

The Candidates



State Representative – District 18

David Borden

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Tom Sherman

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Dan Hughes

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Ray Tweedie

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State Senate – District 24

Chris Muns

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Nancy Stiles

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Executive Council – District 3

Robin McLane

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Chris Sununu

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Candidates' Night Moderator

Robert Eaton, Rye Town Moderator

Introduction

Steven Borne, Rye Civic League President

State Representative – District 18

David Borden

David Borden lives in New Castle where he serves as a Trustee to the Trust Funds and is a member of the Energy Committee. He and his wife, Nancy, have been active citizens in New Castle for nearly 40 years. David is Chair of Sustainable Harvest International, serves on the boards of the Portsmouth Athenaeum, New Hampshire Rivers Council, Sustainable Energy Association, Conservation New Hampshire, the state Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board, and the state Shoreland Advisory Committee.

Tom Sherman

Dr. Tom Sherman is completing his first term as State Representative for Rye and New Castle. He has served on the House Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. He was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Commission to Study Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility, eventually leading to the law creating the NH Health Protection Plan, extending health coverage to an estimated 50,000 previously uninsured NH residents. He is also on the Medical Malpractice Panel and Insurance Oversight Committee. As one of the two physicians who uncovered the hepatitis C outbreak at Exeter Hospital and as a member of the Statewide Steering Committee on Drug Diversion, Tom worked closely with legislators from both parties to usher bills critical to patient safety through the legislature to the Governor's desk, making New Hampshire the first state in the nation to provide professional oversight of medical technicians. In our community, Tom has advocated for the elderly residents of White Birch in Rye, participated in fora regarding Rye Beach traffic and beach issues, met with selectmen and state officials regarding the New Castle causeway, assisted in negotiations between DRED and the Seacoast Science Center, facilitated constituents' navigation of Medicare and Medicaid issues, and is currently working alongside Representative Borden on speed limits, shoulders and crosswalks on route 1B in Rye and New Castle. Tom is running for reelection in order to be able to continue to ensure the health, education and fiscal success of our community and our state.

Dan Hughes (not attending)

Dan Hughes served as a Major in the US Marines. He is married and has one daughter. Dan's experience in government includes: White House Advance Office for President Gerald Ford. Senior Advisor, White House Transition Office for President Ronald Reagan. Deputy Under Secretary, Assistant to Secretary for Policy, White House Liaison for Housing in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. National Defense Executive Reserve. Dan served in the NH House of Representatives from 2002-2006. Honors received include: Secretary Award for Excellence (HUD). Commercial Restoration Award (Portsmouth Advocates). First Amendment Award (Nackey S. Loeb School of Communication, 2005). Community Service includes: Former Board Member, Visiting Nurses. New Castle School Building Committee Chair and Library Building Committee Chair. Twenty-five year Member of the New Castle Volunteer Fire Department.

Ray Tweedie (not attending)

Ray Tweedie is a fifth generation Seacoast New Hampshire native. He lives in Rye with his wife, Alissa, and their three children. Ray has been in the Financial Services Industry for 18 years and is a Certified Mortgage Planning Specialist with Mortgage Network, Inc., in downtown Portsmouth. He is a Parent Volunteer at Rye Elementary School, a member of the PTA, the newest member of the Rye Pink Sox Board of Directors, a member of the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and the Seacoast Board of Realtors, and a member and the Clerk of the Rye Planning Board.

State Senate – District 24

Chris Muns

Chris Muns has lived with his family in Hampton for the past 17 years. Chris currently serves as a State Representative from Hampton and as Chair of the Winnacunnet School Board. After receiving his MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, Chris began a 30-year career in business working in financial and human resource management positions for companies such as Wheelabrator

Technologies, Raytheon, Fisher Scientific, and Fidelity Investments. In his campaign for the State Senate, Chris has already knocked on over 2,100 doors while riding his bicycle across the district. Chris understands the challenges individuals and families in our community face and he believes our economy must offer every Granite Stater the opportunity to earn a living wage, have access to quality and affordable housing, education and healthcare, and start their own business if they wish.

Nancy Stiles

Sen. Nancy Stiles of Hampton is Chair of the Senate Health, Education and Human Services Committee, and also serves on the Senate Transportation Committee and Municipal Affairs Committee that includes Election Law and Veterans Affairs. She also serves on 20 Advisory or study committees spanning various subjects. In addition, Stiles serves on the Advisory Board for Great Bay Community College, is a Commissioner for the Education Commission of the States, and serves on the Legislative Committee of the New England Board of Higher Education. In 2014 Stiles was named Legislator of the Year by New Futures, Inc., endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and recognized by the Association of Special Education Administrators and the Parent Information Center with the “Impact Award” as a champion for special needs students.

Executive Council – District 3

Robin McLane

As executive councilor, Robin McLane promises to hold the interests of New Hampshire citizens above party, politics, and special interests. “That’s the job of an executive councilor,” says McLane, who graduated from Harvard, served in the NH Legislature, and spent 40 years in education, including as a high school teacher for at-risk students and as a college administrator. Service to New Hampshire is a family tradition for McLane: her mother was a longtime state senator, her father an executive councilor, her sister is in the House of Representatives, her great-grandfather was governor.

Chris Sununu

Chris Sununu was born and raised in Salem and currently lives in Newfields with his wife, Valerie, and their three children. Chris has a BS in Civil/Environmental Engineering from M.I.T. He currently serves as Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Waterville Valley Ski Resort. Chris has worked as an environmental engineer and construction manager for 10 years, and has served as a New Hampshire Executive Councilor for District 3 serving 32 cities and towns of southeast New Hampshire.

Job Descriptions

The primary job of a **New Hampshire State Representative** is to represent his/her constituency by voting on matters of public policy and the state budget. There is no individual authority; rather, authority rests in the actions of the entire 400-member House of Representatives. A State Representative is also a member of the County Delegation – the legislative body of each county – and thereby has responsibility for the county budget.

The **New Hampshire State Senate** is the upper body of the New Hampshire State Legislature. The Senate serves the same functions as the House of Representatives. Since there are only 24 Senators, each member has a much larger constituency than a House Member. The Senate is also responsible for holding impeachment trials if the House of Representatives votes to impeach a public official.

Five **Executive Councilors**, each representing approximately 247,000 citizens, are elected every two years. All state Departments and Agencies must seek approval of both receipt and expenditures of state and federal funds, budgetary transfers within the department, and all state contracts with a value of \$10,000 or more, not including personal service contracts of \$2,500. The Executive Council approves the appointments of Judges, State Department Heads and Commissioners, and hears Pardon Requests. More importantly, Executive Councilors are the constituents’ eyes and ears in Concord. They ensure the executive branch of state government is fiscally conservative and above reproach.

Rye Civic League Candidates’ Night New Castle & Rye New Hampshire



Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Rye Elementary School

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Candidates speak and answer questions
from the audience

Executive Council Candidates
State Senate Candidates
State Representative Candidates (2 of 4)
for New Castle & Rye

The Rye Civic League

The Rye Civic League was re-formed to promote awareness by informing residents about the town’s business and its responsiveness to its citizens. The organization also offers townspeople an opportunity to bring issues forward for discussion and unbiased resolution. Its primary purpose is to help residents of Rye, New Hampshire, to act as informed citizens and thereby improve and develop our community. Contact the RCL to receive monthly *Rye Civic News*. Go to www.ryecivicleague.org and sign up

Thank you to Town Moderator Robert Eaton for moderating.