

Louise Andrus' View from Concord, June 2022

OPINION

Louise Andrus, State Representative
 Congratulations to all graduates of 2022. The future is yours. Don't ever let anyone steal your dreams.

Happy Fourth of July. It is exciting that Andover will be holding the celebration again this year. I have missed it and look forward to the people and the parade.

Redistricting: The House and Senate passed HB 50, apportioning state representative districts. This bill was then signed by the Governor. The current representative districts (before re-districting) consist of: one House Rep, Louise Andrus, District 1 (Andover, Danbury, Salisbury); one House Rep, Natalie Wells, District 25 (Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Webster, Warner); and one House Rep, Anne Kennedy, District 7 (Webster, Warner).

Redistricting creates the following changes: two House Reps for District 5 (Andover, Danbury, Hill, Salisbury Webster); one House Rep for District 26 (Andover, Boscawen, Canterbury, Danbury, Hill, Loudon, Salisbury, Webster).

I voted against the redistricting HB

50 but, since it has become law, instead of whining about it I will be working to come up with answers when questions are asked. I believe we all should work together to make it work.

Even with the current districts, the citizens did not know all of the candidates. There are newspapers, the internet, mail, knocking on doors, others working with a candidate. I believe we really have many options for people to get to know us.

My main concern is that all towns in New Hampshire that have had changes in the redistricting process make sure the citizens know of the changes in the district. If one looks at the old districts and the new districts, it is really pretty simple by using common sense.

I want to thank all of the citizens that have submitted opinion letters in the *Beacon*. I welcome the differences of opinions. We could all argue constantly the pros and cons of abortion, and no matter what side a person is on I believe more debate is not going to change anyone's.

I do have a question with regards to one of the opinion letters. This is

something I believe is not discussed. At what point in a pregnancy is a fetus a live human being and having an abortion is an act of causing the death of a human?

In the House Session of May 26 there were many bills that we voted on, and one in particular was HB 1661. Originally HB 1661 was a bill "relative to regional career technical education agreements." It passed the House and was sent to House Finance.

The bill came back to the House with an amendment "relative to regional career technical education agreements and an addition to the bill relative to an appropriation for constructing a legislative parking garage." I spoke against this amendment and voted no on it, but it passed 271 to 65.

The bill then went to the Senate. In the Senate omnibus amendments were added to the original bill and passed. The bill came back to the House and the House members voted to send it to a Committee of Conference (CoC). Once HB 1661 was returned to the House on May 26, the CoC recommendation was

to Concur and passed on a vote of 244 to 99. I voted nay on this bill.

HB 1661 as amended was "relative to regional career technical education agreements, an appropriation for preliminary work for a new legislative parking garage, health and human services, establishing an extraordinary need grant for schools, training and procedures for zoning and planning boards, and financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development." Please go to the New Hampshire General Court website and read the bill in its entirety.

It is my opinion that the total content in HB 1661 does not meet the standard placed in the New Hampshire Constitution, Part 2, Article 5, as being "wholesome and reasonable." And it is my opinion these omnibus bills should be banned.

Everyone have a great July. Enjoy the beauty of mother nature. It's amazing. We have a family of ravens each year, and currently the parents are teaching the three children how to live outside the nest. It's beautiful.



INCUMBENT NH HOUSE MEMBER FOR ANDOVER, DANBURY, SALISBURY, New Hampshire Native and Conservative Representative Louise ANDRUS of Salisbury

Filed on June 1, 2022 as a candidate for re-election for a House seat in the newly Redistricted Merrimack County/District 5 Andover, Danbury, Hill, Salisbury, Webster

I am pleased to announce that I am running once again for the new District 5 House Representative seat created by HB 50. In late August 2018, I was asked if I would run as a write-in Republican candidate for the Merrimack/District 1 (Andover, Danbury, Salisbury) Legislative House seat. My response was "Yes." I obtained the 30-votes that are necessary in the Primary to be placed on the General Election ballot. Being that it was the first time I ran in a Primary election, I lost the General election by only 42-votes. Even though I did not win the Representative seat, it was a wonderful experience and pleasure meeting and reconnecting with constituents from District 1. In the Fall of 2020 with your support and vote, I won the General Election (1679 and opponent 1436) and a seat in the House of Representatives. With your support and your vote I look forward to winning the Primary seat on September 13th and the General election on November 8th. I love serving the people.

Our Constitutions and Freedoms are always under attack. I stand for and will always fight for our Federal and State Constitutional rights, our Liberties and our Freedoms. I am Pro Second Amendment, Pro-Life, Pro School Choice, Pro Veterans, Pro Law Enforcement, Pro Guns, Pro Small Business, and Pro Limited Government. I will always be a NO vote on an Income Tax or Sales Tax and or any other form of tax that burdens NH citizens and small businesses. I stand for and with every Parent in that they make the decisions for their child. NO ONE else is ever granted that right. It is my belief that the election this Fall of 2022 is an important election as our Freedoms are at stake.

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