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Trick or Treat Times

ANDOVER: "Trunk or Treat" Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ANTRIM: Oct. 31, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

BENNINGTON: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

BOW: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

BRADFORD: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

DEERING: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

DUNBARTON: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

FRANCESTOWN: Oct. 31, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.;
Main Street "Trunk or Treat" same day from
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FRANKLIN: Oct. 31, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

GOFFSTOWN: Oct. 31, 6 p.m.

GREENFIELD: Oct. 31, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

HANCOCK: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

HENNIKER: Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

HILLSBOROUGH: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

HOPKINTON: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

NEW BOSTON: Oct. 31, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.;
"Trunk or Treat" also at same time.

NEWBURY: Trunk or Treat, Town Office
Oct. 25 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

NEW LONDON: Oct. 25, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

NEWPORT: Oct. 31, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PETERBOROUGH: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

SUNAPEE: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on
Central Street

WARNER: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WASHINGTON: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WINDSOR: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Goffstown hosted another fantastic Pumpkin Regatta.

Newport teen charged after crash injures four

A 19 year old local resident was arrested on October 16th, after a warrant was issued following an investigation into a crash on September 12, 2026.

On September 12th Newport police, Newport fire and EMS responded to a serious single vehicle crash on Breakneck Road in Newport.

Upon arrival a Cadillac CT5 was found in the trees. All four patients in the vehicle (two juveniles and two adults) received serious injuries and were transported to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon for treatment. As of October 19th, all four have been released.

The driver was identified as Dylan Stanley, 19 of Newport. Following the initial crash response, Newport police investigators interviewed witnesses, collected digital forensic evidence, analyzed vehicle data with the assistance of the NH Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Unit (CAR Unit) and, following a search warrant being issued, collected toxicology samples.

Following the investigation, investigators obtained an arrest warrant for Dylan Stanley based on the evidence collected.

Dylan Stanley is charged with:

*Three counts of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated *Two counts Second De-

gree Assault *One count Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon *One count Simple Assault.

The charges allege that Stanley injured himself and caused the injuries to the other three passengers by having an alcohol concentration which exceeded the statutory limit and by driving in excess of 75 MPH in a posted 35 MPH zone.

On October 16th, Dylan Stanley turned himself in on the warrant. He was processed and released on Personal Recognizance bail pending his arraignment at the 5th Circuit Court-District Division in Newport.

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Bow man dies in Stark house fire

A fire in Stark that killed one person and left another injured was sparked by a wood stove, according to officials.

Fire officials say they received a call about the deadly fire on Montgomery Road near Pike Pond on Sunday around 1:30 a.m. A neighbor attempted to save a man still in the home, but the intensity of the

flames stopped the neighbor from entering, according to the New Hampshire Fire Marshal's office.

The man was identified as Michael Bussiere, 63, of Bow on Monday.

When firefighters arrived, the building was fully engulfed in flames, and they were unable to enter immediately.

Hillsboro's Operation Christmas committee needs our help

It's that time of year again! The Operation Christmas committee has begun meeting to prepare for Christmas 2026. Last year they helped 58 families with 121 children.

Each year custodial parents fill out applications for their children age 16 and under to receive one toy and one article of clothing for each child. Each gift must be under \$50.

These requests are written on "gift tags" which are put out in several locations around Hillsboro for people to take and purchase the items. All items are collected by the committee and checked, and double checked, to make sure they are the right item, the right size, and age appropriate.

Then the parents pick them up before Christmas so they can be wrapped and placed under the tree to brighten a child's Christmas morning.

They are asking that you donate to help them out. Every year, there are gift tags that don't get taken, gift tags that never get returned and families that they learn about at the last minute. Money donated to Operation Christmas is used to make sure no approved applicant goes without.

If you can't donate money at this time, is there some other way you can help?

Please make checks out to Hillsboro Area Community Corporation and mail to: Operation Christmas P.O. Box 205, Hillsboro, NH 03244

Andover's Town Administrator resigns

Andover Town Administrator Don Sieburg submitted a letter of resignation to the Andover Selectboard at the regular meeting on October 15, 2026. It was accepted at that time.

The Selectboard appreciates Don's diligence and total dedication to meeting the Town's expectations during his time in office. The Board wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

Harmony Lodge Masons & Conservation Commission improving Contoocook Riverwalk

During Wednesday's Hillsborough Select Board meeting, Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Head introduced Harmony Lodge's Andy Edwards and Mike Butler who briefed the Board on the Masons' proposal to construct two informational kiosks and picnic tables at points along the Contoocook River. One

would be located at the Confluence trail and a second behind Grimes Field. The lodge has previously installed two such projects along the Contoocook River Paddlers Trail in Bennington, one at Thompsons Crossing and another by the Monadnock Paper Mill. The new regional effort will

extend into neighboring Henniker, where the Lodge is constructing a third kiosk and table on public land overseen by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Harmony Lodge is completely funding the project, which is being coordinated with the Conservation Commission and the Contoocook River Advisory

Committee. Richard Head reported that the Conservation Commission would maintain the area once the project was completed.



