

# The Democratic Team— Creating a Better Future for New Hampshire



## Martha Hennessey Senate District Five

Martha grew up in Hanover and returned with her husband and three children in 2001, moving into the house she lived in as a child. She graduated from Dartmouth College, a member of the first fully-coeducational class and went on to earn an MBA and PhD in developmental psychology at the University of Pennsylvania. Martha has been an elementary school teacher, school psychologist,

school administrator, psychotherapist, personal and professional coach,

a college professor, a small business owner, and a member of the NH House of Representatives. She and her husband, Steve Severson, have been married for 40 years; they have three grown children and four granddaughters.

While she represented Hanover and Lyme in the NH House of Representatives, Martha served on the Children and Family Law Committee. Martha's legislative priorities in the NH Senate will include supporting public education, living wages, and fair taxation; protecting access to affordable healthcare, equal rights for all citizens, and women's reproductive rights; and facing our responsibilities to create fair taxation, sensible gun legislation, and environmental protections.

## Lebanon, District Thirteen

### The New Hampshire House of Representatives



## Richard Abel

Incumbent, professor of leadership studies, Franklin Pierce Univ. Former director, University Press of New England. 28-year business career in publishing. 16-year resident of Lebanon. Past president, Upper Valley Jewish Community. Volunteer medical driver, Upper Valley Sr. Center. Served as vice chair, Lebanon Democrats; elected rep. Pierce Council; president, Mississippi Inst. of Arts & Letters. Family: wife Roberta Berner (exec. dir. Grafton County Senior Citizens Council), daughter Judy (advertising planning dir.), son Danny (LHS '01, Jazz musician.)



## Susan Almy

Incumbent, chair of Ways & Means Committee. Passed bills streamlining government, resolving business & hospital tax issues, enabling jobs, research and development tax credits, DWI prevention and treatment, environmental issues, workforce housing, homelessness and condo association governance. Worked 22 years as an agricultural researcher/developer in Africa and Latin America. Serves on Lebanon Conservation Commission, Master Plan Steering Committee, Grafton County Executive Committee, UV Housing Coalition, & NH Civil Liberties Union.



## George Sykes

Incumbent, ranking Democrat of Transportation Committee. Co-Sponsor of passed HB 360 seeking to establish bus route between Lebanon and Claremont. Chair of subcommittee that passed HB 1360 re: distracted driving and cell phone use. The Transportation Committee achieved passage of a new, compliant-with-real-ID driver's license allowing NH citizens to fly using their license as the approved ID. Retired deputy fire chief, Lebanon Fire Department. Recipient of award for outstanding service to State of NH in fire prevention. Volunteer with American Red Cross and deployed with its disaster services to five states and finally to Haiti for nearly two years. Past Lebanon City councilor. Founding organizer, Lebanon Admin & Professional Employees Association. Family: wife Jayne, daughter Kate LHS



## Andy White