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NH SIERRA CLUB ENDORSES WARMINGTON FOR NH GOVERNOR AND 146 CANDIDATES FOR STATE ELECTIONS

The Most NH Environmental Champions Ever!

CONCORD, NH—Today, the New Hampshire Chapter of the Sierra Club has released its list of carefully selected endorsed candidates for Governor, Executive Council, State Senate, and State House of Representatives. All of the endorsed candidates share concern for the New Hampshire environment, support action on climate solutions that benefits all residents, and a vision to lower pollution thus protecting public health and wildlife. 147 state level candidates - one gubernatorial candidate, 4 Executive Council candidates, 9 Senate hopefuls and 133 House candidates - the most candidates the Chapter has ever endorsed so we have the highest hopes for November 3, 2026.

“The NH Environmental Champions are the leaders and advocates for Granite Staters to make progress toward our shared values. Our endorsed candidates agree that critical issues – like just and reasonable electric rates, clean air and safe drinking water – must be addressed with solutions by the next legislature and governor,” said Karen Irwin, the Executive Committee Chair for the Sierra Club Chapter of New Hampshire.

“The NH Chapter endorses Cinde Warmington for NH Governor and 146 state candidates because they are focused on fixing problems, not avoiding them. Our state’s most valuable assets deserve protecting. Enchanting lakes, mountain trails, bucolic small towns and strong communities are our strengths. Our local outdoor economy is a powerful engine literally feeding local businesses and growing over \$4 billion dollars. From PFAS and cyanobacteria water contamination, to shrinking clean air regulations, to monthly energy bills gauging our paychecks and savings, we are confident

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that these candidates will tackle these threats and make our state better than we found it,” continued Irwin.

“We laud all 147 NH Environmental Champions for looking past partisanship in support of justice for all, not just the wealthy and privileged. We must pursue solutions to these tough problems and demand that our policy makers and elected leadership take action,” stated Anne Fenn, NH Chapter Political Committee Chair.

We welcome the endorsed candidates to forge a new path because the bills that passed in the state house are tired, worn out troupes reminiscent of former Governor Chris Sununu and President Trump that raised our taxes, wasted our time and our money. They are ignoring the pollution and cyanobacteria in the waters of Lake Winnepesaukee. They are chasing President Trump’s affinity for cryptocurrency and data centers by signing bills to spend public revenues to invest in untraceable, financially risky crypto-assets while removing consumer protections and local oversight of crypto mining data centers. They even voted to ignore today’s volatile utility bills by promoting long range plans to build the most expensive power plants (nuclear) on Earth instead of increasing investments in weatherization programs, raising caps on net metering or expanding solar array sizes. So today, New Hampshire ratepayers have some of the highest fuel costs and electric bills while the cheapest, fastest, and cleanest energy stays out of reach for most residents,” stated Catherine M. Corkery, NH Sierra Club Chapter Director.

“New Hampshire Sierra Club endorsed these candidates based on responses to an in-depth questionnaire, voting records, and history of environmental involvement. The New Hampshire Sierra Club endorsement list will be distributed to the Sierra Club Members in the state online and in the mail. Members will be encouraged to volunteer and support the various campaigns in a vigorous statewide member to member outreach program,” concluding Fenn.

All New Hampshire voters are encouraged to vote for these candidates that received our coveted endorsement on Election Day. The New Hampshire Club Political Action Committee, Sierra NH PAC, accepts donations to advance the candidacies of the 2026 NH Environmental Champions.

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**Entire List of 2026 NHSC
State Environmental Champions**

Governor: Cinde Warmington

Executive Council Dist 1: Luz Bay

Executive Council Dist 2: Karen Liot Hill

Executive Council Dist 4: Jim O'Connell

Executive Council Dist 5: Melanie Levesque

State Senate

Name	District	Name	District
Suzanne Prentiss	5	Carryl Roy	12
Rebecca Harned	7	Dian McCarthy	16
Donovan Fenton	10	Leonard Bell	18
Shannon Chandley	11	Michelle Mogé	19
		Chris Tardif	22

2026 NHSC State House of Representatives

Belknap County

Name	District
Laura Dunham	7
Stephen Copithorne	7
Nancy Mitchell	7
Don Giguere	8
Don House	8

Carroll County

Name	District
Ellin Leonard	1
Anita Burroughs	2
Bryan Randolph	3
Annie Gehring	4
Deirdre McEachern	6
Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler	6
Jim Pittman	8

