

The Executive Council is made up of **5 Executive Councilors**, each representing ~263,000 citizens, & are elected every two years. Among their duties, the Executive Council approves the spending of a major portion of the ~5.2 billion dollars appropriated annually by the legislature; approves the appointments of Judges, State Department Heads & Commissioners, and hears Pardon Requests; approves receipt & expenditures of state & federal funds, budgetary transfers within the department & all contracts with a value of \$10,000. The Executive Council plays a vital role in improving the state's infrastructure, especially roads and bridges, via management and oversight of the state's 10 year Highway Plan (GACIT).

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.

## THE RYE CIVIC LEAGUE

If you are not receiving the free monthly email newsletter that provides summaries of town meetings and other important town information, go to:

[www.ryecivicleague.org](http://www.ryecivicleague.org)

to join the free distribution list.

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.



## Rye Civic League Candidates Night

October 20, 2022  
Rye Junior High School  
7:00 PM



Thank you to Greenland Town Moderator Dean Bouffard for moderating tonight's meeting

**NH STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY D-38**

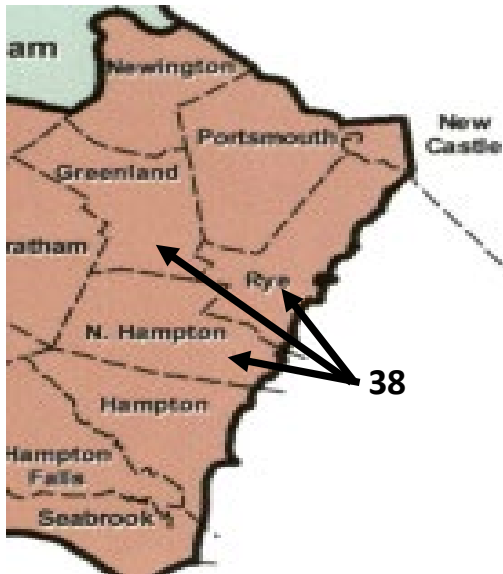
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**RJ Lincoln**  
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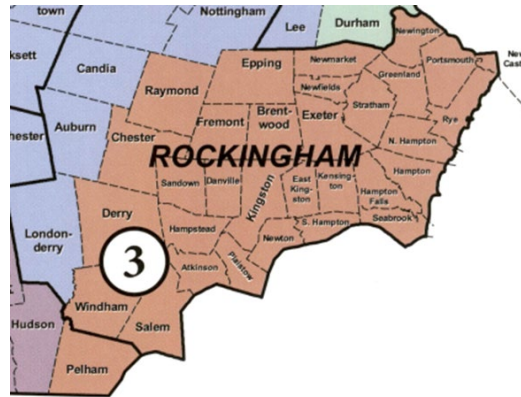
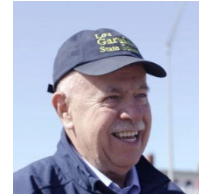


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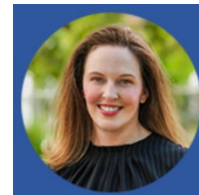


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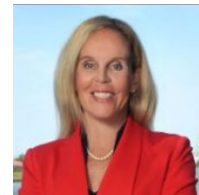


**EXECUTIVE COUNCILORS**

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