



NH Cannabis Association's "Cannabis Reform Voter's Guide" NH General Election -- November 8, 2022

NH SENATE

If you have been paying attention at all the last couple years, the NH Senate has proven time and again to be a significant hurdle in legalizing adult use cannabis in the Granite State. Fortunately, we have the ability to change the make up of the NH Senate in the upcoming General Election in a manner that could finally favor the passage of common sense cannabis reform.

As such, we have compiled the following information to inform NH voters on where all of the respective NH Senate candidates stand in regard to cannabis reform. Please use and share this information with others so that we can all make informed decisions about who we want to truly represent the will of Granite Staters when it comes to cannabis.

Due to recent redistricting, your state Senate district may have changed, so please be sure to check your district information and view a sample ballot on [Ballotpedia](#) by entering in your registered voting address.

NOTE: If you are new to the state, or have moved to a new district within the state, please reference these [FAQs from Citizens Count](#) to make sure you are ready to vote on September 13.

Color key for candidate's expressed views or voting history on cannabis reform:

- **Green** = supports cannabis reform
- **Orange** = unknown or less supportive of cannabis reform
- **Red** = opposed to cannabis reform

DISCLAIMER: Due to election laws we do not officially endorse political candidates or incumbent legislators. This content should not be misconstrued as an official endorsement. The following information is for educational purposes only.



District 1

Candidates:

Rep. Edith Tucker (D) -- supports cannabis reform

Carrie Gendreau (R) -- views on cannabis reform unknown

Represents: Atkinson-Gilmanton Grant, Bath, Benton, Berlin, Bethlehem, Cambridge, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dix's Grant, Dixville, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Erving's Location, Franconia, Gorham, Haverhill, Jefferson, Kilkenny, Lancaster, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Low & Burbank's Grant, Lyman, Milan, Millsfield, Monroe, Northumberland, Odell, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Rumney, Second College Grant, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Success, Sugar Hill, Warren, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield and Woodstock.

District 2

Candidates:

Former Rep. Kate Miller (D) -- supports cannabis reform; undecided on home cultivation

Tim Lang (R) - supports cannabis reform

Represents: Ashland, Belmont, Campton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Holderness, Laconia (Wards 1-6), Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Sandwich, and Thornton.

District 3

Candidates:

Rep. William Marsh (D) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Sen. Jeb Bradley (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Albany, Bartlett, Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Brookfield, Chandler's Pur., Chatham, Conway, Crawford's Pur., Cutt's Grant, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Hale's Location, Hart's Location, Jackson, Lincoln, Livermore, Madison, Martin's Location, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Tamworth, Thompson & Mes's Purchase, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Waterville Valley, and Wolfeboro.

District 4

Candidates:

Sen. David Watters (D) -- Incumbent; supports cannabis reform

Seamus Casey (R) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Represents: Barrington, Dover (Wards 1-6), Rollinsford, and Somersworth (Wards 1-5).



District 5

Candidates:

Sen. Suzanne Prentiss (D) -- Incumbent; supports cannabis reform, but undecided on home cultivation

John McIntyre (R) -- Challenger; views on cannabis reform unknown

Represents: Canaan, Cornish, Dorchester, Enfield, Grantham, Groton, Hanover, Lebanon (Wards 1-3), Lyme, New London, Orford, Plainfield., Plymouth, Springfield, and Wentworth.

District 6

Candidates:

Ruth Larson (D) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Sen. James Gray (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Alton, Farmington, Gilmanton, New Durham, and Rochester (Wards 1-6), and Strafford.

District 7

Candidates:

Richard Lobban (D) -- views on cannabis reform somewhat unclear

Former Sen. Dan Innis (R) -- supports cannabis reform

Represents: Alexandria, Andover, Boscawen, Bradford, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Franklin (Wards 1-3), Goshen, Grafton, Hebron, Henniker, Hill, Hillsborough, Newbury, Orange, Salisbury, Sutton, Tilton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot.