For the last 25 years, the family and friends of Proctor Academy's Teddy Maloney '88 have gathered to play golf and honor Teddy. The Big Dog Classic has evolved into a powerful movement that both honors Teddy's legacy as a father, son, friend, and alum of Proctor, and raises money for an endowed scholarship at Proctor.



Project Chairman Andy Edwards briefs the Select Board on Harmony Lodge's proposed installation of informational kiosks and picnic tables along the Contoocook River.



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Newbury Fire Rescue was dispatched Friday to a two-vehicle crash on Route 103 near the traffic circle. Upon arrival, crews found one vehicle with significant damage and the driver still inside. New London Ambulance personnel evaluated those involved, and one of the drivers was transported to the hospital.

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Candidate for Merrimack County Attorney previously fired from that Department



Steven Endres

One of the candidates running for Merrimack County Attorney was fired from a solicitor's position in the department last year after complaints and an investigation of inappropriate comments and text messages. But Steven Endres, a long-time Republican from Bradford who switched parties after being fired, challenged some of the allegations and denied some of the findings.

The investigation began when Endres texted his former legal secretary on Valentine's Day in February 2025, commenting on another secretary's attire. The former secretary shared the message with the woman the text was about, who reported it to the office manager because it made her uncomfortable.

After the comment was re-

ported to the department's office manager, Kelly Johnson, the county's assistant director of human resources spoke with several county employees and learned of claims of a history of inappropriate comments and what they deemed "creepy" behavior. The county then launched an investigation into the allegations against Endres.

The investigator said, in one instance, a secretary heard Endres make a comment implying his secretary should ride on his shoulders with her crotch against his face. His secretary claimed he implied in a comment that she was "hot" and whispered in her ear, "you really are," according to the investigator.

In January 2025, a former employee with the office, who is connected to one of the secretaries, her husband, and Endres on social media, said he posted a meme with the text, "I am the naked window neighbor and I won't apologize" and included

the comment, "I forget I live on a main road sometimes," along with emojis, the report said.

The investigator delivered the report on March 31, 2025, and across several pages and 14 points, she found the women's testimony and concerns credible — including the which way comment about the motorcycle and the attractive whisper comment.

On April 4, 2025, Halvorsen terminated Endres' employment with the county attorney's office after reviewing the investigator's report.

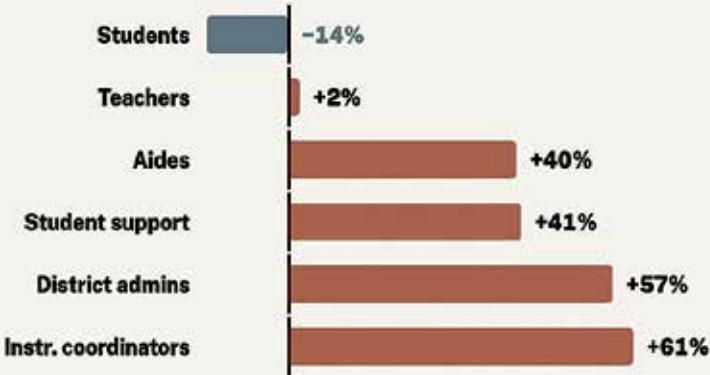
"In reaching my decision," he wrote, "I have relied on information presented to the investigator by witnesses who reported direct knowledge of your workplace conduct... I have determined that your conduct... is detrimental to the immediate and ongoing operation of the office of Merrimack County Attorney and is therefore conduct I cannot condone or tolerate."

A background check of

Meghan Hagaman, Endres' Republican opponent, found no investigations or disciplinary actions at either the Merrimack

County Attorney's Office, where she has worked for two stints, or the New Hampshire Department of Justice.

Change in NH School Staff, 2001-2019



Teacher pay rose 8% after inflation from 2001 to 2024, while district spending rose 45%. The money paid for more staff, not better teacher pay.

NHED data reported to the U.D. Dept. of Education, complied by Scafidi: 2001-2019 report and 2020-2024 update (Josiah Bartlett Center).



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BY
SARAH CHAPIN

A new study in *Precision Clinical Medicine* explores the impact of anti-diabetic medications on cancer, moving beyond the conventional focus on glycemic control and weight management. The research examines how medications like metformin, SGLT2 inhibitors, and GLP-1 receptor agonists might alter cancer progression through various biological pathways, offering new insights into the complex relationship between diabetes treatments and cancer outcomes. Metformin, one of the most widely used anti-diabetic drugs, is shown to influence cancer through various mechanisms, including enhancing anti-cancer immunity and inhibiting tumor growth. Similarly, other medications like SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP-1 receptor agonists have shown potential in altering cancer cell proliferation, reducing inflammation, and promoting apoptosis. However, their effects vary depending on the type of cancer and specific drug used. For example, while metformin has shown promise in reducing the risk of colorectal and liver cancers, its effects on breast cancer remain inconclusive.

Stopping weight loss drugs is followed by weight regain and reversal of beneficial effects on heart and metabolic health markers such as high cholesterol and high blood pressure, finds a study published by *The BMJ*. It finds that the rate of weight regain after stopping weight loss drugs is almost 4 times faster than after diet and physical activity changes, irrespective of the amount of weight lost during treatment. The development of highly effective weight management medications such as glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists including semaglutide and tirzepatide has transformed the treatment of obesity. Yet it is estimated that around half of people with obesity discontinue GLP-1 drugs within 12 months, so it's important to understand what happens to body weight and risk markers for conditions like diabetes and heart disease after stopping treatment.

