

ON THE BALLOT - NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Committee. I always used to be an undeclared voter, on the principle that neither party could be trusted to get things right a solid majority of the time, but now I'm a firm Democrat.

Education funding and balancing the budget will be every representative's priorities next term, whether we like it or not. If elected, I intend to work to ensure that the costs are distributed as fairly as possible and weigh as little as possible on those least able to bear them. We can't let the default answer to hard fiscal and economic times wind up being higher property taxes on homeowners.

Beyond that, I'll work to have pre-existing conditions removed entirely as barriers to health insurance, to preserve and expand cost-effective homecare, to promote civics education as crucial to educating our state's future voters and leaders, and to keep New Hampshire's environment in a condition we'll be proud to pass on to coming generations.

Finally, and not least, I hope to be able to help people in the district navigate any and all problems with state government in Concord.

Claire D. Clarke

I have lived in Boscawen with my family since 1969. I am married (David) and have one daughter (Caroletta), three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. I am a retired and experienced teacher and guidance counselor (37½ years in New York and in Winnisquam Regional High School and Middle School) and served on the Merrimack Valley School Board for 15 years.

I have been a New Hampshire Legislator since 2000 and have served on the Education Committee where I co-sponsored several bills for the disabled. I am a community and civic volunteer and an advocate for the hard of hearing and for the deaf population, as well as individuals with other disabilities.

I believe in:

- Long term state funding for education for all of our children that is equitable and includes children who need special training

- Affordable health care insurance, long-term care options, and affordable prescription drugs
- Not taxing our senior citizens and disabled out of their homes

The above are non-partisan issues and reach across all facets of our lives. I believe that working together we can make a difference to promote our quality of life by building on what is in New Hampshire to what can be better.

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Jennifer Coffey

My husband Billy and I enjoy living in Andover with our son Jesse. I work as a Licensed Nursing Assistant at Concord Hospital and also as an Emergency Medical Technician. I enjoy volunteering as the Vice-President of the Andover Rescue Squad and providing emergency medical care to the community. I also sit on the board of directors for the Second Amendment Sisters and am the National Coordinator.

I believe our district needs good, sound representation and representatives that will vote to keep spending in check and prevent our state from adoption of a sales or income tax. The way to fiscal security is to make sure taxpayers have more money in their pockets, not less.

Of equal importance is to ensure that the people of our community are not taxed out of being able to provide for their needs. Working in the medical field I have great concerns regarding citizens being able to afford medications and care.

I worked hard as one of the founders



of the Granite State ID Coalition to prevent New Hampshire from adopting the unfunded federal Real ID Act. It is important to protect our civil liberties and privacy rights. I am proud to have succeeded by working with organizations from around the state and legislators to see our bill become law.

Given the many hours I have spent at the state house as a citizen fighting for such rights, I will do an even better job from the state house floor for Merrimack District 6.

Priscilla Parmenter Lockwood

Having served in the legislature for the last ten years, I bring experience and understanding to the process. I currently serve on the Ways and Means Committee and served earlier on the Municipal and County Government Committee.

I am a New Hampshire native, growing up in Londonderry and coming to Canterbury in 1960 to raise, with my husband, our five children. Three of these children, with their spouses, live in Canterbury also, so we are blessed with grandchildren nearby.

I taught school at Belmont High School before retirement. I also have served in town offices, including six years as a selectman, so I feel that I have a good understanding of the problems and needs of our communities.

Danny Loehr

Hello, Andover. Thanks for your great support in the September 9 primary!

I am Danny Loehr and I am your dedicated candidate running for State Representative in Merrimack County's Sixth District. I am 18 years old, live here in Andover at Bluewater Farm with my mom, Deb Brower, and am a senior at Proctor



Academy.

I am running for State Representative because I care about the people and the future of this state and believe that hard work and fresh ideas in Concord will make New Hampshire a better place to live and work. I look forward to bringing a youth voice to Concord and working with Governor Lynch to provide quality education for all, protect our environment, strengthen the economy, and create independent energy solutions. I am ready to listen to your concerns and then work hard to provide you with solutions.

If you would like to learn more, please visit DannyLoehr.com.

I would greatly appreciate your vote in the November 4 General Election.

Joy K. Tilton

After a career as a classical musician in New York City, in 1968 my husband Webb and I moved to Northfield with our little girls for a wholesome lifestyle. I became Executive Secretary for SAU #18 and retired after 19 years. I'm a homeowner of 36 years, a widow with two daughters, two stepchildren, and "Grandma" to eight.

As I ask for your vote, I look back at the last four years and say "Thank You!" I serve on House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, and our County Nursing Home Budget Committee. I co-founded the Caucus on Methamphetamine and currently Chair the Caucus on Alcohol and Drug Problems. I've been appointed to the New Hampshire Emergency Management Oversight Committee; Commission on Deaf and Hearing Impaired; and the Commission to Study Sentencing, Incarceration, and Recidivism. I've volunteered for good causes such as the three WMUR New Hampshire Flood Relief Telethons, as a



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