

**IMPORTANT VOTING NOTICE**  
General State Election  
Tuesday, November 4th, 2014  
Bedford High School Gymnasium  
**BTA's VOTING RECOMMENDATIONS**  
SAMPLE BALLOT ENCLOSED

**BEDFORD - A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY!**

# IMPORTANT! VOTE November 4!

**Walt HAVENSTEIN - GOVERNOR**

**Scott BROWN - US SENATE**

**Frank GUINTA - US REPRESENTATIVE**

**Bob BURNS - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**Andy SANBORN - STATE SENATE**

**5 REPUBLICANS + O'NEILL - NH HOUSE DISTRICT 7**

**Laurie SANBORN - NH HOUSE DISTRICT 41**

**YOU DECIDE - SHERIFF**

**HOGAN - COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**FREDETTE - COUNTY TREASURER**

**COUGHLIN - REGISTER OF DEEDS**

**LEVASSEUR - REGISTER OF PROBATE**

**Toni PAPPAS - COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

# THE BEDFORD TAXPAYER

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## VOTE November 4!

Continuing a practice begun in 1990, *BEDFORD TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION (BTA)* offers its suggestions on HOW TO VOTE on candidates on November 4th.

ALL elections are important, but the November 4 election is MOST important. It will determine the future of you, your children, your grandchildren, the Town of Bedford, the State of New Hampshire, and the United States of America. Please take the time to vote.

**Governor:** WALT HAVENSTEIN. Served 28 years in the Marines, retiring as Colonel. Former CEO of BAE Systems, managed a budget 3 times the size of NH's. He is NOT a big spender and taxpayer, as is his opponent, Maggie Hassan, who is proud of her tax increases. **HAVENSTEIN**

**US Senator:** SCOTT BROWN. Fiscal Conservative, Senator for MA 2010-2012. Served 35 years in Army National Guard retiring in May as Colonel. Understands Foreign affairs. Opposes failed Obamacare. Will vote for NH citizens, unlike Shaheen who votes 98% with Obama. **BROWN**

**US Representative:** FRANK GUINTA. Fiscal Conservative, served NH well for 2011/2012 term. As a former Mayor of Manchester, understands budget management, unlike Shea-Porter, who is a puppet of big spender/taxer Nancy Pelosi and failed Obama. **GUINTA**

**Executive Council:** BOB BURNS. Fiscal Conservative, unlike Chris Pappas. **BURNS**

**State Senator:** ANDY SANBORN. 4 years experience in NH Senate crafting legislation to solve our state's economic problems. Andy is a Fiscal Conservative, known as the "Small Business Senator" and will continue working for more jobs for NH. Andy is a Bedford resident, unlike Nyquist, a New Boston liberal lawyer working in Shaheen's office. **SANBORN**

**Representatives District 7:** FIVE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, except Terry Wolf. Instead write- in EMILY LOUISE O'NEILL a true Conservative who lost by only 4 votes in the Primary. **DANIELSON, FROMUTH, GOULD, MURPHY, PETERSON, & WRITE- IN EMILY LOUISE O'NEILL**

**Representative District 41:** LAURIE SANBORN. 4 years experience in NH House, 3<sup>rd</sup> ranking Republican, Policy leader, Fiscal Conservative. Bedford resident and Rep. since 2012. **SANBORN**

**Sheriff:** JAMES HARDY, current Sheriff, or BILL BARRY. Both Fiscal Conservatives. **YOU DECIDE**

**County Attorney:** HOGAN. Has consistently done a good job. **HOGAN**

**County Treasurer:** FREDETTE. Well qualified. **FREDETTE**

**Register of Deeds:** COUGHLIN. Has done a good job. **COUGHLIN**

**Register of Probate:** LEVASSEUR. Will continue to look for efficiencies. **LEVASSEUR**

**County Commissioner:** TONI PAPPAS. Has earned re-election. **PAPPAS**

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
BEDFORD  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2014



*Walter S. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- To Vote.** Completely fill in the oval  to the right of your choice. For each office vote for not more than the number of candidates stated in the sentence: "Vote for not more than \_\_\_\_." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
- To Vote by Write-In.** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space. Completely fill in the oval  to the right of your choice.

