

I ask for your vote on Election Day, to keep us fiscally grounded, focused on job growth, and supportive of parental rights. You can reach me at NatalieWells4NH@gmail.com or 456-2873.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

### Governor

#### Ian Freeman

The biggest issue in New Hampshire today is drug abuse, and the solution is simple – end prohibition. We know from history that prohibition is a failure and only makes the problems with addiction worse.



Jailing and forcing addicts into treatment is not compassion. Prohibition should be ended for all drugs, and addicts will feel safer to seek help when they aren't afraid of prison.

Another big issue is the constant presence of the federal government. Its taxes and regulations are an ongoing burden to our people and businesses. They do not provide anything of value to us in return for our money and obedience and only put us in great danger with their warmongering around the globe.

It's time New Hampshire ends our involvement with the United States and declares independence. Of course, seceding from the federal government won't solve all our problems in New Hampshire, but at least we'll have more resources and freedom to make our own choices.

One major change that should be made to the state government is to make all taxes consensual. It's wrong to threaten our

neighbors if they do not agree with supporting certain government programs.

Making taxes voluntary is a huge paradigm shift and will instantly make all branches of government more accountable to the people. They'll know their budget isn't a guarantee unless they actually make taxpayers happy.

I'd also like to see ballot access made fair for all political parties. Visit NHliberty.info for more info.

#### Steve Marchand

I have the strongest record of fiscal responsibility in an executive position, and the most progressive values and policies, of anybody running for governor in either party. I have specific proposals that I have developed over 15 years of being an auditor, a mayor, Director of Corporate Relations for UNH, a small business person, the son of immigrants, and a parent and husband.

As governor, I will improve our economy and quality of life, attracting new talent into our state, and keeping our homegrown talent here, by focusing on the four areas hundreds of residents, civic, and business leaders have told me matter most to New Hampshire's future:

- Combating the state's heroin and opioid crisis
- Working to deliver America's highest-performing public schools for all New Hampshire children
- Strengthening our local and regional infrastructure, including bridges, roads, water, wastewater, and electric grid
- Creating tax and regulatory policies that make New Hampshire the best state in America to start a business

I have specific price tags and detailed proposals for all these plans and specific, sustainable ways to pay for them. No other candidate can say the same thing.

While we do all that, I am proud to be the most progressive candidate running

for governor.

I am the only major candidate calling for the legalization of marijuana, the abolition of the death penalty, the installation of paid family leave, and the halt of the Northern Pass.

To put it plainly: I am the most fiscally responsible candidate and have the most progressive values. This is the future of New Hampshire.

#### Colin Van Ostern

Colin Van Ostern is a New Hampshire dad, business leader, and Executive Councilor running for Governor to keep New Hampshire moving forward.



In 2012, Colin was elected to the state Executive Council, representing nearly a quarter million Granite Staters as a board of directors of sorts for the Governor. On the Executive Council, Colin successfully led the charge to restore funding for Planned Parenthood, expand Medicaid to nearly 50,000 Granite Staters, and invest in solar and renewable energy projects in Manchester, Portsmouth, Durham, Milton, Plymouth, Peterborough, and Berlin.

Colin is an education innovator who

helped launch College for America at Southern New Hampshire University — a nonprofit, fully-accredited college that helps front-line, working adults achieve a college education with little or no debt. The school has enrolled thousands of students — the vast majority taking on zero debt at all — and has partnered with more than 100 employers ranging from local non-profits to Fortune 50 companies to strengthen their workforce.

Previously, Colin served as a business manager at Stonyfield Inc. where he helped oversee the profitable growth of brands worth \$100 million in annual revenue. He holds an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and a BS from George Washington University.

For more information: VanOstern.com.

#### Mark Connolly

A lifelong Granite Stater, I believe New Hampshire faces a crossroads: the decisions our next Governor makes will affect our state's future for generations, especially when it comes to building a 21st century economy with a level playing field and a fair shot at success for ev-



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