

should expand offerings, not limit them. This is a changing world, and our students need to expand their understanding of the world.

We should also enshrine a woman's right to self-determination on her health-care, when to start a family, and allow her and her doctor to make decisions without government interference. I believe we should respect everyone's rights – especially the LGBTQIA+ community.

As a full-time farmer I see the direct implications of climate change: droughts, erratic weather patterns, and higher temperatures for longer periods of time.

State Representatives, Merrimack District 26 Vote for one

David A. Nesbitt

My name is David Nesbitt, and I am running to represent the Merrimack 26 flatorial district.



I am a New Hampshire native, brought up in a military family and thus experienced life in different parts of America and Western Europe. As a result, I approach problems with a broader perspective. I earned my college degree from the University of New Hampshire system and worked in two careers: 20 years in outdoor recreation and 18 years as a public school history teacher.

When I retired in June of 2020, I did not anticipate running for elective office! I had dreams of traveling with my wife Chris, gardening, reading for pleasure, and maybe fulfilling a long-held desire to bicycle across the country. Recent events changed my mind. I had two choices: I could get frustrated watching the nightly news, or I could get more involved and make a difference.

I support our public education system and will work for stronger state financial support for it. I believe in a woman's right to choose; I also believe urgent environmental action must address the immediate threat posed by cli-

mate change and its very real impact on our lives. Finally, civil and voting rights must be protected.

I am deeply concerned with the world my former students and my own granddaughter will inherit. I feel compelled to act and will devote my energy to work within the legislative body to ensure a safe and just New Hampshire. I hope you will support me in this effort.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Governor Vote for one

Chris Sununu

Today in New Hampshire, unemployment is at its lowest rate in history, and we had the fastest growing economy in the nation last quarter by GDP growth.



Throughout the COVID pandemic, New Hampshire was rated the #1 state for personal freedoms while also having one of the lowest death rates in the nation. We let data guide our decision making, and empower individuals, families, and businesses. We continue to monitor the data and are prepared with the tools in place for whatever might come this winter to keep our citizens safe and our economy open – just as we have for the last two years.

We've passed three balanced budgets without raising a single tax or fee and have lowered taxes on small businesses, stopped a 17-cent-per-gallon gas tax increase, eliminated the electricity consumption tax, and are completely zeroing out the Interest and Dividends tax within the next five years.

We're investing \$100 million to help build new housing which will help grow our workforce and economy, helping our workers live and work in New Hampshire.

We are doing everything we can to return more money to people's pockets by cutting taxes. To limit the impacts of the nationwide energy crisis, we are providing a \$100 credit to every New Hampshire res-

idential ratepayer to offset electricity increases, and we are working to help small businesses maintain strong supply chains.

It has been the privilege of a lifetime serving as your Governor, and I hope to earn your vote for another term.

State Senator Vote for one

Daniel E. Innis

My name is Dan Innis. I am a businessperson, professor of Marketing and Hospitality Management at the University of New Hampshire (UNH), entrepreneur, and owner of Trails End Farm in Bradford.



I am also the former Dean of the Paul College of Business and Economics at UNH, and I have founded, owned, and operated several New Hampshire businesses, including two inns and a hotel.

I have had a successful career as an educator and small business owner, and yet I always sought to return to my family's heritage of local farming. Several years ago, I purchased the former Battles Farm in Bradford, and renamed it Trail's End, after my grandfather's farm. The 18-month restoration project is now nearing completion.

I am a lifelong conservative Republi-

can. Following the shutdowns of the pandemic and the economic crisis caused by poor policies in Washington, I decided to run for the New Hampshire State Senate to focus on improving our economic climate and helping to grow good-paying jobs in rural New Hampshire, to protect our constitutional freedoms, to preserve our New Hampshire traditions, and keep our taxes low and government small.

My focus is on getting inflation under control and working to lower grocery, gas, and energy costs for New Hampshire families. Also, critically important to me is working to make sure our small businesses, so important in District 7, have the ability to compete and grow, helping our state to become even stronger.

I reside in Bradford and have three children, all UNH graduates.

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