

Support All Republican Candidates at The Polls on November 4th

To the editor:

In the Republican column on the November 4th ballot, voters will find the candidates who understand that when people are allowed to keep more of what they earn, they will make far better choices as to how that money is spent than government ever could. Republicans understand that government, much like New Hampshire families, must live within its means and while it may seem like the easy way out, taking on more debt to pay today's bills and passing on those costs to our children and grandchildren is simply not right. Republicans also understand that out of control government kills jobs and sends businesses to other friendlier states. Along with those businesses go our next generation of skilled workers and the prosperity we used to enjoy as the oasis of economic strength in New England. To recapture that strength we need a Governor, a legislature, and an Executive Council that understand how to create a truly strong economy. Walt Havenstein is that Governor, Dave Wheeler is that Executive Councilor, and State Rep candidates Laurie Sanborn, Bob Rowe, Steve Stepanek, Pete Hansen, and State Senate candidate Gary Daniels are those legislators. They deserve your vote this year as all have demonstrated their ability to lead the charge for common sense fiscally responsible government that lives within its means and does not stifle business growth in our state.

Please support all of our Republican candidates when you go to the polls on November 4th.

Mark Vincent
Amherst

Democratic Party is Bereft of Morality

To the editor:

In the last two weeks “President” Obama has told the American Public, “make no mistake, I may not be on the ballot, but my policies are” Those are the policies that Jeanne Shaheen, Anne Kuster and Carol Shea Porter have voted for over 95% of the time. Then Obama doubled down; he said on Al Sharpton's radio program, “they support me and [to the Democrats in the Congress and Senate] you need to do anything you have to [meaning lie, cheat, and steal by fraud if necessary] to get reelected. Then we can continue to move our agenda forward”. Never in history has a sitting president told his party to “do whatever is necessary to win” reelection! But really, what would you expect coming from a man who has presided over Obamacare (my healthcare went from \$850/month to over \$1700/month – NH is the worst state for that OBamanation!!); Fast and Furious (gun running) to the Mexican cartel); Benghazi (4 dead and congress STILL has not been able to interview the CIA operatives that were present to get their side of the story); IRS targeting of conservative groups (Lois Lerner taking the fifth and getting over \$100K in retirement to keep her quiet); spying on the American people (and James Clapper lying about under oath – where's Holder?); spying on reporters; ISIS “the JV Team”; EBOLA just to name a few of his scandals.

How can anyone vote for people who will lie right to your face and tell others to lie to you just to get reelected. Scott Brown, Marilinda Garcia, and Frank Guinta are not perfect but they surely are much, much better than the sorry bunch that was supposed to represent us but forgot NH as soon as they crossed the Mass boarder...

Mark Hollands
Amherst

Defeat Rubber Stamp Shaheen

To the editor:

Over the past five and a half years, I have sent Sen. Shaheen many emails with comments and suggestions to review her positions on numerous Obama policies. As a small business owner with 45 years experience running a successful business, I have drawn on that experience to make suggestions on creating jobs and helping small businesses to survive. I have also commented on the Affordable Care Act and how it puts a strain on businesses small and large, and threatens them to not only NOT hire, but forces them to terminate many people. There has been no national shortage of viable solutions to grow our economy. Apparently Sen. Shaheen thinks she knows best and has preferred to support President Obama's failed policies.

I have communicated With Sen. Shaheen on numerous Obama policies and decisions which affect our economy. My perspective has been from my small business experience as well as from my MBA degree, earned in 1966 from Dartmouth College. Every response from Sen Shaheen was always a political rehash of the Obama talking points. There was never any evidence of independent thinking aimed at what would be best for New Hampshire and our country. Sen Shaheen was never able to think beyond the Democrat talking points and offer any real solutions for small businesses, Jobs, the national economy, and our country. The facts are clear, Sen. Shaheen has voted to support Obama's agendas 99% of the time, and never offered an original, common sense based solution to the many issues facing our country.

