

AT THE POLLS - PRIMARY ELECTION - SEPTEMBER 13

The Beacon asked candidates running for an office to submit up to 250 words and a picture.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY State Senator Vote for one

Governor Vote for one

Tom Sherman

I am Dr. Tom Sherman, a State Senator from the Seacoast and the Democratic nominee for Governor. I found my passion for service when I was working as an EMT during high school. That passion for service has fueled my career as a doctor and as a legislator.



Over the course of 35 years as a doctor, I have learned two valuable lessons: the importance of listening, and how we can accomplish goals when we all work together. As a state legislator I have relied on these lessons to work across the aisle to expand health care to 50,000 Granite Staters, lower prescription drug costs, ensure our drinking water is clean and safe to drink, and protect American manufacturers.

Since March I have been traveling the state listening to Granite Stater's concerns. And what I'm hearing is that Granite Staters are concerned about attempts to defund our public schools, soaring energy prices, and attacks on reproductive rights across our state and country.

New Hampshire needs a leader who will sit down and listen and work to solve these problems. As your governor I would take common-sense measures like working with stakeholders to reduce red tape and build more housing. I'd legalize adult-use marijuana so that revenue stops going to surrounding states. And I'd support our public schools and put Roe v. Wade into statute.

Richard A. Lobban, Jr.

I am glad to present some of my background and visions as a Candidate for New Hampshire Senate District 7. I was trained in Biology and Anthropology, and I have taught in a variety of schools, colleges, and universities around the world. Education provides security, mobility, and empowerment to serve the citizens of New Hampshire.



Convergent with this is my deep commitment to gender, racial, religious, and ethnic diversity; science and critical thinking on matters such as health care, reproduction, environment, and climate change; conservation; and beekeeping. Education includes the balanced study of our complex national and state history.

I am deeply engaged in human rights as an expert witness in Immigration and Homeland Security courts. This means I am focused on ethics, mutual respect, and transparency in elections in our polarized nation that serves no one.

My ethics relate to my vision of equitable taxes, especially for large corporations that do not pay their fair share.

As a war journalist in Africa, and 17 years of work at the Naval War College and recent consultant with the New Hampshire National Guard, I support our Constitution fully, noting that some weapons should only be for the military. I support the police, especially with either specific retraining or hiring other specialists for social and domestic issues.

My vision on economic issues includes raising the minimum wage, lowering property taxes and costs for housing and energy, as well as costs for childcare and support for small business-

Order of Parties on the Ballot

In the November general election, per RSA 656:5 and the Secretary of State's website, the Andover ballot will list the "Other" candidates in the first column, Democratic candidates in the next column, and Republican candidates in the last. For the sake of consistency, the Beacon's At the Polls section follows the same order.

The order of candidates for a given office is based on the primary election ballot (RSA 656:5-a).

es to bring our citizens back together.

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voice at the Council table can make a real difference for Granite Staters.

I came to this role having worked in health care and as a health care attorney for more than 40 years in total. This combination of health care and legal experience has enabled me to be a powerful and effective advocate for expanded access to quality, affordable health services across our state.

During my term, I have successfully prevailed in securing \$27 million in COVID-19 vaccine funding after the Council's initial rejection, succeeded in funding opioid treatment, and educated the public about the dangers of the Council's decision to defund Planned Parenthood and other family planning clinics.

As a woman and a mother, I bring a unique and important perspective to the Council table at a time when reproduc-

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Executive Councilor Vote for one

Cinde Warmington

For the past two years, I have been the lone Democrat on the Executive Council fighting to protect public health, ensure reproductive freedom, and reduce everyday costs for working families. During that time, I have proven that one



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