District 8

Candidates:

Former Rep. Charlene Marcotte Lovett (D) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform, but undecided on retail model and home cultivation

Sen. Ruth Ward (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Acworth, Antrim, Bannington, Charlestown, Claremont (Wards 1-3), Croydon, Deering, Dunbarton, Frankestown, Gilsum, Langdon, Lempster, Marlow, Newport, Stoddard, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, Weare and Windsor.



District 9

Candidates:

Matthew McLaughlin (D) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Sen. Denise Ricciardi (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Bedford, Fitzwilliam, Greenfield, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Lyndeborough, Mont Vernon, New Boston, Richmond, Sharon, Temple, Troy, and Winchester.

District 10

Candidates:

Rep. Donovan Fenton (D) -- supports cannabis reform

Sly Karasinski (R) -- does not support cannabis reform; appears to be unsupportive due to federal status of cannabis

Represents: Alstead, Chesterfield, Dublin, Hancock, Harrisville, Keene (Wards 1-5), Marlborough, Nelson, Peterborough, Roxbury, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Walpole, and Westmoreland.

District 11

Candidates:

Former Sen. Shannon Chandley (D) -- Challenger; does not support cannabis reform

Sen. Gary Daniels (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Amherst, Merrimack, Milford, and Wilton.

District 12

Candidates:

Former Sen. Melanie Levesque (D) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Sen. Kevin Avard (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Mason, Nashua (Wards 1, 2, 5), New Ipswich, and Rindge.



District 13

Candidates:

Sen. Cindy Rosenwald (D) -- Incumbent; supports cannabis reform

Stephen Scaer (R) -- Challenger; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Nashua (Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9).

District 14

Candidates:

John Robinson (D) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Sen. Sharon Carson (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Auburn, Hudson and Londonderry.

District 15

Candidates:

Sen. Becky Whitley (D) -- Incumbent; supports cannabis reform

Linda Rae Banfill (R) - Challenger; views on cannabis reform unknown

Represents: Bow, Concord (Wards 1-10), and Hopkinton.

District 16

Candidates:

June Trisciani (D) -- views on cannabis reform unknown

Former Rep. Keith Murphy (R) -- supports cannabis reform

- *NOTE: **Rep Michael Yakubovich (R)** won the primary, but has had to bow out of the general election due to personal reasons*

Represents: Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett, Manchester (Ward 1), and Raymond.

District 17

Candidates:

Christine Tappan (D) -- supports cannabis reform

Rep. Howard Pearl (R) -- supports cannabis reform

Represents: Allenstown, Barnstead, Canterbury, Chichester, Deerfield, Epsom, Loudon, Northfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Pembroke, and Pittsfield.



District 18

Candidates:

Sen. Donna Soucey (D) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Former Rep. George Lambert (R) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Represents: Litchfield and Manchester (Wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).

District 19 (Uncontested)

Candidates:

Sen Regina Birdsell (R) -- Incumbent; running unopposed; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Derry, Hampstead and Windham.

District 20

Candidates:

Sen. Lou D'Allesandro (D) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Richard Girard (R) -- Challenger; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Manchester (Wards 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12).

District 21 (Uncontested)

Candidates:

Sen. Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (D) -- Incumbent; running unopposed; supports cannabis reform

Represents: Durham, Lee, Madbury, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, and Portsmouth (Wards 1-5).

District 22

Candidates:

Wayne Haubner (D) -- views on cannabis reform unknown

Rep. Daryl Abbas (R) -- supports cannabis reform

Represents: Atkinson, Pelham, Plaistow, and Salem.



District 23

Candidates:

Brenda Oldak (D) -- Challenger; supports cannabis reform

Sen. Bill Gannon (R) -- Incumbent; does not support cannabis reform

Represents: Brentwood, Chester, Danville, East Kingston, Epping, Fremont, Kensington, Kingston, Newton, Sandown, Seabrook, and South Hampton.

District 24

Candidates:

Rep. Debra Altschiller (D) -- supports cannabis reform

Louis Gargiulo (R) -- supports cannabis reform

Represents: Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, and Stratham.