

ON THE BALLOT - NOVEMBER 4, 2008

crisis counselor for abused women, and on church committees.

There is much more to accomplish:

- Securing a quality education for our children
- Equitable property tax relief
- More affordable health care and prescription drug coverage
- Our elderly and disabled citizens need assurance that caregivers will provide essential in-home care
- Conserve energy and protect our environment

I enjoy the challenge of helping citizens with emergencies, and I'm dedicated to working hard for you, and for all of our citizens. Please give me one of your six votes for State Representative so I can give you two more years of dedicated service!

Frank Tupper



Above all, please understand that it is a privilege and an honor to serve my constituents of Andover and District 6. I have done so for six years, serving my state on Environment and Agriculture and Resources Committees.

Prior to this I served my town of Canterbury as a selectman for nine years.

There exists a looming financial problem in New Hampshire that will challenge all of us at every level of government. This is no trivial matter. Our ways of the past must adjust to the newer demands of doing more with less.

Rather than describe what I believe are my accomplishments in years past, I wish to share that which I feel is important as, together, we face the future.

- Develop clean technology jobs for tomorrow's New Hampshire students
- Support services of Visiting Nurses and home healthcare
- Support local farming and forest incentives

- More regional sharing of resources
- Lower healthcare insurance
- Energy conservation and home fuel cost relief
- Reduce county spending

My core values of honesty, open-mindedness, and finding consensus for the common good will continue to serve me and hopefully will earn your trust to let me continue serving you after this election in November.

Let us continue to work together for ourselves and our posterity

Deborah Wheeler

I am a first term representative running for a second term. I served on the Environment and Agriculture Committee and also appeared before many other committees. I have sponsored and co-sponsored bills and all but two have been passed into law.

Issues which concern me are:

- Fair and equitable health care
- Services for the elderly, ill, disabled, and for children
- Labor issues for retirees including jobs, wages, health care, and retirement provisions
- Improving the quality of life for low wage workers
- Tax relief for seniors and disabled citizens

I have lived in Northfield for over 23 years and was a state employee for over 36 years, retiring in 2002. I first worked in the Adjutant General's Office, then Agriculture and finally 32 years in the Department of Revenue. I have served as a Ballot Clerk and Supervisor of the Checklist.

My mother was a housewife and my father was a Master Stone Polisher. I am the widow of James Wheeler and the daughter-in-law of Rollin (Bud) Wheeler, former Police Chief and prominent member of the Northfield Community. My life exposure has made me aware and appreciative of the concerns of workers, farmers, the elderly, and the disabled.

My hobbies and interests are hunting, fishing, gardening, and archaeology.

I am a caregiver by heart and work

hard for my constituents and all residents of the state.

County Commissioner

Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh

As Merrimack County Commissioner for the past six years, I have a long record of public service at the local, county, and state level. I was a State Representative for eight years. During that time, I sponsored a bill to eliminate county government.

After the study committee finished, I realized how important county government is. County government is the bridge and safeguard between state and local government. Recently, all of the counties in the state, through the New Hampshire Association of Counties (I am currently Clerk), have filed suit against the state and the Department of Health and Human Services for not fulfilling the state's duty to pay its share of the County Nursing Home "bed tax." This tax-shift maneuver's net cost to property tax payers will quickly exceed \$30 million per year, and in future years the tax increase will approach \$60 million annually. This is why your property taxes are soaring.

Being County Commissioner is a job which oversees more than 600 county employees and several agencies. I have been working with all agencies to reduce costs to the taxpayer at the county level and to give back. Through our prisoner work release program, the County has saved the cities and towns in this county hundreds of thousands of dollars. We are saving dollars and being energy efficient. We have geothermal heat at the County Nursing Home and are looking into installing solar hot water at various county facilities.

This is a full-time job that requires full-time hours. I have been a full-time County Commissioner. I take this job very seriously and pledge to you to be a good listener and hard worker.

Leo Bernier



I am a Loudon resident who is a lifetime resident of New Hampshire. I attended public schools and am a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

My interest in serving the public began while I was a student at UNH. I successfully ran for the House of Representatives. Thereafter, I successfully ran for the elected position of Welfare Commissioner for the City of Manchester. At the conclusion of six years as the Welfare Commissioner, I was appointed City Clerk. During my tenure as City

Clerk, in addition to serving the public as my career, I donated a considerable amount of time volunteering for Care Givers, Meals on Wheels, the Salvation Army, and the Lions Club.

For the past six years, I have served on the Board of Directors for Members First Credit Union in Franklin and Manchester.

It has been an honor serving the people of Merrimack County as their Treasurer for the past two years. My goals for the Commissioner position are to develop a positive vision for the county, hold the highest quality of leadership, and to be tough on the issues that need changing within the district.

Further, it is time for the State of New Hampshire to pay its fair share toward county services and reduce county taxes. As I am retired, I will devote full time to this important position.

I would appreciate your vote on November 4 and will work very hard for you. Thank you for your consideration.

County Sheriff

Scott Hilliard



To the citizens of Andover and surrounding communities:

Greetings: My name is Scott Hilliard and I am running for re-election as the Merrimack County Sheriff. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your Sheriff over the last two years.

During my first campaign I outlined a number of issues I felt were important to the citizens of this county. The first was to bring about more efficiency of the office. I am happy to say that our office is much more efficient today.

Another was the concern for the backlog of outstanding arrest warrants. Today we have reduced the backlog dramatically, to the point where two of the courts in the County have said we have been doing an outstanding job.

We have increased the revenue that comes to the office by almost 25%. We are working much more closely with the community police departments in an effort to make our streets safer.

Lastly, we have a committed strong focus on the drug problem in the County and we are *making a difference*. I am honored to be the steward of the Office of the Sheriff and ask for your vote on November 4.

I am your Sheriff, and you may contact me anytime at 225-5451 extension 112 or SHilliard@MerrimackSheriff.net.

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