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You Might Have a Vitamin Deficiency

A deficiency of vitamins and minerals can cause many oral conditions, like burning tongue syndrome, tissue sloughing off, increased infections, delayed healing, bone infections, and easy-to-bleed gums. Surprisingly, iron deficiencies show up in many ways in your mouth. It can give some patients severe sores in the corners of their mouth while others have changes in their tongues. Some may experience a painful burning sensation, or all the small papillae fall off their tongue leaving it glossy and smooth. Getting more iron will solve these problems.

You May Have Oral Cancer

The first signs of oral cancer can be seen from the following: unexplained bleeding in the mouth, white, red, or speckled patches in the mouth, a change in the way your teeth fit together, swellings, thickenings, lumps or bumps or eroded areas on the lips, gums, or other areas inside the mouth. An oral surgeon should be consulted for a biopsy of any suspicious tissue.

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Sports



The Hawks' girls won the Capital Area Cross Country Championship (CACCC) at Merrimack Valley for the first time since 2011, a long time coming since finishing as runners-up the last two years.



ConVal High School Athletic Director Amber Brewster Guarente has received the Clyde W. Meyerhoefer Award from the New Hampshire Athletic Directors Association, recognizing an athletic director with three or fewer years of experience in education-based athletics who demonstrates leadership, dedication, and active involvement at the local and state levels.



Hopkinton Hawks 2026 Division IV Golf State Champions! To top it off, FIVE players qualified for the individual state championships this Saturday. What an incredible accomplishment.

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Sports

FOOTBALL

Mascoma 53, Hillsboro-Deering 20: H-D: Jayden Lopez-Guzman (13 carries, 114 yards, 2-pt), Haven Porter (9 carries, 153 yards, TD), Mason Poland (4/13 pass attempts, 75 yards, 2 passing TD), Matthew Jouvelakas (17 tackles, 3 TFL, BK), Keagan Iamos-Garon (14 tackles, FR, BK).

Stevens 14, Kearsarge 13: Kearsarge's Cameron Brand scored on a 3-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. The Cougars' two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving Stevens ahead 14-13. Stevens held on for the one-point victor.

BOYS SOCCER

Hopkinton 2, Pelham 0: Rowan Boyle (goal), Ollie Zahn (goal), Cooper Owens and Sawyer Zipke (defense). Ollie Zahn's laser of a shot and goal sealed the win with 25 minutes to play.

John Stark 5, Plymouth 3: Owen Gitchell (hat trick, 3 goals, 1 assist), Connor Brooks (two goals), Desmond Bogle (assist), Rylan Grolljahn (assist), Tyler Gitchell (assist). John Stark gave up a 3-0 lead, but were able to score two goals late.

Coe-Brown 2, Bow 2: Nick Cimino (13 saves). Goals from Abel Szatko and Tommy Maskwa, assists from Hayden Covill, Lucas Riley, and Brayden Torosian.

GIRLS SOCCER

Hopkinton 0, Pelham 0: Jacey Marchand shutout in goal. Gemma Guadagno, excellent midfield play. Brooke Pickering, Lia Chapin, Pippa Lang, great defense.

Bow 7, Coe Brown 2: Hannah Couture (goal, 2 assists), Ava



Weare 5/6 Girls Team takes home 1st Place Trophy in their Tournament against BNS, Henniker and Hopkinton.

Popielarz (2 goals), Cara Van Dyke (3 goals), Celia Roberge (assist), Jolee Trudel (assist), Zoey Lupien (assist), Abby Rae (assist), Sierra Scull win in net. Great team effort; everyone contributed to this win. Hannah Couture sprinting to knock in a rebound off of Celia's shot for Bow's first goal.

Bow 2, John Stark 1: Cara Van Dyke goal, Zoey Lupien goal (PK), assist, Gwen Barrieau win in net. Another great game by the team, Autumn, Madison, Mily, Abby, Celia, Brylie, Jolee,

Kyleigh, Jaeden, Anna, Ava A, Hannah and the great job Reanne did marking Madison Lamothe and great hustle from Ava P to get the PK called.

John Stark 2, Memorial 0: John Stark: Avery Pellerin (2 goals), Amelia Fredette (1 assist), Brenna Crean (1 assist), Rae-gan Dennis (3 saves, shutout).

MV 2, ConVal 0: Hannah Dubuc (2 goals), Abby Crete and Libby Foote strong midfield play.

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The Town of Hillsborough actively encourages business development

On October 15th Hillsborough's Economic Development Committee hosted a presentation by Nat Moniahan of the Central NH Planning Commission, who discussed the advantages of Economic Revitalization Zones.

Economic Revitalization Zones (ERZs) are specific areas that qualify for short-term business tax incentives. The ERZ program is enabled in the State of NH and administered by the NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA).

ERZs are designed to encourage economic redevelopment and support local businesses. Any business located within an ERZ is eligible to apply for short-term business tax credits through the NH BEA, as well as local property tax relief from the town.

