

Support the development of a robust telecommunications and technology infrastructure.

Uphold the right to join or avoid labor unions without coercion or intimidation; support “right to work” legislation.

Taxes and Spending- Low Taxes are the Result of Low Spending:

Strongly oppose new taxes and fees, including an income, sales and capital gains tax.

Cut or eliminate taxes which inhibit enterprise, earnings and savings and investment, such as the Interest and Dividends Tax and the Business Enterprise/ Business Profits Tax.

Limit the growth of state spending to not more than the rate of inflation plus population growth

Oppose “downshifting” of costs and regulatory enforcement from state to local government

Work to reduce energy costs and remove New Hampshire from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

**Government Structure:**

Privatize programs and functions that can be handled more effectively by the private sector.

Ensure that public employee benefits are similar to and do not exceed those of the private sector

Expand openness and transparency to employment, expenditures and all recipients of taxpayers’ funds

**Health**

Support the repeal of Obamacare and oppose its implementation in New Hampshire.

Allow free market driven health care plans and “a la carte” insurance plans free from government mandates.

Allow the purchase of insurance plans across state lines

Provide for the special needs of seniors, including opportunities for personalized home health care and less expensive alternatives to hospital stays and prescription medication

Respect New Hampshire’s honored veterans by ensuring that they receive the benefits they have rightfully earned

and deserve, particularly by combating homelessness and making all medical facilities available to qualified veterans.

**The Family**

Support the pre-born child’s fundamental right to life and personhood under the Fourteenth Amendment, and implement all Constitutional and legal protections.

Recognize marriage as the legal and sacred union between one man and one woman as ordained by God, encouraged by the State, and traditional to humankind, and the core of the Family

Oppose euthanasia and physician assisted suicide

Support a Life at Conception Act.

**Education**

Promote education freedom and parental rights to control the education of their children.

Encourage education freedom to allow all parents to choose the best public, private, charter or home school program for their children

Expand education tax credits and education savings accounts

Repeal the Blaine Amendment to end discrimination against religious school

Promote local control of education policy and funding in order to create the best-managed school systems.

Amend the Constitution to overturn the poorly decided Claremont rulings and return educational funding and policy to the people at the local level.

Support freedom of speech at all education levels

Eliminate tenure and institute merit pay

Reform the teacher certification process to include participation by individuals outside the standard education paradigm.

Enable and encourage a momentary silent prayer or reflective silence in the classroom at the start of each day

**Law And Order**

Protect the rights of law-abiding individuals to own and carry fire arms to defend themselves, their families and their property; oppose any taxation, licensing restrictions, or registration of firearms; oppose the requirement to obtain a license to carry a concealed firearm; oppose any “assault weapons” ban; support the universal right of self defense wherever one has a legal right to be..

Strengthen prosecution and fair enforcement of death penalty laws.

Support the State’s Constitutional right to determine legal restrictions on possession of controlled substances

**The Judiciary**

Demand the appointment of judges who recognize their proper and limited interpretive role, relying only on the original intent of the federal and state constitutions.

Provide instructions for juries in criminal proceedings that they have the power both to judge the facts and the application of the law to those facts

**The Environment**

Recognize that private property owners are the most effective land stewards and have a fundamental right to freely use and enjoy their property.

Promote conservation of open space, sensitive ecosystems, wildlife, scenic vistas, historic and cultural landscapes, and especially New Hampshire’s state historic sites.

Require that all energy and infrastructure projects constructed within New Hampshire be constructed in a manner which does not negatively affect New Hampshire’s natural beauty and personal property values.

**Federalism**

Demand the enforcement of national border security and immigration laws and oppose any form of amnesty for illegal aliens.

Oppose all laws, programs, and mandates from local, national, and international organizations and governments contrary to our principles: including, but not limited to, educational standards, United Nations programs, international treaties, sustainable development initiatives, wealth redistribution plans, and punitive environmental controls.

**Libertarian Party**

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**Statement of Principles**

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

**Personal Liberty**

Individuals are inherently free to make choices for themselves and must accept responsibility for the consequences of the choices they make.

We are committed to ending government’s practice of spying on everyone.

Sexual orientation, preference, gender, or gender identity should have no impact on the government’s treatment of individuals, such as in current marriage, child custody, adoption, immigration, or military service laws.

Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs, provided that the rights of children to be free from abuse and neglect are also protected.

We favor the repeal of all laws creating “crimes” without victims, such as gambling, the use of drugs for medicinal or recreational purposes, and consensual transactions involving sexual services.

We oppose the administration of the death penalty by the state.

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