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transferred to a digital record. This will enable quick record searches from off-court locations. The registry of deeds has been doing this for several years, and the probate registry has to get into the 21st century!

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 2 election.

**Sheriff**

**Scott Hilliard  
Republican**



I ask for your vote on November 2 in the General Election. I have served as your sheriff for the last four years. It has been an honor and distinct privilege to do so.

Since becoming your sheriff, I have taken several steps to work very closely with our law enforcement community across the county. These initiatives have improved safety, better coordinated our efforts to fight crime, and saved communities money by transporting prisoners to our district courts, thereby freeing up our local police officers to do what they get paid to do, which is being visible in our communities.

I pledge to continue to work with all agencies and communities across the county to continue to make our communities the great places they are to live and raise our families.

**County Treasurer**

**Mark Derby  
Republican**



I am running for County Treasurer to be a vigilant, accessible, and accountable steward of your county tax dollars. As a practicing civil litigation attorney for over a decade, I regularly rely on the services provided by all of the counties throughout our state. This includes the Sheriffs' Offices and the Registries of Deeds and Probate.

I will bring a fresh, outsider's perspective to the job. This perspective is informed by over a decade of experiencing what county governments do well for the citizens, and where innovation may lead to improvements.

I also bring significant experience with the county budgeting process gained while serving as a State Representative and on the Executive Committee of a County Delegation (also

known as the County Convention). The County Delegation is responsible for approving the budget and setting the tax rate.

If elected County Treasurer, I will help your other elected officials implement the budget, collect revenues, manage cash flow, invest funds, and efficiently oversee county finances.

I am a fifth-generation New Hampshire native and a graduate of New Hampshire public schools. After attending college in Maine and law school in Boston, I returned to New Hampshire because it is like no other place on earth.

As your County Treasurer, I will cooperate with, and where appropriate, lead or support efforts to rein in spending, streamline services, and provide the maximum value to the taxpayers.

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**James Monahan  
Democrat**



I'm running for re-election as Merrimack County Treasurer. After serving my first term, I am looking forward to continuing in this role and helping the county manage its work on behalf of those whom it cares for and the taxpayers in our 27 cities and towns.

There have been a number of other things I have worked on at the county level that I hope to expand on over the next two years. These include:

- Improving the County Bond Rating: Short-term bond rates are now at an SP 1 level, long-term rates improved from BB to A, and borrowing costs are at record lows.
- Energy Efficiency: I led an effort to pursue a grant from the Department of Energy to undertake an energy efficiency program for Merrimack County.
- State Downshifts: Downshifting of state mental health and long-term care cost require constant policing and a strong understanding of the Medicaid system, which I bring to the job.
- Long-Term Care: Long term, the county continues to face the structural challenge associated with an aging population that is growing faster than property values. The result will be continued upward pressure on our long-term care costs.

I hope you will consider voting for me on November 2 for Merrimack County Treasurer. If you have any questions about the County or the campaign, please feel free to contact me.

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**WHY I'M VOTING FOR ...**

*Last month we asked our readers to tell us what they like about the candidate(s) they're planning to vote for. Here's what we received.*

**By William E. Leber**

YourvoteForBronwynAsplund-Walsh, who is running for Merrimack County Commissioner, is a vote to return sound fiscal responsibility to county government. You can be assured that she will approach the county budget in a measured and considered way that will not add to the tax burden. She has a firm knowledge of and experience with the budgeting process. When the budget is presented to the County Delegation (the State Representatives of Merrimack County), it will be one that adds no unnecessary frills.

She served as County Commissioner during my stint as Chairman of the County Delegation, and I found her to be a wise and skilled achiever. She will be ready to hear your concerns and will work hard to bring balance to county government.

**By Lois Magenau**

I can't let this upcoming and important election go by without putting in my "two cents" about Jim Danforth, who is running for State Senator in our district.

Jim is an extremely caring individual. When you match this with his incredible intelligence and energy, you have someone who will get things done

for us – the right things! Please don't miss the opportunity to help put Jim where he can succeed in giving very effective and personal attention to the needs of our town.

I vouch for Jim on a personal level – truly one of the kindest and "larger than life" people in my life! I also vouch for him on a professional level, having witnessed him doing his job. I have been very impressed. He really does his homework.

Please do vote on November 2 and consider this exceptional candidate when you do.

**By Mary Anne Broshek**

Why I am voting for John Lynch, John Shea, and Democrats for the New Hampshire House and Senate:

I think the most important things all voters can do are: 1) to make sure they are voting on facts instead of sound bites, and 2) never believe a statement that has "may" or "could" as the lead in.

I have spent the last two weeks doing my own research on the Internet and am going to vote on proven results, because New Hampshire is well-managed by the current crew.

As Joe Maiola of Republicans for Lynch said, "With our nation and state

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