To receive the credit the local business must have created one or more new full-time jobs and/or had capital investment during the calendar year. A

capital investment could consist of new construction, expansion, renovation, the purchase of new equipment, or a variety of other infrastructure improvements.

The Town of Hillsborough has four designated ERZs. These areas were proposed by the Economic Development Committee and approved by the Board of Selectmen. The four zones are located along Henniker Street off US 202 in the eastern part of Town, along West Main Street centered around School and Bridge Streets in downtown Hillsborough, around the intersection of US 202 and NH 149, and along West Main Street and NH 9 in the western part of town.

To apply or learn more including frequently asked questions, visit NH BEA's page. You can also contact NH BEA's Tax Incentive Program Manager, Bridget Beckwith at (603) 271-2342 or Hillsborough's Planning Director, Robyn Payson at (603) 464-7971.



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David Trumble announces his candidacy for New Hampshire Senate District 8



David Trumble

I am David Trumble, Democratic candidate for NH State Senate District 8, made up of 20 towns. My wife and I have been married for 30 years and have two grown children, who have attended our public schools. We built our home and farm in Weare. I have been an organic farmer for 40 years.

In 2024, I ran for this seat and have remained active throughout the district, going to events and talking with people from all twenty towns.

I have been a voice for common sense at the State House in Concord speaking over 100 times on legislation to benefit the people of the state and our natural environment.

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Publisher's Pre-Election Quiz

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If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

2. Should the United States deport foreign nationals who came here illegally?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

3. Should the United States eliminate waste, fraud & abuse in government programs?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

4. Should only U.S. citizens be allowed to vote in our elections?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

5. Should only U.S. citizens be allowed to collect Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps & Welfare?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

6. Should parents have a voice in the education of their children?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

7. Should the U.S. eliminate Iran's ability to have a Nuclear Weapon?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

8. Should the United States be energy independent?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

9. Should only biological women be allowed to participate in women's sports?

If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

10. Should New Hampshire adopt a Sales and/or Income Tax?

If NO, ☐ **Vote For The Republican**
If YES, ☐ **Vote For The Democrat**

ASK YOURSELF...

Do I really want the Country to be run by the same party that runs New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Baltimore, Portland and Chicago?



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

No Tim, You are NO Independent
“Yes, I am an Independent,” trumpets Tim Coffin in response to a letter written by a voter questioning his authenticity (followed by a stream of his signature babble and blather). BUT, is he really? Consider:

- On Citizens Count, he refused to answer all questions regarding his positions on the issues. All the other candidates did, but not Tim. When asked about that, he said he “didn’t want to get boxed in” ;
- Large donations from well-heeled members of the Francestown Democratic Committee (FDC) have been accepted by Tim Coffin and gone into his campaign coffers;
- 50 plus/minus Tim Coffin yard signs have gone up in a synchronized fashion coordinated by the FDC, all on democrat owned properties;
- When pressed at a recent Meet and Greet event if he would caucus with the Democrats, if elected to the state legislature, he finally answered in the affirmative, hence he will be 100% in lockstep with the Left and wholeheartedly vote for the Democrat agenda including tax increases and gun control laws.

I’m asking my fellow voters in Deering and Francestown to please let that sink in and then apply the “Duck Test”, i.e. If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, quacks like a duck. - well, you get the picture.

Ortwin Krueger, Francestown

Dear Editor:

ConVal isn’t some distant court case. It involved 18 school

districts, including communities in Senate District 8: Antrim, Bennington and Francestown through ConVal; Newport; Claremont; and Charlestown through Fall Mountain.

A Newport taxpayer also joined the Rand litigation challenging inadequate funding and unequal education property tax burdens. Those claims prevailed in Superior Court and are on appeal.

Communities cannot budget themselves into property wealth. Teachers and special education don’t cost less because a town has less taxable property. Instead, those communities must impose higher tax rates for every dollar they raise.

In July 2025, the New Hampshire Supreme Court affirmed that state base adequacy funding was constitutionally insufficient. This year, HB 1799 offered substantially more state education funding and a study of alternatives to reliance on local property taxes. Jim Creighton voted to kill it. He also voted to kill HB 1826, increasing special education aid, and HB 1557, requiring state special education reimbursements to begin at a lower cost threshold. Three opportunities to help our schools and local property taxpayers. Three votes against. Now he seeks to represent the communities that went to court seeking relief.

Dave Trumble has traveled to Concord as a private citizen, testifying for greater state responsibility and property tax relief. Compare their records. Ask what they have done to fix this unconstitutional funding system.

Kathy Hubert, Newport

Dear Editor:

President Trump has joined Russia in its aggression ►

Letters to the Editor continued

against liberal Democracy. His actions promote the daily targeting of Ukrainian homes, hospitals and civilian infrastructure. Putin’s strategy seems to be based on a belief that by killing some unknown number of Ukrainian babies and grandparents they will ‘win’ their war. The Trump Administration support for Ukrainian women and men as they defend their country against Putin has been unreliable, and in recent days critical support has been withdrawn. Trump’s support for Democracy in general has been fickle, at best. Where there should be outrage, members of the US House of Representatives and Senate, or at least the Republican members, are largely silent. Do they agree with Trump policy — or do they lack courage to speak out? I doubt that either Mr Pappas or Mr Sununu would be a Star in the US Senate, but I do know that Chris Pappas’ voice would amplify the Democrat’s unified protests of Trump’s immoral policy. I would very much like to know whether Mr Sununu would join those few Republicans who protest, or would he, as I suspect, just fold himself into the silent majority of his Party, complicit in Mr. Trump’s war against Ukraine.