Cheshire County

Name	District
Philip Jones	3
Paul Berch	6
Cathryn A. Harvey	6
Terri O'Rorke	7
James Gruber	9
Alan Gross	10
Nicholas Germana	15
Samantha Jacobs	15
Allen Davis	18

Coos County

Name	District
Lee Ann Potter	1

Grafton County

Name	District
Timothy T Egan	1
Heather P. Baldwin	4
Thomas Cormen	17

Hillsborough County

Name	District
Jeff Kerr	2
Suzanne Beaulieu	3
Renae Lias	4
Linda Vandecar Ryan	4
Camille Pattison	4
Susan Elberger	5
Dale Swanson	5
Heather Raymond	5
Lee Ann Kluger	6
Adam Thompson	6
Michele Roussel Buckley	6

Louis C. Juris	7
Jim Mahoney	7
Charlene Bangs Pedersen	7
Efstathia Booras	8
Rich Green	9
Linda Harriott-Gathright	10
Samantha O'Loughlin	10
Will Darby	11
Arya Shams	11
Heather Robitaille	12
Marc Nozell	12
Wendy Ellen N Thomas	12
Mary Beth Raven	12
Kate Messner	13
Michael Farley	15
Maxine Mosley	16
James Normand	18
Jessica Grill	18

Alissandra Murray	20
Pauline Martineau	20
Christine Seibert	21
Nicole Leapley	22
Heather Deiner	25
Kathy Staub	25
Patrick N. Long	26
Marie Morgan	29
Richard Swanson	32
Daniel J LeClerc	34
Daniel Veilleux	34
Ben Ming	35
Stephen Spratt	36
Erin Kerwin	40
Thomas Stewart	41
Paul Dargie	43
Maria Elizabeth Perez	43
Robert D. Jones	44
Chris Conroy	44

Merrimack County

Name	District
Lorrie J Carey	1
Scott Burns	3
Tony Caplan	8
Eileen Kelly	8
James Newsom	9
Germano Mendes Martins	10
William Lynch	10
Lucas Coriaty	10
Mariana Beer	12
Ken Nivison	12
Paul Twomey	13
Glenn Horner	14
Connie Lane	16
Lisa Beaudoin	18
Nate Giffard	20

Alison Murphy	22
Kris Levesque	23
Harold Tuttle	26
Phillip James Walker	27
Lisa Brown	28
Kris Schultz	29

Rockingham County

Name	District
Pamela Sanderson	1
Donna Danis	1
Hal Rafter	1
Judith Lindsey	2
Eric Turer	6
JJ DeFeo	7
Enna Grazier	11
Allison Knab	12
Kristine Trow	13
David Provencher	13

Matthew Glavin	13
Darryn Remillard	17
Wendy Larson	19
Rick Faulconer	20
Anna Howard	21
Dennis Malloy	24
Claudia DeFuria	25
Ward Galanis	29
Molly McCoy	29
Peter Boudreau	31
Peggy Balboni	38

Strafford County

Name	District
Jimmy Bourque	1
Kimberly Sanborn McGlinchey	4
Ginna Schonwald	4
Ty Wyman	8

Timothy Horrigan	10
Siena Schaier	10
Erik Johnson	11
Janet Wall	11
Wayne Pearson	12
Samuel Chouinard	15
Thom Flynn	18
Justin McIsaac	19
Geoffrey Smith	21
Seth Miller	21
Alice Wade	21

Sullivan County

Name	District
Lisa Debartolomao	3
Jeffrey Kessler	3
John R. Cloutier	6

QUOTES FROM THE CANDIDATES

NH Executive Council

District 4: Jim O'Connell: I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because I want my children to grow up and thrive in a world that is healthy, livable and sustainable. Contact: cody@oconnellfornh.com

NH State Senate

Senate Dist 16: Dian McCarthy I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because every child deserves to grow up in a safe and clean environment. My family has been blessed to have spent so much of our time together in the outdoors enjoying all the gifts nature has to offer. We need to protect our environment, so that future generations are able to be given the privilege to experience the natural beauty of New Hampshire like my family has been able to.
Contact: oscar@mccarthy4nh.com

House of Representative

County	Dist #	Candidate	Quote	Contact
Belknap	7	Stephen Copithorne	Growing up in New Hampshire and living in the Lakes Region has led me to believe that it is our responsibility to protect the environment and wildlife habitats.	copithor@gmail.com
Belknap	7	Laura Dunham	I will work to protect the lakes and streams in New Hampshire. They are the gems of our state. Mature forests are carbon sinks and magnificent places to hike and recreate. It's also the home to much of our wildlife in the Granite State and must be cherished and preserved.	lauradunhamfornh@gmail.com

