

THE RYE CIVIC LEAGUE

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The Rye Civic League's primary purpose is to help residents of Rye, New Hampshire act as informed citizens and thereby improve and develop our community.

Thank you to Town Moderator Robert Eaton for moderating tonight's meeting.



NH STATE SENATE

Tom Sherman

Tom Sherman is a physician with practical leadership experience both in healthcare and in his community. Tom served two terms as State Representative for Rockingham District 24 representing Rye and New Castle, he has served on the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. He was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as a Commissioner on the Commission to Study Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility. His collaboration with legislators from both chambers and parties resulted in the successful passage of the NH Health Protection Program. Tom's leadership now extends to the Seacoast Cancer Cluster and work as a member of the legislature's Joint Task Force to address the opioid crisis. Tom Sherman lives in Rye with his wife and three sons.

<http://tomsherman.us/>

Daniel E. Innis

Dan Innis is a Professor of Marketing and Hospitality Management at the University of New Hampshire. He is the former Dean of the UNH's Peter T. Paul College of Business, and he was the driving force behind the new Peter T. Paul College building, a \$50 million project that resulted in a state-of-the-art business building at the University of New Hampshire. Dan earned his Ph.D. in marketing and logistics with a minor in consumer behavior from The Ohio State University in 1991. He lives in New Castle, NH and co-founded the Hotel Portsmouth well as the Great Island Inn, in New Castle.

Dan currently serves as a New Hampshire State Senator, representing District 24. Dan has taken a leadership role in advancing legislation to protect drinking water, to encourage the use of environmentally friendly energy sources, as well as legislation regarding gender equality and "conversion therapy." As a senator, he has worked to continue to reduce unnecessary regulation and to keep taxes at bay.

<http://www.innisforsenate.com/>

Rye Civic League Candidates' Night

October 17, 2018

Rye Junior High School

6:30-9:00 PM



The primary job of a **New Hampshire State Representative** is to represent their 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. Serving the same functions as the House of Representatives, and with only 24 Senators, each member has a larger constituency than a House Member. The Senate holds 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.



Executive Council -District 3

Joe Pace

Born in Portsmouth, Joe grew up in Stratham. Joe was elected to three terms on the Exeter Board of Selectmen beginning in 2000 at the age of 24, and served twice as chairman. He also served on the Historic District Commission, the Arts Committee, represented the town on several union contract negotiations, and headed the process to hire a new Town Manager who is still on the job 13 years later. He lives in Kensington with his wife Sarah and three sons. joepacenh.com

Russell Prescott

Russell Prescott grew up in Exeter. Russell and his wife Susan live in Kingston, have been married for 36 years, and have five adult children. Russell has a BS in Mechanical Engineering and is a practicing Professional Engineer. He holds several patents for water treatment and pump controls and is co-owner of R. E. Prescott Co., Inc. Russell has served 10 years in the State Senate and is now serving on the Executive Council representing District 3.

NH STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Julie Tucker

Julie has lived in Rye with her husband Joe for 20 years. She strongly supports local control, believing that the citizens of New Hampshire know what works best in their communities.

She has a BS in Resource Economics from UNH and a Masters degree in Regional Planning from UMass. She began her career as a land use planner and currently works for two local landscape companies. Julie has worked closely with the community as NH Fish and Game licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator. She serves on the Commission on the Seacoast Cancer Cluster Investigation. Julie is also the publicity chair for the Friends of the Rye Public Library Speaker Series.

<https://www.votejulie.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/votejulietucker/>

Kate Catalano

After graduating from Boston University School of Law, Kate moved to New Hampshire. She has owned a small business in New Hampshire since 1993, when she founded Catalano Law Office, PLLC. In 2003 she opened Cornerstone Title, LLC in Portsmouth. As a small business owner, Kate knows how rules and regulations affect her businesses and her employees. Kate believes that New Hampshire should be a state that not only helps business thrive but encourages business to come to our state and employ the people in our communities.

Through her 18 years here Kate has listened to the people of our community and has recognized where help is needed. She has addressed this by organizing and hosting numerous fundraisers where friends and colleagues have contributed to many local organizations. Kate also shows her commitment to the community by being on the Board of Seacoast Pathways and Seacoast Crime Stoppers. Kate wants to take her commitment to the State Level and continue to address the concerns of our community. Kate has lived in Rye since 2006 and is married to Chuck Corradi.

www.catalanostaterep.com

NH STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Kate Murray

Kate Murray, born in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, has lived on the Seacoast since 1999. Kate She was an Assistant Professor of Music at UCLA and a software trainer for Frame Technology. Kate is the incumbent and currently serves on the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee as the State Representative from New Castle and Rye. She is also a graduate of Leadership NH. She has served on many boards, including the Women's Fund of New Hampshire, the Currier Museum, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation-Piscataqua region, The Music Hall,, Portsmouth Athenaeum and the Portsmouth Historical Society. Kate resides in New Castle serving on the Planning Board and Historic District Commission. Kate has been married for 40 years to David and they have two children. She is committed to maintaining excellence in education, the economy and environment.

<http://www.katemurrayfornh.us/>

Jaci Grote

Jaci Grote is a 31-year resident of the NH seacoast. She has lived in Rye for 18 years and she lived in New Castle for 5 years before that. Jaci possesses a deep sense of community, evidenced by a series of elected and appointed public service positions in Rye. In the past 11 years, Jaci has brought her business management skills to the Planning Board (2007-2011; 2009-2011 chair), the Conservation Commission (2013 to present) and the Budget Committee (2014 to present; chair since 2017). In these roles she has sought solutions that balance the needs of her community's quality of life and its long-term fiscal stability. Jaci is running for office because she is passionate about preserving and protecting the aspects of Rye that appeal to young families and make this a diverse and vital community: its schools, local management of its open space and wetlands and its small businesses.

<http://jacigrote.com/>

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