Gary Samuels, Deering

Dear Editor:

It has long troubled me how to reconcile Trump’s behavior with one of Stephen Covey’s maxims. In his book, The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Covey wrote: “If I try to use human influence strategies and tactics on how to get other people to do what I want, to work better, to be more motivated, to like me and each other— while my character is fundamentally flawed, marked by duplicity and insincerity— then, in the long run, I cannot be successful. My duplicity will breed distrust, and everything I do— even using so-called good human relations techniques— will be perceived as manipulative. It simply makes no difference how good the rhetoric is or even how good the intentions are; if there is little or no trust, there is no foundation for permanent success. Only basic goodness gives life to technique.”

The historical record demonstrates that Trump’s character is “fundamentally flawed, marked by duplicity and insincerity”, that he is notoriously untrustworthy, that he is famously manipulative, and that he revels in pitting people against each other. Yet, his success has allowed him to achieve the greatest concentration of political power in my lifetime. If Covey is to be believed, how is this possible?

The answer recently, though not intentionally, came me via Michael Lewis in his “Blockers” book tour podcast with Governor Gavin Newsom. It lies in a faulty assumption by Covey. Covey assumes that the people the protagonist is attempting to influence trust each other, and as Lewis opined, Trump is a trust destroyer. He plants the seeds of doubt on any issue he is attempting to achieve power over. Vaccines, media outlets, elections, governmental agencies, geopolitical relations, etc., are all not to be trusted. Facts are not to be trusted if they are counter narrative.

If we stop the testing, we will have less pandemic deaths. Vaccines cause autism. The election was rigged. The insurrection was a peaceful protest. Immigrants are feeding on cats. We now have the greatest economy we have ever had. Ukraine is responsible for Russia’s invasion. The war with Iran has been won. You may pick your own examples.

Lewis uses the analogy of a Board of Directors with an untrustworthy member. If the members of the board trust each other, the outlier has no agency. It is only by having the members not trust each other that the outlier achieves power.

History has shown that power achieved on a no trust basis may be effectively enforced through the exercise of cruelty. If people fear how you will react, they will bend to your will. This is Trump’s strategy. Having divided the electorate into two camps to achieve power, he is intentionally cruel in his rhetoric and often in his actions. Lewis argues that trust in any particular area is a predictor of Trump’s reaction to an issue.

There is hope, however, in Covey’s maxim statement “then, in the long run, I cannot be successful”. Cracks are showing in the Maga coalition, and the electorate will hopefully express its displeasure by the midterms vote. Personally, I have little trust that “Trumpism” has “the foundation for permanent success” and is where the American people want our “Better Angels” to take us. We’ll see.

Phil Bouchard, Deering

Letter to the Editor:

The theme of Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address was the Declaration of Independence.

The democratic concept that we as the electorate are responsible for how our Republic will be governed is anchored in the phrase “that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth”.

Now conventional wisdom states that you shouldn’t talk politics and religion, because such is the proverbial ‘third rail’ for electrocuting relationships. Well, I disagree. There is a time when religiously oriented people need to talk about politics. It’s called election time.

Yes, this is a short message about voting to those who profess to have a religious inclination but don’t participate in the election process. According to multi-mode surveys conducted by the Cultural Resource Center at Arizona Christian University: 52% of those who self-identify as Christians vote. But 85 million do not vote. Also 50% of those who are aligned with a non-Christian faith vote. But 12 million do not.

According to Statista, in 2024, there were 173.85 million people registered to vote in the United States. This is an increase from the previous election, when 161.42 million people were registered to vote. This increase is good for democracy. However, 97 million that profess religious faith that do not vote is about 56% of the registered voter population. And that is an abysmal record!

There is one prominent religious denomination that remains politically neutral. They do not interfere with the right of others to vote nor do they lobby, vote for political parties or candidates, run for government office, or participate in any action to change governments.

Translated this would mean that they would have no problem accepting a socialist or communist style government. SERIOUSLY?

As a veteran who served our country defending the constitutional right to vote and as a licensed Chaplain, I take seriously that freedom of religion is enshrined in our Constitution and that for this Republic to continue then its citizens must vote to keep it.

That said, if religious people don’t vote, they forfeit the

right to complain about the results of an election. Nor should they pray to God hoping to change things after the fact when they had the opportunity to enact change upfront by simply voting.

