

I would like to tell you why I am running for office and also make myself available via email and cell phone to anyone who has questions before the election.

I'm a New Hampshire native. I spent much of my youth living just across the river in Vermont and moved back to New Hampshire when I married my wife. I love this great State and what it stood for. I say "stood for" because the New Hampshire that I see today is not the State that I once knew.

New Hampshire once stood for strong people, strong work ethic, strong feelings of fiscal responsibility and personal responsibility. It stood for personal freedoms. "Live Free or Die" really meant something.

In the last election millions of people voted for "Change". In the first 100 days of this new administration are you seeing the change you were hoping for? Were you hoping for trillion dollar level spending? Were you hoping to see our President bowing before Kings and shaking hands with dictators who openly preach hate against America?

Here in New Hampshire was the change you were looking for less state funding for local cities and towns? Was the change you expected a seat belt law and other attacks on your personal freedoms and constitutional rights?

I believe that our State has changed in recent years but it has NOT been change for the better. I would like to be your representative to help return this Great State to what New Hampshire once was.

Lebanon used to have Representatives that worked for the people of Lebanon. This year the legislature voted to fund a \$14.5 million dollar project to redevelop Hampton beach and several other projects. They did this by eliminating roughly \$83 million earmarked for school building aid. According to Seacostonline.com; "The Hampton Beach project came to the forefront...because it will generate additional revenue for the state's coffers." So they cut aid to local communities like Lebanon that was going to fund education construction and instead they funded projects that will add to State revenue. Who are our Representatives actually representing?

When the City approved our budget this year it included \$ 382,372.00 of revenue sharing from the State. Since then our Representatives have removed revenue sharing from the State budget and if passed in its current form Lebanon taxpayers will need to find that money somewhere either in the form of local tax increases or cuts to services and staff. Again I ask, who are our Representatives actually representing?

I was recently asked what exactly I accomplished while I was on the Hartford Select board. A fair question I suppose. While there are no buildings or monuments with my name on them, we maintained a level funded town budget, with the exception of contracted COLA's and benefits and the mandated County charges, for the 5 years that I was on the board.

We also sorted through solid waste and CSO issues. We began the planning process for what has now become a thriving artist community in downtown White River Jct. and we saw the first conceptual plans for an aquatic center that is now open. We kept the roads plowed and maintained, we kept the water and wastewater flowing and we kept the residents safe with dedicated Police, Fire & EMS departments. We also replaced a town manager that had served for over 30 years. We did the business of the people and we did it in a fiscally responsible way. That is what I accomplished.

I have always tried to be involved in my community and in my past political service I have listened to the issues and concerns of the voters, studied all the material available and then tried to make common sense, fiscally responsible decisions in the best interest of the community.

Several issues also prompted me to run:

- Ever increasing State Budgets and ever decreasing funds for local communities.
- The increase of violent crime in our State.
- The erosion of personal freedoms and the need to strengthen our protections for legal firearms owners at the State level as they are attacked at the National level.

If you place your trust in me and choose me as your Representative I will listen to your concerns and tirelessly work to protect the State that we hold so dear and serve its citizens to the best of my ability.

I thank you for your time I would certainly appreciate your support and your VOTE

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