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protect and improve Medicare. Rather than simply shift costs onto seniors, I will work with both parties to reduce the costs of healthcare so that Medicare will be there for our seniors and future generations.

I've spent my life bringing people together to stand up for New Hampshire's seniors and middle class families, and with your support, that's the approach I will bring to Congress.

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Charlie Bass



It is an honor to represent the people of New Hampshire's second congressional district in Congress. I am most proud of my office's work serving constituents, such as securing medals earned by veterans, helping seniors with Medicare, and assisting families through the immigration process.

I was proud to help author the only bipartisan budget based on the Simpson-Bowles Commission on Fiscal Responsibility. It was a true bipartisan effort, which I believe is the

only way to solve the big issues facing our nation. President Clinton's former Chief of Staff, Erskine Bowles, as well as former Republican Senator Alan Simpson, have endorsed my campaign in support of my work.

My bill, the Sanctity of Eternal Rest for Veterans Act, which allows military families to mourn the loss of our nation's heroes without threat of protest, is now law. Another bill I worked very hard on, to help the development of life-altering medical devices for those with rare diseases, has also been enacted.

If re-elected, my top priority will be to get our economy on track by helping small businesses and families get back to work. I will continue to push for bipartisan solutions to ensure that Medicare and Social Security are protected and guaranteed for future retirees, while never taking away the benefits seniors have earned.

I ask for your support on November 6 so that together we can fix America's greatest problems. Please visit VoteBass.com for more information, or to send e-mail. You may also contact our campaign headquarters in Concord by calling 226-6000.

Executive Councilor

Ray Burton

I have served on the Executive Council for 34 years and as Grafton County Commissioner for 22 years.

I love both jobs. They go well

together in getting things done and accessing information and resources for all of the counties I serve.

The Governor and Council are like a people's board of directors, allowing citizens access at the very top of the New Hampshire executive branch of government. I pride myself in assisting towns, cities, counties, businesses, and people who may run into snags in gaining resources and understanding exactly what is available.

The Executive Council is within the executive branch of state government and is the appointing authority for 352 commissioners and directors, all judicial judges, and some 300 volunteer boards and commissions and makes recommendations to the governor and legislature for the 10-year transportation plan for highways, rail projects, airports, public transportation, and permits for use of state waters and rivers and approves all contracts over \$10,000 as prescribed by New Hampshire law.

It is important and serious work on behalf of the people of New Hampshire. I bring a rural perspective to this work and always speak up for the smaller businesses, organizations, towns, counties, and cities. For more information, visit RayBurtonNH.com.

NH Senator

Andrew Hosmer

I believe it's an honor and privilege to serve as a state senator, and I intend to approach this responsibility in a respectful, moderate, and thoughtful manner.



As a state senator, my three priorities will be:

- Focus on New Hampshire's economy and growing good jobs by doubling and making permanent New Hampshire's Research and Development Tax Credit, increasing Economic Revitalization Tax Credits, and undertaking the review of business regulations to eliminate red tape.

- Support the improvement of New Hampshire's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, electric grid, and broadband Internet. To grow our economy and support our travel and tourism industry, New Hampshire must have a modern, efficient infrastructure.

- New Hampshire must aggressively confront issues surrounding our healthcare system. Small businesses are struggling to pay healthcare premiums for their employees, healthcare providers are struggling to deliver services and receive adequate compensation, and too many of our citizens are going without healthcare. We all have a vested interest in repairing our healthcare system, regardless of party, and we must all work on access, affordability, and attaining the best outcomes possible.

Josh Youseff

My priorities will be revitalizing the economy, creating jobs, fixing education, and providing property tax relief. The three are interlinked, and by creating a top-quality education system, incentivizing entrepreneurship and job creation, and lowering property taxes, we can create a strong economy to keep New Hampshire the best state in which to live.



Government cannot create jobs; that is the role of the private sector. Government can create an environment which promotes job creation and growth, rather than suffocating small business innovation. I would sponsor a bill to lower the business enterprise tax, as well as the business profits tax for businesses which either relocate to New Hampshire or are just starting.

By lowering property taxes, we attract the next generation of doctors, lawyers, engineers, and entrepreneurs to New Hampshire. By attracting new talent, we can grow the economy and
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