Mike Kenney, Hillsborough

Voters in Hillsborough District 30,

We respectfully ask you to vote for the Republican candidates on November 3. They are committed to maintaining the New Hampshire Advantage and will not enact an income or sales tax. They are working to make the state a great place to do business, and that helps everyone. Even though business taxes were lowered, the state got increased income from those taxes this year because the lower taxes allow businesses to be more profitable, and lower taxes attract more businesses. They increased funding for cities and towns, and repealed the Dividends and Interest Tax. We also encourage you to vote for the property tax cap. This will allow each town to decide if they want the cap, and administration costs will be capped at 6% of the school budget. Teachers and staff have had small raises in the past few years while administration costs have soared. Many superintendents earn more than the governor.

We believe that everyone who runs for office wants to serve the state well, and we thank them for being willing to serve. However, we believe that The New Hampshire Advantage will improve the quality of life for all of us.

Jim and Clare Fedolfi, Hillsborough

Dear Editor:

Donald Trump wants us to pretend that he’s on the ballot. Works for me. Since his name won’t literally appear, we must think “Donald Trump,” each time we see a Republican’s name on the ballot. Trump is the head of the Republican Party, after all.

Each time we see a Republican on the ballot, think of Trump’s corruption, which benefits him and his family, as prices for food, fuel, rent and mortgage payments skyrocket for regular Americans.

Think of Republicans who impose disastrous tariffs and start an un-winnable war against Iran. Think of Republicans as pedophile protectors who never say “no” to Putin or Netanyahu.

Think of Republicans as giving tax cuts to billionaires, while ballooning the Federal deficit, destroying the East Wing and the Reflecting Pool.

Think of Republicans as attacking free speech and supporting data centers. Think of them as pathological liars who have destroyed our economy, our relations with allies, and our standing in the world.

Donald Trump Is on the ballot. His name is “Republican.”

Jim Riddle

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DEERING PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 that the Deering Planning Board will review the following submitted application(s) for completeness on November 11, 2026, at a meeting beginning at 7:00 PM at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH. If the application(s) are accepted as complete by the Board, a public hearing will follow immediately after. Applications continued to a subsequent meeting will not be re-noticed.

The following application(s) have been submitted for review and public hearing by the Planning Board:

Conditional Use Permit. John B. Rudd. Map 228, Lot 48-2 and 48 Parley's Way in the Agricultural/Residential Zoning District and the Watershed Overlay District. The applicant seeks approval to construct a pole barn on the existing property.

Conditional Use Permit. The Weiss Family Trust/Jason and Meredith Weiss, Trustees. Map 235, Lot 32, and 258 Reservoir Road in the Agricultural/Residential Zoning District and the Watershed Overlay District. The applicant seeks to build a detached garage that includes a climate controlled workshop space.

Lot Line Adjustment. Robert J. Warner Jr. and David Phinney. Map 241 Lot 21 and Map 245, Lot 1.2 and Skye Farm Road in the Agricultural/Residential Zoning District and the Wetland Overlay District. The applicant seeks to adjust the lot line between the two existing properties.

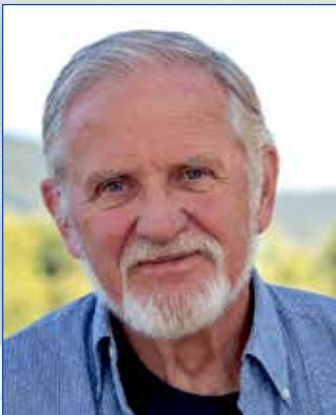
The agenda for the meeting will be posted per RSA 91-A:2. Refer to the agenda for a listing of other items before the Board, including applications and public hearings that were continued from previous meetings, which may be heard prior to the above applications.

Copies of the Planning Board applications and associated materials are available for review at Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, during normal business hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Material is also available online at <https://www.deering.nh.us/planning-board>. Phone (603) 464-3248.

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- Parental rights in education
- Oppose sanctuary cities
- Support school choice
- Cut excessive housing red tape
- Support local business
- Health care cost transparency
- Oppose boys in girls' sports
- Support the 2nd amendment

NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 SAMPLE BALLOT

Office	Republican Candidates	Other Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For Governor <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Kelly Ayotte ☐	<small>Libertarian</small> Stephen Villee ☐	Cinde Warmington ☐	Governor ☐
For United States Senator <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	John E. Sununu ☐	<small>Constitution</small> Edmond Laplante ☐	Chris Pappas ☐	United States Senator ☐
For Representative in Congress <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Lily Tang Williams ☐	<small>Independent</small> Robbie Mahrou ☐	Maggie Goodlander ☐	Representative in Congress ☐
For Executive Council <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Dave Wheeler ☐		Melanie Levesque ☐	Executive Council ☐
For State Senator <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Daniel E. Innis ☐		Rebecca Harned ☐	State Senator ☐
For State Representatives Hillsborough District 30 <small>Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected</small>	Tim Morehouse ☐ Larry Baker ☐ Austin Cottle ☐		Janet McEwen ☐ W. Gordon Allen ☐ William Bryk ☐	State Representatives Hillsborough District 30 ☐ State Representatives Hillsborough District 30 ☐ State Representatives Hillsborough District 30 ☐
For Sheriff <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Brian Newcomb ☐		Brian Newcomb ☐	Sheriff ☐
For County Attorney <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	John J. Coughlin ☐		Travis Bennett ☐	County Attorney ☐
For County Treasurer <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Christopher Maidment ☐		Beverly Cotton ☐	County Treasurer ☐
For Register of Deeds <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Dennis Hogan ☐		Mary Ann Crowell ☐	Register of Deeds ☐
For Register of Probate <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Ross W. Terrio ☐		June Trisciani ☐	Register of Probate ☐
For County Commissioner <small>Vote for not more than 1</small>	Robert H. Rowe ☐		Julie Radhakrishnan ☐	County Commissioner ☐

