

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY JANUARY 8

The eyes of the nation will be on New Hampshire's presidential primary on January 8. Democrats will choose from the candidates shown below on the left, Republicans from those shown below on the right. An independent voter may request either ballot (but not both). In so doing, they become a registered Republican or Democrat. To become an independent again, the voter can fill out a change form at the polling place after voting.

**CANDIDATE OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FOR
PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE:

- JOE BIDEN
Democratic Party
- RICHARD EDWARD CALIGIURI
Democratic Party
- KENNETH A. CAPALBO
Democratic Party
- HILLARY CLINTON
Democratic Party
- RANDY CROW
Democratic Party
- CHRIS DODD
Democratic Party
- JOHN EDWARDS
Democratic Party
- MIKE GRAVEL
Democratic Party
- HENRY HEWES
Democratic Party
- WILLIAM C. HUGHES
Democratic Party
- D. R. HUNTER
Democratic Party
- WILLIAM "BILL" KEEFE
Democratic Party
- CAROLINE P. KILLEEN
Democratic Party
- TOM KOOS
Democratic Party
- DENNIS J. KUCINICH
Democratic Party
- DAL LAMAGNA
Democratic Party
- TOM LAUGHLIN
Democratic Party
- BARACK OBAMA
Democratic Party
- BILL RICHARDSON
Democratic Party
- O. SAVIOR
Democratic Party
- MICHAEL SKOK
Democratic Party

**CANDIDATE OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FOR
VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE:

- WILLIAM BRYK
Democratic Party
- RAYMOND STEBBINS
Democratic Party

**CANDIDATE OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY
FOR
PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE:

- HUGH COOT
Republican Party
- JOHN COX
Republican Party
- H. NEAL FENDIG, JR.
Republican Party
- DANIEL GILBERT
Republican Party
- RUDOLPH W. GIULIANI
Republican Party
- ALBERT HOWARD
Republican Party
- "MIKE" HUCKABEE
Republican Party
- DUNCAN HUNTER
Republican Party
- ALAN KEYES
Republican Party
- MARK KLEIN
Republican Party
- STEPHEN W. MARCHUK
Republican Party
- JOHN MCCAIN
Republican Party
- JAMES CREIGHTON MITCHELL, JR.
Republican Party
- CORNELIUS EDWARD O'CONNOR
Republican Party
- "RON" PAUL
Republican Party
- MITT ROMNEY
Republican Party
- JACK SHEPARD
Republican Party
- VERMIN SUPREME
Republican Party
- THOMAS G. TANCREDO
Republican Party
- FRED THOMPSON
Republican Party
- "VERN" WUENSCHKE
Republican Party

**CANDIDATE OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY
FOR
VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE:

- JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR.
Republican Party



Despite unusual snows in December, the first phase of the Highland Lake Dam repair project is complete. A 10- to 15-foot concrete wall now runs from bedrock to the top of the dam, sealing Highland Lake into its basin and preventing any future leaks like those that caused such concern during each of the last several flood events.

The next step is to replace the old outlet culvert (covered with snow in the photo above) that runs under Maple Street and into Sucker Brook. In preparation, the stop logs have been put back into the water control structure and Highland Lake is filling up again (making the ice very dangerous for the rest of the winter). Photo: Charlie Darling

**By Art Urie
Supervisor of the Checklist**

With the date for this year's January 8 presidential primary not being set until very late, the deadline for changing party registration passed without many people noticing. If you are registered to vote and your name is on the checklist, you can vote in the primary for the party in which you are registered.

If you are registered as an undeclared voter, you may request the ballot for either the Democratic or the Republican primary. *By voting in that party's primary, you declare yourself as a member of that party.* If you wish to be listed in the future as an undeclared voter, you need to fill out the change form. If you'd like, you can do that as soon as you're done voting. Just step over to the Supervisors of the Checklist's table before you leave the polling place.

If you are not registered to vote, and your name is not on the checklist, come to the polling place to vote anyway! When you arrive, look for your friendly Supervisors of the Checklist, and ask for a voter registration form. The Su-

pervisors will ask you some questions about where you live and will probably ask you for personal identification. It will be helpful if you have with you something which has your name and current address on it (such as a credit card or a utility bill), but that is not a requirement.

Once the Supervisors are satisfied that you are domiciled in Andover, they will add your name to the checklist, and you can vote.

The Supervisors of the Checklist do not make the rules – we just try to be sure that all the people who are eligible to vote in Andover are on the checklist. The confusing part about primary elections is that primaries are party elections. The Republicans do not want the Democrats choosing their candidates, and vice versa.

An undeclared (or Independent) voter may vote in a party primary election, but in the act of asking for a party ballot, that voter is declaring a preference for that party. And the Supervisors of the Checklist try to keep track of who is where (and mostly succeed).

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