Offices	Democratic Candidates	Republican Candidates	Other Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For <b>Governor</b> Vote for not more than 1	Maggie Hassan <input type="radio"/>	Walt Havenstein <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Governor
For <b>United States Senator</b> Vote for not more than 1	Jeanne Shaheen <input type="radio"/>	Scott P. Brown <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> United States Senator
For <b>Representative in Congress</b> Vote for not more than 1	Carol Shea-Porter <input type="radio"/>	Frank C. Guinta <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Representative to Congress
For <b>Executive Councilor</b> Vote for not more than 1	Christopher C. Pappas <input type="radio"/>	Robert Burns <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Executive Councilor
For <b>State Senator</b> Vote for not more than 1	Lee C. Nyquist <input type="radio"/>	Andy Sanborn <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> State Senator
For <b>State Representatives Hillsborough District 7</b> Vote for not more than 6	Jerry Hanauer <input type="radio"/>	Terry Wolf <input type="radio"/>	Emily Louise O'Neill <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Emily Louise O'Neill State Representatives Hillsborough District 7 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Brendon S. Browne <input type="radio"/>	David J. Danielson <input checked="" type="radio"/>		State Representatives Hillsborough District 7 <input type="radio"/>
	Jeremy Dupuis <input type="radio"/>	Bart Fromuth <input checked="" type="radio"/>		State Representatives Hillsborough District 7 <input type="radio"/>
		Linda Gould <input checked="" type="radio"/>		State Representatives Hillsborough District 7 <input type="radio"/>
		Keith Murphy <input checked="" type="radio"/>		State Representatives Hillsborough District 7 <input type="radio"/>
		Ken Peterson <input checked="" type="radio"/>		State Representatives Hillsborough District 7 <input type="radio"/>
For <b>State Representative Hillsborough District 41</b> Vote for not more than 1	John I. Shonle <input type="radio"/>	Laurie Sanborn <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> State Representative Hillsborough District 41
For <b>Sheriff</b> Vote for not more than 1	Bill Barry <input type="radio"/>	James A. Hardy <input type="radio"/>	You Decide	<input type="radio"/> Sheriff
For <b>County Attorney</b> Vote for not more than 1	Patricia M. LaFrance <input type="radio"/>	Dennis Hogan <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> County Attorney
For <b>County Treasurer</b> Vote for not more than 1	Theodore Groh <input type="radio"/>	David G. Fredette <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> County Treasurer
For <b>Register of Deeds</b> Vote for not more than 1	Louise Wright <input type="radio"/>	Pamela D. Coughlin <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Reg. of Deeds
For <b>Register of Probate</b> Vote for not more than 1	Elizabeth Kulig <input type="radio"/>	Joseph Kelly Levasseur <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Reg. of Probate
For <b>County Commissioner</b> Vote for not more than 1	Leo R. Bernier <input type="radio"/>	Toni Pappas <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> County Commissioner

# LESS Spending = LOWER Taxes!

## Join (or rejoin) BEDFORD TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION (BTA)

For the four years 1986 - 1989, Bedford's property tax rate skyrocketed by \$9.31, nearly 53%! Beginning in 1990, the year after BTA was formed, for the next 15 years, the tax rate increases averaged only 57¢ a year, an average of just 2.3% per year, well below the cost of living increases. In one year, there was NO tax rate increase; in 3 years, there were tax rate **REDUCTIONS!!**

Just think what Bedford's tax rate would be today had BTA NOT come into existence in 1989. How many **THOUSANDS** of dollars have been saved because BTA has worked hard for 25 years to limit annual increases in spending to that amount of new revenue generated by the growth in the tax base?

To keep the tax rate increases small, BTA helps elect **FISCAL CONSERVATIVES** at all levels of government — federal, state, county, local. To do this, BTA mails town-wide our newsletter "**The BEDFORD TAXPAYER**" at a cost of \$2800 or more each edition. If you find this newsletter helpful to you in deciding how to vote, please help us pay the cost of producing it.

Please JOIN (or REJOIN) BTA today to help BTA continue its constant fight to keep spending REASONABLE and taxes AFFORDABLE. **This year, more than ever, we need your help.** We thank all of you who have already joined, rejoined, or otherwise donated to the cause.

**Together, Taxpayers CAN control spending and taxes.  
HELP us by JOINING us.**

### BEDFORD TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION Membership Application

- Individual \$20  Couple \$30  Small Business (up to 100 employees) \$50
- Large Business (over 100 employees)  Bronze Member \$1,000
- Silver Member \$3,000  Gold Member \$5,000  Platinum Member \$10,000
- Also enclosed is something EXTRA to help BTA fight to keep spending reasonable and taxes affordable.
- \$5  \$10  \$15  \$20  \$25  \$30  \$50  \$70  \$80  \$100  \$200  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Your member\$hip due\$ could \$ave you hundred\$ of dollar\$ a year in taxe\$!**