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- Oppose school choice
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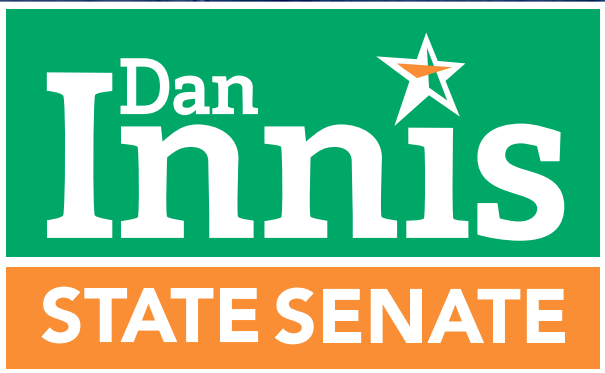
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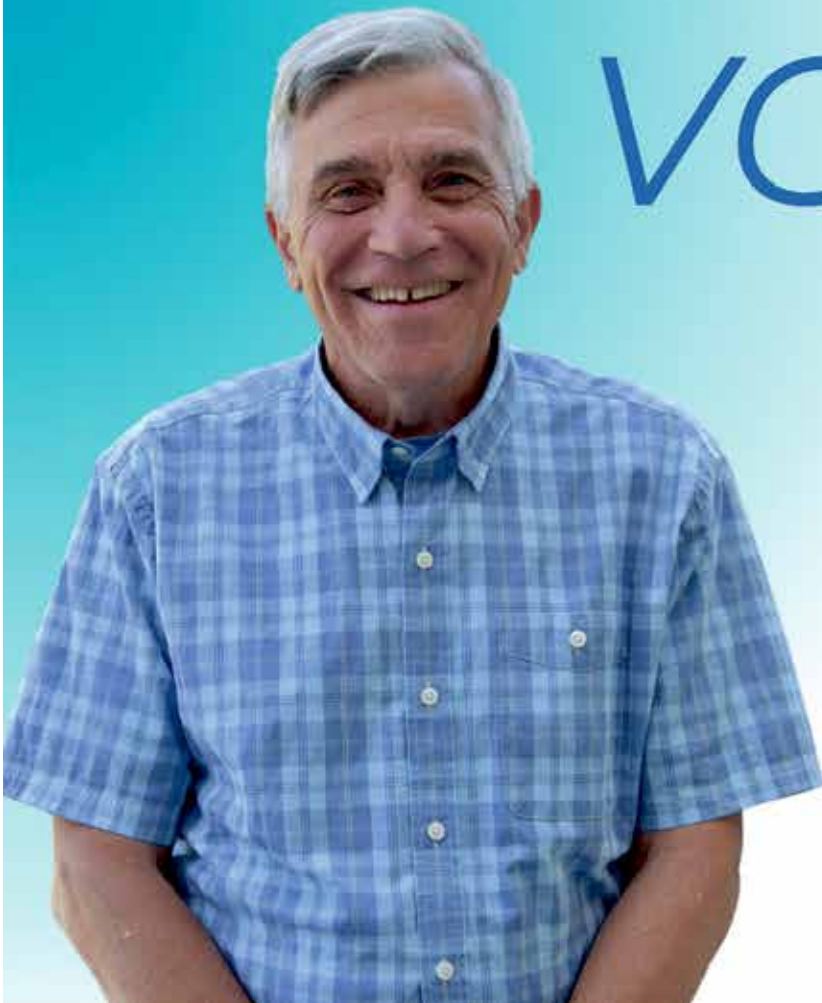
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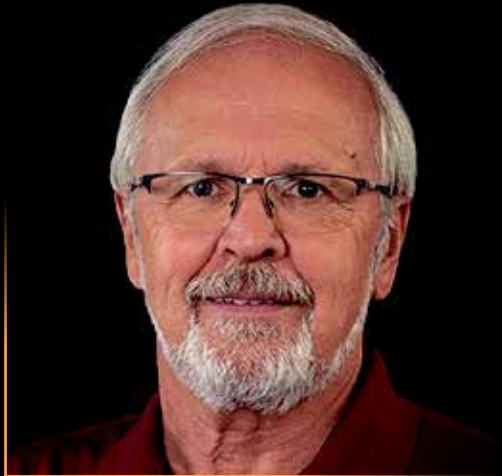
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AN OPEN LETTER

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Tim is a hard worker, a problem-solver, and remarkably patient, and the ease with which he does it all is truly inspiring!

Online rhetoric and partisan politics have divided even our small towns. Tim brings people together. He’ll use his skills to bridge differences with integrity, honesty & open communication.

