

OPINION

Louise Andrus' View From Concord, August 2022

Louise Andrus, State Representative

What is the Bill of Rights? It is the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution. These amendments guarantee us freedom of speech, the right to bear arms, freedom of religion, and much more.

The United States Constitution and the New Hampshire Constitution are very important to every person. Have you read these two Constitutions? Do you believe in the Constitutions?

One of the reasons for the Constitutions is to limit the power of government. Without these Constitutions, the power of government would be unlimited. When we take our oath of office as a State Representative, we swear to support the Constitution. Yet how many when voting on bills go against the Constitution and the oath of office?

The next House Session is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, to act on bills vetoed by the Governor. If you go to the House calendar you can find a list of bills and the reasons vetoed.

As of August 4, the House calendar listed the following bills vetoed by Governor Sununu: HB 52, apportion-

ing congressional districts; HB 275, relative to the declaration of a state of emergency; HB 319, requiring students in the University and Community College System of New Hampshire to pass the US Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test; HB 1022, permitting pharmacists to dispense the drug Ivermectin to treat Covid-19; HB 1131, an act relative to facial covering policies for schools; HB 1454, relative to permits for the siting of new landfills; HB 1625, repealing the prohibition on entering or remaining on a public way or sidewalk adjacent to a reproductive health care facility.

Tuesday, September 13, is a very important day to each of us, as it is Primary Election Day. Voting is a right. Voting is a very important part of being part of a democracy. It is a right we should not take lightly. There are foreign countries where citizens do not have this right. Don't take this right for granted. Your vote does count.

Lastly, I am running for re-election as a State Rep in the new district created by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor: Merrimack See Andrus on page 11

Louise and Ted Andrus Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Nicki French, their daughter

A backyard celebration was held on Saturday, August 6, in Salisbury with family and friends in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Louise and Ted Andrus. The Andruses were married August 3, 1962 in Franklin by a justice of the peace.

Ted and Louise had no honeymoon. They had no home and owned no home furnishings. They had two assets; their second-hand green Chevy that seemed to break down every time it went past a garage, and each other.

They lived with Ted's parents for a couple of weeks until they found a furnished apartment in Wilmot Flat. Eventually, they bought their first home on North Wilmot Road in Wilmot. They moved seven times in 14 years, with their last move being when they purchased their land in Salisbury and built their own home and barn, where they live today.

Both Louise and Ted are retired from full-time jobs; however, both manage to remain active. They keep their small farm running by gardening; canning and freezing the fruits and vegetables they have grown; cutting, splitting, and stacking firewood for both their home and Ted's maple sugaring; taking care of their chickens and three horses; and haying one of their neighbor's fields and their own. Louise remains active in her community by attending town meetings

and school board meetings, and she is also a State House Representative.

Their greatest joys in life are their three daughters, Nicki French, Naomi Lamas, and Bobbie Newberg, their three sons-in-law, and their four grandsons.

When the wedding vows are taken "for better or for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, and in health," Louise believes



Louise and Ted Andrus celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 6, 2022.

she and Ted have been through it all, and says, "It is hard to put into words what 60 years of marriage is and what it means."

Some have asked, "How did the two of you do it?" Louise's amusing reply is, "We both have never quit on the same day." And when asked if they would do it all again, the answer is definitely "Yes!"



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In 2021-2022 some of the Republican majority led Legislature accomplishments: Fiscally responsible and balanced state budget with \$13.5 billion in total spending. Cut spending by \$172.5 million over the prior state portion of the budget, and a roughly 3% cut from budget to budget. Reduced the Meals and Rooms Rate to 8.5%. Fully phased out the Interest and Dividends Tax over five years. 30% revenue collected annually from Meals and Rooms will be restricted for distribution to cities and towns. Sent over \$60 million to municipalities for bridge and road maintenance. Reduced the Business Profits Tax rate from 7.7% to 7.5%. Cut regulations on local breweries, affording them the same freedom as their larger counterparts.

In my opinion the Democrats have with their policies turned our Country completely around from what it was two years ago which had a great economy, a controlled southern border, and great foreign policies. Today with the out of control inflation which is at a 40 year high and in June at a 9.1% CPI, this is unsustainable inflation and includes but not limited to food, gas, diesel, home heating oil and gas and propane, electricity which rates have doubled, building materials, etc. And to top it off our government is still selling the oil, that you and I own, from our reserves. Open border policies allow each and every day an invasion of our Country on the Southern border by thousands of illegal immigrants. In many cities across the Country police have been defunded. Enough is enough. **On September 13th...**

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