

We need our economy to become robust so we may lower our unemployment rate.

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NH House, District 25

David Karrick

Some of the things we accomplished in Concord over the last two years:

- Medic-aid Expansion, helping about 50,000 low income citizens obtain Health Care Coverage
- Restoring funding to the New Hampshire community college and university systems and freezing tuition for New Hampshire families
- The Transportation Funding Bill, increasing bridge aid and highway funding to towns, and completing I-93 expansion with the modest 4.2-cent increase in the road toll/gas tax, the first since 1991
- Paycheck equity for men and women
- Making domestic violence a crime, including protection for family pets
- Home heating fuel pre-buy contract consumer protection
- Doubling the Research and Development tax credit to \$2 million dollars annually
- Increasing distribution of Rooms and Meals Tax funds to local communities
- Distributing flood control payments to towns that lost taxable land from flood control, originally Mario Ratzki's bill
- Fully funding LCHIP
- Making it a crime to financially exploit our elderly citizens

I worked with Senator Jeff Woodburn as a sponsor of several Senate bills improving the regulation and definition of tractors and utility vehicles, setting speed limits for OHRVs and snowmobiles, and allowing officers of the Fish and Game Department to enforce motor vehicle laws. I was also a sponsor of a bill allowing Selectmen to abate current and prior year property taxes where necessary.

I hope to continue my service on the House Ways and Means Committee and



have a meaningful and comprehensive discussion about taxes and fees producing necessary revenues that would not penalize our working families.

I am reachable at 456-2772 or Elect-DavidKarrick@gmail.com. I am also on Facebook and have a campaign Web site at Democracy.com/David-Karrick.

James Danforth

The State budget is why I am running for office. Andover, like many other towns, has faced increases in local taxes due to technicalities, broken promises, and incorrect priorities.

Andover has paid its agreed portion to replace Morrill Hill Bridge (\$90,000+), and the State has failed to fund their share for five years and has now dropped the project from the 10-year-plan. In addition to the loss of \$90,000 and no bridge, we have deferred our next bridge project at least five years.

State required-mandates like special education, busing, and accounting practices are partially funded at best, driving up local property taxes.

Lastly, our state is going to build a second new bridge to Maine at a shared cost of \$160 million dollars, less a \$25 million dollar grant needed for the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Why is New Hampshire splitting the cost evenly? New Hampshire residents received \$122 million in income, compared to \$196 million received by Maine residents. Additionally, Maine taxes every dollar earned at the Navy Yard by New Hampshire residents and their spouses at a rate between 2% and 8.5%. Maine is awarded \$10 for every \$1 awarded to New Hampshire business for goods and services (New Hampshire Governors Report 2005).

Representing the citizens of New Hampshire in the New Hampshire House effectively requires listening, learning, and advocating for your constituents, pe-



riod. I will vote based on the merits of the bill and its effect on constituents.

Register of Deeds

Kathi L. Guay

I started my career with the Registry of Deeds in 1975, working and learning all aspects of the job prior to running for election in 1984. I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of Merrimack County as Register since 1985.



I have continued to offer additional services that benefit the real estate recording industry and consumers with efficiencies and cost savings, while also saving the County taxpayers significant tax dollars. I am most proud to have received the National Linda S. Carter award for Excellence in Government.

I am nationally certified in Records Management and Land Records Administration and participate in continuing education every year.

Professional associations:

- Current member and Past President of the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks, (NACRC) 2007-2008
- Current Board member and co-chair of the Business Process and Procedures committee section of the Property Records Industry Association (PRIA)
- Current member and Past President of the NH Register of Deeds Association
- Legislative co-chair, NH Register of Deeds Association
- Current Executive Board member of the NH Association of Counties

I will ensure that the Registry of Deeds office continues to provide outstanding customer service with efficient and professional services, while maintaining the utmost care, protection, and preservation of the property records of Merrimack County.

I look forward to continuing to serve

the residents of Merrimack County and ask for your vote on November 4.

I encourage anyone with questions to contact me at KGuay@aol.com.

County Commissioner

Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh

I am very proud and honored to have served Merrimack County as your Commissioner. During the past two years we



have received the highest rating possible, a Standard and Poor's 1+, for our Tax Anticipation Notes sale. Our long-term rating has been upgraded to AA.

Not only am I your current Merrimack County Commissioner, I have recently been elected as President of the New Hampshire Association of Counties. As President of NHAC, I am a voting member of the National Association of Counties. This puts Merrimack County in the driver's seat regarding important County issues. Merrimack County has over 800 full- and part-time employees and a budget of over \$80 million.

The State of New Hampshire has ten counties. We are responsible for the County Nursing Home, Department of Corrections, Registry of Deeds, County Prosecutor, and Sheriff's Department. Important issues that we will be facing in the next two years are the renovation of the old county corrections facility (Edna McKenna), and what is happening with Managed Care Rates, which directly affects our Nursing Home and Department of Corrections.

You can reach me at 934-3375 or BAsplund@metrocast.net. Thank you for your consideration!



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