

We are fortunate that all four incumbents are running again this year to represent District 9 - Hanover and Lyme - in the New Hampshire House:

- **Sharon Nordgren is the dean of the delegation. She has served eleven terms in the legislature and, as the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, has become the "go to" person on Health and Human services issues. Her experience as former Deputy Democratic Leader provides political acumen and institutional memory for the Democratic caucus.**
- **Bernie Benn has completed five terms; serves as Assistant Majority Leader and as a member of the Finance Committee. As a former member of the Public Works and Highway Committee, he was the recipient of the 2nd annual "James D. Casey Award" given by the NH Trades Council of the AFL-CIO " ... to the person who best represents and fights for the safety and rights of working families in the Building and Construction trades."**
- **David Pierce has served two terms in the House. This past session he was appointed Vice Chair of the Election Law Committee. If the Democrats maintain their majority, David will likely be a leader in designing a redistricting plan. He brings considerable skills and diverse experience as an attorney and certified public accountant. In addition to his legislative duties, he is the Treasurer of the New Hampshire Democratic Party.**
- **Beatriz Pastor has completed a distinguished first term serving on the Science, Technology, and Energy Committee. She has made her mark in Concord by introducing and getting passed an innovative and important piece of legislation enabling municipalities to establish energy efficiency and clean energy districts. She also worked diligently and with tenacity on legislation to promote municipal Broadband expansion.**