

Deborah Aylward of Danbury Files Candidacy for District 5

Republican Party booth on Fourth of July

Press release

Deborah Aylward announced that on June 9 she filed with the Danbury Town Clerk as a Republican candidate for one of the two New Hampshire House of Representatives seats serving Merrimack County District 5 (Andover, Danbury, Hill, Salisbury, and Webster). Aylward is a native of Washington DC and a New Hampshire resident since 2006.



Deborah Aylward

believing well-crafted proposals can solve problems or provide opportunities for citizens and the private sector, Aylward is strongly opposed to measures that create unintended consequences, such as interference with fundamental rights to life, liberty, and happiness, and especially when inviting litigation in the aftermath of passage.

Describing herself as “conservative,” Aylward is opposed to income and/or sales taxes being imposed upon residents in the Granite State and is a proponent of the Second Amendment.

Having met Aylward at the Salisbury Old Home Day last year, Scott Maltzie (Chairman of the Republican National Committee for Merrimack County) invited Aylward to run. Having the time and interest, she enthusiastically responded in the affirmative.

A retired private investigator/detective agency owner and nationally-recognized industry leader, Aylward was legislatively active on behalf of the private security community for 20 years and championed two bills that were passed into law in Virginia. Be-

In Danbury, an economically-challenged town, Aylward undertook the task of educating and increasing awareness about unnecessary spending and the need for greater transparency, integrity, and accountability from local government. “If elected, and the opportunity were to arise, I’m keenly interested in, and feel I would be the most effective, by serving on the Municipal and County Government Committee,” said Aylward.

Planning on attending Andover’s annual Fourth of July celebration, Ayl-

David Nesbitt of Webster Announces Candidacy for District 26

New floterial district includes Andover

David Nesbitt

Candidate for House Representative
My name is David Nesbitt, a nine-year resident of Webster. I am announcing my candidacy to the New Hampshire House of Representatives, representing Merrimack Floterial District 26.

A floterial district is one that “floats” over other districts in order that each district has the correct proportion of representatives to the local population. In this case, District 26 covers the towns of Andover, Boscawen, Canterbury, Hill, Loudon, Salisbury, and Webster.

I wanted to introduce myself and explain why I am running. Each month until the election I will contribute position statements on the issues we are dealing with today.

I am New Hampshire bred; both of my parents are from the Seacoast area. My father served for 20 years in the Air Force, and we moved constantly as he ward can be located at the Republican Party booth. “I very much look forward to meeting community members and learning about issues that matter to them.”

was transferred. We lived in the South, the upper Midwest, and in Germany and the UK.

I attended two colleges: Plymouth State College, where I edited the school fine arts magazine and weekly newspaper, and I received my degree from Granite State College with a degree in History, Sigma Cum Laude.

I spent 20 years in the outdoor recreation industry, rising from a Nordic ski instructor to Assistant Director of the Loon Nordic Center, to Director of cross country and Trail Master at the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel.

I started working in the bicycle industry in the early ’80s, becoming the service manager of a shop in Plymouth, before starting mountain bike programs at Waterville Valley and the Balsams. In these positions I regularly worked with the United States Forest Service and private landowners with land use issues.

In the early 2000s I began a new career in public education teaching History at Alvirne High School in Hudson. I taught freshmen through seniors at all ability levels and was recognized with yearbook dedications on two different occasions. I mentored new department members and student teachers, worked

See Nesbitt on page 5

LOCAL BEACON SUPPORTERS WIN!

Each month the Beacon holds a random drawing for Andover residents who have donated to the Beacon in the past calendar year. This month’s winners are:

Andover Pizza Chef	Large 2-Topping Pizza	Lloyd and Judy Perreault
Naughty Nellie’s Ice Cream	Gift Certificate	Diane and John Beaudoin
JJ’s Market & Deli	Gift Certificate	Pecco Beaufrays
Keyser’s Garage	Gift Certificate	Larry and Susan Chase
Mary Kay - Laura Condon	Gift Certificate	Peter Agoos and Diane Fiedler
The Refinery Restaurant	Gift Certificate	Lael Costa
Blackwater Junction Restaurant	Gift Certificate	Kenneth Gibbon
Andover Thrift & Gift Shop	Gift Certificate	Chris and Shannon Bentzler

WINNERS! Call volunteer Margo Coolidge at 603 735-5418 to collect your prize.
Prizes not redeemable for cash. Prizes not claimed in 90 days go back into the prize pool.

Advertise in The Andover Beacon

The Beacon is mailed every month to over 1,100 households in Andover and to many seasonal residents and out-of-town subscribers. For more information, call our ad sales team or visit AndoverBeacon.com

Connie Powers
603 763-1275
Sue Connor
631 965-6583

Ad Size	12 months prepaid	6 mo ppd	3 mo ppd	1 mo ppd
Sixteenth page	\$253.44	\$142.56	\$75.24	\$26.40
Eighth page	\$464.64	\$261.36	\$137.94	\$48.40
Quarter page	\$834.24	\$469.26	\$247.66	\$86.90
Half page	\$1,679.04	\$944.46	\$498.46	\$174.90
Full page	\$3,051.84	\$1,727.46	\$906.01	\$317.90
Pre-printed insert	\$1,679.04	\$944.46	\$498.46	\$174.90

SUPPORT THE BEACON!

Here’s my donation of \$_____ for (check one):

Local Seasonal (\$30 min) Out of Town (\$30 min) Gift Subscr. (\$30 min)

Your Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone or Email _____

Other Name _____

Other Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone or Email _____

Seasonal: which months are you at the “other” address?

Please don’t acknowledge my donation publicly.

Donations (not including \$30 for each out-of-town or gift subscription) are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. 2207

Andover Beacon • PO Box 149 • Andover NH 03216 • Thank you!

The Andover Beacon is published 11 times a year by Community Publishing of Andover, Inc., a New Hampshire non-profit corporation and 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity. **Board of Directors:** Nan Kaplan, John Kinney, Scott Allenby, Doug Phelps, Charlie Darling.

The Beacon is mailed free to all Andover addresses. We depend on donations from the community for a large part of our operating budget. Out-of-town or seasonal subscriptions: \$30.

Donations (not including \$30 for each out-of-town or gift subscription) are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Editor & Publisher: Shelley Geoghegan

Social Media: Tom Hilton

Ad Sales: Connie Powers, Sue Connor

Special Projects: Jackson Bicknell,

Ad Production: Steve Foley

Mary Anne Broshek, Karen Cangiano, Charlie Darling

Member Drawings: Margo Coolidge

Technology: Tom Brown, Steve Colardeau

Writing, Editing, & Proofreading: Margo Coolidge, Nan Kaplan, Joan Ponti, Robin Powell, Sue Winters, Sue Baker

Accounting: Pam Cooper, Shelley Geoghegan

Production: Jan Brennan, Beth Frost

The Andover Beacon • PO Box 149

Distribution: Shirley Currier, Judy Perreault

Andover NH 03216 • 603 735-6099

Articles@AndoverBeacon.com

The next issue should be in mailboxes on Friday, July 29. Please get all ads, articles, and letters to us by **Friday, July 15** at the latest. **And earlier is always better!**

© Copyright 2022 Community Publishing of Andover, Inc. • Postage Paid at Andover NH 03216

This Page Sponsored by the Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers of The Andover Beacon
We Support The Beacon. Do You?