effective Register of Probate. It should not be a struggle to do business with the Probate Court.



Documentary On Question 1

Question 1 on the November 7 ballot seeks to amend the state constitution to prohibit the government from seizing private property for private development. The amendment language was overwhelmingly approved by both the New Hampshire House and Senate, but to take effect Question 1 must receive a two-thirds majority on November 7.

Leading up to election day, Andover Cable TV Channel 8 will air a documentary about Question 1 hosted by former WMUR News Director Jack Heath. The show was produced by Chuck Douglas of Concord, a former Senior Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court and a former member of Congress. He is

joined by Attorney Rick Lehmann, the former State Senate Legal Counsel.

According to the show's producers, the show takes the viewer through the language of Question 1, the process by which it came to be on the ballot, and the ramifications of its approval. Its purpose is to be sure voters know Question 1 is out there, know where to find it on the ballot, are familiar with eminent domain issues in our state and abuse problems nationwide, as well as how important this ballot question is to property rights in our state.

Tune in to the Channel 8 Bulletin Board at 7 AM, noon, or 6 PM to find out at what time this documentary is airing.

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