Tim is generous with his time and expertise. He has served on our church vestry and the Budget Advisory Committee, spoken at conferences, and mentored students pursuing careers in financial services. Now he’s making that same commitment to our towns, carrying our local voice to the Legislature. Voters will soon discover what I’ve long known, he is genuinely committed to finding common ground.

Tim has spent 40 years making the numbers work for communities like ours, and I know he’ll bring that same care to Concord for you and your family.

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Amy Coffin

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Claire Ange Aimée Aucoin

Henniker - Claire Ange Aimée Aucoin, 97, of Henniker NH, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2026, while surrounded by her family. Born on August 25, 1929, on the family farm in Henniker, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Yvonne Aucoin. In 1966, she began missionary work in Cartago, Colombia where she cared for the poor until she was 94 years old. She is survived by her brothers Raymond, Robert and wife Jan, Albert and wife Lorraine; sisters Dolores, Georgette and husband Bert, Lorraine, Jeannette; daughter Maria and her husband Jim; grandchildren Chad, Jacob, Adriana; and co-worker and best friends Adrianna Lujan from Colombia. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her brothers Martial, Herve, Richard, Jean-Paul; and sisters Rachel and Paulin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the Cartago Mission. Checks must be made out to the Diocese of Manchester, with Cartago Mission on the memo line, and mailed to the Diocese of Manchester, 153 Ash St, Manchester, NH 03104.



Paul Landholm Merritt

Hancock - Paul passed away this early summer. Born October 3, 1956, Paul spent his early years in Norwell, MA, a town with deep ancestral root for his father Raymond's family. Paul now leaves many friends and family: Cathleen Calmer, his wife; brother James Merritt and his wife Susan Bos; sister Susan Merritt; and nieces Kristin and Gretchen Merritt. Very treasured is Paul's Aunt Lois Swanson and many good cousins in Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Nebraska



and California. Predeceased are his sister Holly Merritt and his parents Raymond and Ruth Elizabeth Merritt. A donation in Paul's memory may be made to the Harris Center for Conservation Education, Hancock, NH or The Monadnock Humane Society, Swanzey, NH. This autumn, family and close friends will join together for a service as a tribute.

Timothy Greenough Norris

New London - Timothy Greenough Norris (Tim), a longtime resident of Andover, New Hampshire, died on October 5, 2026. Tim was born on January 18, 1944, in Boston, Massachusetts, to Guy Norris and Lucy Codman Norris. Tim was predeceased by his wife, Susan Abbott Norris (Suzy), and his brothers, Christopher Norris (Chris) and Nicholas Norris (Nick). Tim is survived by his son Matthew Norris (Kelly), Seattle, WA; his grandson Tobin Norris, Seattle, WA; his sister-in-law Kathleen Norris (Kit), New London, NH; his niece Gretchen Blake (Ian), Davis, CA; his nephew Christopher Norris (Alisa), Glen Ridge, NJ; his niece Shanda Holm (Andrew), Leavenworth, WA; and his nephew Joshua Norris (Sue), Andover, NH, along with many cousins.



Todd Gregory Moyer

Hopkinton - Todd Gregory Moyer, 72, of Concord and Hopkinton, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 25, 2026, at Harris Hill Center in Concord, following a brief period of declining health. Born on May 29, 1954, to the late Marshall Miller Moyer Sr. and Olive Muriel (Brown), he was a lifelong resident of Hopkinton. He is survived by his half-sister Linda



MacDonald of Lowell, MA, lifelong friends: Mark Winzeler of Hopkinton, NH, and Peter Charlton of Richmond, Vermont, and beloved cousins and guardians, Robin and Dean Lampron of Webster, with whom he shared a particularly special and cherished bond. He also leaves behind his cousins, Matthew Lampron and his wife Jennifer, and Kimberly Lampron as well as extended family and friends who will remember him fondly and miss him greatly. He is predeceased by his parents Marshall Moyer Sr and Olive Moyer, and his brothers, Marshall Moyer Jr. and Craig Moyer. A graveside service will be held in Contoocook Village Cemetery on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

Yvonne Neskey

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Yvonne G. R. Neskey, who left this world on September 23, 2026, in Athens, Alabama. Born in Tealing, Dundee, Scotland, on June 12, 1958, Yvonne was the daughter of Mary Blair Smith and Duncan Williamson Murray, both of whom passed before her. She shared a lifelong, loving connection with her brother, Derek Murray, who survives her. She leaves behind her daughter Michelle Shanks, her brother Derek Murray, as well as nieces, nephews, and countless friends who will carry her memory forward. She now reunites with her husband, William, who preceded her in death. Calling hours will be held on Saturday October 24 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. with a funeral service beginning at 2 p.m. Services will be held at the French and Rising Funeral Home 17 S. Mast Street Goffstown, NH 03045. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Esophageal Cancer Action Network (ECAN) in Yvonne's honor. WWW.ECAN.ORG.



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SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Site Plan Amendment at 16 Antrim Road (Hillsboro Ford) (Map 11k Lot 323) owned by Dennis Roberts Jr. The application is to construct a 4,395 sq ft addition to the existing Body Shop with a 1767 sq ft covered storage area on the rear. The property is located in the Commercial Zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **November 4, 2026** at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Fire Department meeting room at, 15 Central Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net



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