Belknap	7	Nancy Mitchell	As a state representative, I will address adopting more renewable energy in NH and reducing the use of forever chemicals.	nancymitchell4nh@gmail.com
Carroll	4	Annie Gehring	I have been an advocate for our environment since the first Earth Day in 1970. I will protect the lakes, streams and forests in our beautiful state of New Hampshire.	vote4annie@gmail.com
Carroll	6	Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler	I have spent my career helping organizations tell their stories and connect people to the places they love. That included Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center in Laconia, where I spent 5 years as Development and Communications Director. I have also logged a lot of miles running the roads and trails of our beautiful state, and I know what it is worth. I want it to be here, clean and healthy, for our kids and grandkids.	info@forwardwithphoebe.com
Cheshire	7	Terri O'Rorke	I strongly believe in taking care of our environment, our planet, for future generations. I worry about what will be in store for them if climate and environmental issues are not immediately and aggressively addressed.	terriororke@gmail.com
Cheshire	10	Alan Gross	Our environment and protection of our natural, cultural and historic resources is critical to the wellbeing of our state!	agrossinnh@gmail.com
Hillsborough	3	Suzanne Beaulieu	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because it is essential to preserve the environment we grew up with for future generations.	suzannebeaulieu81@gmail.com
Hillsborough	4	Renae Lias	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because we owe future generations clean air and water, not to mention a healthy planet.	renaeliasward2@gmail.com
Hillsborough	4	Camille Pattison	I support strong safeguards to keep New Hampshire's water and air clean. I will support efforts to reduce pollution, strengthen environmental standards, and invest in infrastructure that protects drinking water and air quality for families across the state.	camille.pattison@gmail.com
Hillsborough	6	Adam Thompson	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because protecting our environment means protecting our families and our communities. I've spent years exploring our public lands, and I know how much they deserve to be preserved and cherished so future generations can experience the same wonder I have.	adam@arthompson.org

Hillsborough	7	Charlene Bangs Pedersen	We must protect and preserve what gives us life...it is our planet that sustains all life.	bangspedersencharlene@gmail.com
Hillsborough	9	Rich Green	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because nothing is more important.	greennhw5@gmail.com
Hillsborough	10	Linda Harriott-Gathright	I believe in clean energy and environment as someone who suffers with asthma, proper clean up of waste and chemicals, controlled energy bills etc.	lindahg4rep@gmail.com
Hillsborough	13	Kate Messner	I have been an environmentalist all my life, deeply caring about the way that we treat our planet. Now that I am a grandparent my commitment is that much more steadfast. I want my grandchildren to have the same recreational enjoyment and spiritual renewal opportunities that I have enjoyed and I am very much aware that this will not happen by chance. It will take active participation by those who care.	kmessner4nh@gmail.com
Hillsborough	15	Michael Farley	Growing up, I watched my father dedicate his entire career to cleaning up New Hampshire's lakes and rivers with the Water Supply and Pollution Control Division. Being named a Sierra Club Environmental Champion is more than an honor—it is a continuation of my family's lifelong promise to protect our waters. I am running for State Representative to take my father's legacy of hands-on conservation and turn it into strong, lasting policy that keeps New Hampshire beautiful for generations to come.	mike4manchester@gmail.com
Hillsborough	16	Maxine Mosley	To be named and Environmental Champion to me is a high honor. There is nothing more important for us to work on than the protection of our land, water and air. If we do not do a better job in these areas, what are we leaving for our generations to come.	manchestercitydems@nhdp.org
Hillsborough	20	Pauline Martineau	I believe there are few issues more important than saving the earth for future generations.	pmartineau54@gmail.com
Hillsborough	41	Tom Stewart	I am a person who will strive to protect our planet from those who would bring harm to it. I want future generations to enjoy the same scenic beauty and natural splendor that we all currently enjoy in our state.	tomstewart4nh@gmail.com
Hillsborough	43	Maria Elizabeth Perez	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because I believe protecting our environment is about protecting the health, well-being, and future of my community	mariaeli63@gmail.com