Indeed, Senator Shaheen has performed as a loyal “RUBBER STAMP” in support of Obama. Senator Shaheen can run from President Obama, but she can't run from his failed policies because she supported and voted for every one of them. And Just reported, Sen Shaheen voted IN FAVOR of relinquishing our second amendment right to own firearms to the United Nations. It is time to defeat Rubber Stamp Sen. Shaheen and elect Senator Scott Brown in November.

Matthew Yakovakis
Amherst

Whom Will I Vote for in This Election?

To the editor:

In the October 14 *Amherst Citizen*, a writer has adopted the propagandist strategy of telling a lie often enough to make it seem true. He says that Democrats hold mostly private meetings and bar non-party members from attending.

Nothing could be further from the truth. For quite a few years Amherst Democrats, often in partnership with Milford Democrats, have hosted pot luck suppers in most months. We invite interesting guest speakers and our invitation usually includes a statement along the lines of “all progressives are invited to attend”.

Indeed, the letter writer, a registered Republican, has attended at least two of these sessions, and nobody asked him to leave.

He further says that Senator Shaheen and Representative Kuster “...have avoided the public including debates ...”. On October 9th Representative Kuster debated her Republican opponent in Nashua and has agreed to three further debates. On October 6th Senator Shaheen debated her opponent in North Conway.

He poses the question, “Who will I vote for this election?”, as if there was ever any doubt about his intentions. To tell you the truth, I have decided whom I will vote for on November 4th. I'm going to vote the straight Democratic ticket, because our candidates look out for the people of New Hampshire, rather than the welfare of the Koch brothers!

Graham V. Smith
Chair, Amherst NH Democrats

Maggie Deserves Another Term

To the editor:

Good News! As governor, Maggie Hassan has presided over our state at a time when New Hampshire has been evaluated as being the best state to live in by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. There were 9 criteria used to determine that status: health, safety, housing availability and affordability, access to broadband internet, civic engagement, education, jobs, environment, and income.

Maggie deserves another term as governor in Concord for more reasons than presiding over the best place to live in the USA. She has shown herself to be a consummate negotiator as she was able to develop a bipartisan budget without a sales or income tax. Thus she was able to restore funding to our university system, children in need of services, family planning, funds for alcohol and drug prevention programs, greater support for mental health services and people with developmental disability.

Maggie has worked with the other New England governors to develop more affordable yet cleaner renewable energy sources which will ultimately help both New Hampshire families and businesses. She and the other governors have asked the Federal EPA to get the mid-western states coal-fired utilities to reduce their air pollution because it drifts into New England and causes asthma and other respiratory diseases.

To make our state safer Maggie's budget funded more state troopers and maintained drug task force teams. The bipartisan budget also included a small gasoline tax to be used for road and bridge repair. NH has about 140 failing bridges and 20 bridges that had to be closed due to severe safety concerns. Sometimes we need to be willing to tax ourselves for the safety of ourselves and others.

Maggie negotiated a tuition freeze at our state university system for in-state students. This has been a welcome relief for many families. Presently, NH has the highest in-state tuition of any state in the US. That needs to change! To encourage business development, Hassan doubled the tax credit for business research and development.

All in all, Maggie has an excellent record for supporting programs and funding that help families, the environment and the economy. She deserves to retain the governor's chair in Concord. Please come out and vote for her on November 4th.

Nancy Iannuzzelli
Amherst

Vote Nov. 4th for Chandley

To the editor:

How often do you stop to realize what a wonderful place Amherst, NH is to live? And how often do you pause to think how much we take for granted our quality of life in the Granite State? NH has the largest and most vibrant and dedicated legislative processes in the world. A process that represents about every 3000 people with a voice on what laws we should have. I heartily thank our 3 State Reps for their countless hours of service, all for very little appreciation except for the \$100 per year. But no person in the legislature has earned my respect more than State Representative Shannon Chandley for how she has translated out shared New Hampshire values into action. And no person serving today deserves your vote more simply because she has done more to earn it as our Representative.

