



NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

NHDP State Committee,

With one day to go left in Donald Trump's presidency, I am excited to send to you the list of filed candidates for both the NHDP officer positions and NHDP Rules Committee! This email also includes information on how voting will occur this year in light of COVID-19; please read the entire email and let us know what questions you have.

The following individuals have submitted their candidacy forms by last Friday's 5 pm deadline. They are listed within each category alphabetically by last name.

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Each of the candidates will have the opportunity to submit a video on their candidacy that will be posted on nhdp.org on February 4th.

The following rules were drafted and approved by the current NHDP Rules Committee for use during the March 14, 2021 Officer Elections.

NHDP Officer Elections

On February 11, 2021, ballots will be emailed to all State Committee members from ballot@nhdp.org. If you wish to receive a hard copy ballot in the mail, please let Amy Kennedy (akennedy@nhdp.org) know by February 4th so that she can mail one to you.

Ballots must be returned to the NHDP via email (ballot@nhdp.org) or mail (105 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301) **by 11:59 pm on Saturday, March 13, 2021**. This provides members more than four weeks to vote. Ballots postmarked by but arriving after the deadline on March 13, 2021 will not be counted.

Following the ballot collection, NHDP staff will tabulate the results the morning of Sunday, March 14 at 10 am. Candidates will be allowed one observer to witness the counting via Zoom call, and the results will be announced to the State Committee members during the March 14 meeting. Information on how to register and join the meeting on March 14 will be sent closer to the meeting date. According to DNC Rules, all ballots must be signed by the voter in order to be counted; ballots not signed will not be counted. The NHDP team is creating a PDF ballot that you can fill in, save, and send back in case a printer and scanner are not available; in this case, digital signatures will be allowed.

The March 14, 2021 meeting is open to all Democrats, but only current NHDP State Committee members may vote. **The meeting will occur at 1 pm on Sunday, March 14, 2021 via Zoom.**

Please email rulescommittee@nhdp.org or ballot@nhdp.org with questions; additionally, more information can be found on the [NHDP website](#). We look forward to the meeting on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 1 pm.

NHDP Rules Committee:
Esther Dickinson, Chair
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