Hillsborough	44	Bob Jones	I am proud to receive the endorsement of the NH Sierra Club. The Sierra Club has been an inspiration in environmental protection since its founding, and has always reminded me of our rootedness in the natural world. We are not islands; we are integrated evolved members of this beautiful planet and universe.	bobjones4nh@gmail.com
Rockingham	1	Pamela Sanderson	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because by protecting the environment, I am standing up for future generations.	psanderson118@gmail.com
Merrimack	3	Scott Burns	I am overjoyed to be an Environmental Champion. I can continue to help the environment with waste reduction programs and other bills	scottaburns.2020@gmail.com
Merrimack	8	Tony Caplan	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because I will always protect our air, water, public lands, and climate.	anthonycaplan1@gmail.com
Merrimack	10	Lucas Coriaty	I want my generation and the generations that succeed us to experience the same natural beauty that has defined my life as a Granite Stater	lucascoriатыnh@gmail.com
Merrimack	12	Ken Nivison	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because, in the words of John Muir, "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike."	kenfornh@gmail.com
Merrimack	13	Paul Twomey	The climate threat from global warming is here and represents an existential threat to earth	polotuama7@gmail.com
Merrimack	20	Nate Giffard	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because protecting our environment is ultimately about protecting people. This work ensures that our children and grandchildren inherit a world with clean air to breathe, safe water to drink, and sustainable food to eat.	nate@nate4nh.com
Merrimack	23	Kristopher Levesque	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because protecting New Hampshire's land, water, and wildlife isn't a talking point for me, it's how I was raised, as a lifelong hunter and outdoorsman who wants my grandchildren to inherit the same Concord my grandparents helped build.	krisforstaterep@gmail.com
Merrimack	26	Harold Tuttle	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because we don't inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."	tuttle.harold@gmail.com

Merrimack	27	Phillip James Walker	We all need a healthy environment to thrive!	phil4nh@gmail.com
Rockingham	6	Eric Turer	We are destroying the only planet we have in many ways and we are running out of time to change course. We have the ability to make far better choices but we need to act now.	ericturer@ericturerfor nh.com
Rockingham	7	JJ DeFeo	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because being an environmental champion is being an economic champion, and a champion for building a safer, happier, and healthier world for the next generation.	jjdefeoformh@gmail.com
Rockingham	13	Kristine “Krissi” Trow	As an advocate for wildlife rescue and rehabilitation, protecting New Hampshire’s wildlife and natural resources is personal to me. I believe we can grow our communities while still protecting the habitats our wildlife depends on.	kristinetrow@gmail.com
Rockingham	13	Matthew Glavin	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion by the Sierra Club because protecting New Hampshire’s clean air, clean water, and natural resources is essential to the health and future of our communities. As a business agent for Ironworkers Local 7, I’ve seen firsthand how responsible development and strong environmental standards support both good jobs and a sustainable future. I share the Sierra Club’s commitment to safeguarding the wild places that make our state unique and ensuring that future generations inherit a healthier, cleaner New Hampshire.	mglavin@iwlocal7.org
Rockingham	20	Rick Faulconer	I love our great state and its beauty should be preserved for future generations.	neilfaulconer@gmail.com
Rockingham	25	Claudia DeFuria	Protecting the environment has always been important to me, and the Sierra Club has always been the true Environmental Champion!!	forastrongercommunity@gmail.com

Strafford	4	Kimberly Sanborn McGlinchey	I have been engaged in environmental science, justice, and advocacy since the age of 16. I have spent the majority of my life working on environmental education and teaching ecology. Issues I have addressed include climate change, coal fired power plants, sewage sludge, sustainable fishing, water quality, and hazardous waste - and now our issues with AI, conservation and land protection changes, and fossil fuel energy impacts. I will work to write and support legislation that keeps the New Hampshire environment healthy and clean, while lowering energy costs for residents, municipalities, and communities through innovative incentives for renewable energy solutions such as solar and wind, EV incentives, and high quality	kimberlymcglinchey@gmail.com
Strafford	4	Ginna Schonwald	I am proud to be named an Environmental Champion because we only get one environment and it desperately needs our protection right now.	ginna4nh@gmail.com
Strafford	10	Timothy Horrigan	The NH chapter of the Sierra Club recognizes that we Granite Staters are dependent on the Earth. There are many reasons why our nickname refers to the bedrock underneath the land we call New Hampshire.	timothyhorrigan56@gmail.com
Sullivan	3	Lisa DeBartoloma	I support strong restrictions on the use of fossil fuels. I believe in protecting our environment to keep our air and water clean, to preserve our public land and national parks, and to implement renewable natural energy as in solar and wind power.	lisa4abetternh@gmail.com

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