Shannon Chandley is the only Democrat to represent Amherst at the NH State House in over 70 years. She clearly has earned strong bi-partisan support having been elected twice in a town of only 24% Democrats because she is a true centrist, and bridge builder who knows how to listen to her constituents and do what matters most to them. Things like safe roads, safe families, personal liberties for all of us, sensible healthcare reform and fundamental fairness are the true NH values that continue to make NH the number one state in the nation for overall quality of life. Businesses continue to make NH their top location in New England because of the excellent quality of life that we enjoy. Smart, effective, bi-partisan leadership in Concord is what I get excited about and that is why I ask you to not only vote on November 4th for Shannon Chandley, but to tell at least 10 friends to do it too!

Len Gerzon
Amherst

Shannon Chandley's Committed To Bettering Our Community

To the editor:

It's October 2014, campaign season for sure. It is what pundits call an “off-year election” meaning that there is not a presidential race. But presidential race or not, we must make good decisions from the top of the ballot to the bottom.

For me, one choice is easy. I am voting for Shannon Chandley for state representative. Shannon's record of public service is impressive. She has time and again demonstrated her commitment to the people of Amherst. As our state representative she has been responsive to constituents, advocating for legislation in the best interest of our state and our town. She has, for example, supported freezing tuition rates at our state university system, sponsored Joshua's Law to establish the Domestic Violence statute and worked hard to secure bridge replacement funding. Her efforts on our behalf have been far-reaching and successful.

Shannon Chandley's commitment to bettering our community and the lives of our people extends beyond the legislative arena. She is among the first to respond to any call for assistance. Whether she is providing “sunshine” to a family in town or advocating for research to find a cure for neurofibromatosis, Shannon's focus is on making life better for us all. She is a donor, a worker and a proponent for many of the groups that make our New Hampshire quality of life superb. Her dedication to SHARE, the Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club, Girl Scouts, the arts, education and countless other organizations, is emblematic of her commitment to us all.

Please join me in voting to re-elect Shannon Chandley to the NH House of Representatives.

Sincerely,
Mary Mahar
Amherst

True Cost of Illegal Immigration

To the editor:

Once again illegal immigration is in the news, as various media outlets have reported that the Obama Administration is planning some form of amnesty for illegal aliens after the November elections. In the past year, we have seen over 90,000 under-age illegal aliens enter the country, lured here with the tacit approval of Federal Authorities due to their refusal to enforce existing immigration laws. This explosion in illegal migration is a direct result of the Obama Administration extending amnesty to the so-call “dreamers” – young people who came here illegally with their parents. If further amnesty is granted, can we not expect new waves of illegal immigrants? When this happens, what will be the costs?

Most estimates you see about the costs of illegal immigration are framed in millions or billions of dollars, and hard for an individual to grasp. So let's look at this in terms of what will be the cost to you, the average New Hampshire taxpayer. A reasonable estimate of the cost of one illegal alien, who receives welfare benefits, food stamps, and medical care, is about \$30,000 per year. If you make the New Hampshire median income of \$60,000, then you annually pay about \$15,000 in federal, state, and local taxes. That means that your entire tax bill, plus one of your neighbors, will be completely absorbed by each additional illegal alien. This is money that cannot be used to educate your children, fix the roads you drive to work on, or provide police and fire protection to your home.

What can be done? You have the opportunity to prevent this problem from occurring. The Congress, through our Constitutional system of checks and balances, has the authority to make the Obama Administration follow the law. But history has shown that can only occur if both the House and the Senate are controlled by the same party. The current Congress, with the Democrat-controlled Senate, is completely ineffective at controlling the excesses of the Executive Branch. It seems unlikely that if the Senate remains in the hands of the Democrats that there would be any meaningful limits placed on future illegal immigration. So you have a simple choice. You can vote for the Republican Senate candidate, Scott Brown, which will ensure control of the Senate shifts to the Republicans, and help stem this tide of costly illegal immigration. Or you can vote for the Democrat candidate, Jeanne Shaheen, which will lead to more illegal aliens entering the country, and will cost you thousands of dollars. The choice is yours.

Russ Hodgkins
Amherst

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Shannon Chandley

State Representative Amherst



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- Preserving our environment
- Ensuring quality K-12 education
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