

**New Hampshire Firearms Coalition  
State Senate and House of Representatives  
2018 New Hampshire Candidate Survey**



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Please Note: Failure to answer a question will be graded as an anti-gun answer.

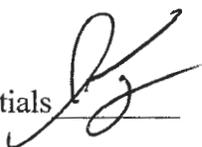
- 1) Will you pledge that you will only endorse and support candidates who unconditionally support Second Amendment Civil Rights in general and primary elections?  
 A) Yes       B) No
  
- 2) To keep your fellow legislators accountable, will you pledge to call for, or second, a roll call vote on every firearms related bill (including every issue included in this survey) that comes before you?  
 A) Yes       B) No
  
- 3) Would you support state legislation to require a special license for, or other restrictions on, the private possession of semi-automatic firearms?  
 A) Yes, Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 B) No
  
- 4) Some want to ban the sale and possession of magazines that hold more than a certain number of cartridges. Would you oppose legislation that bans the sale and possession of ammunition magazines?  
 A) Yes       B) No
  
- 5) Would you support legislation to repeal NH's so called "Domestic Violence Misdemeanor Gun Ban" for offenses as slight as the spanking of a child or the "unprivileged touching" of a spouse, for example grabbing a spouses wrist?  
 A) Yes, I would co-sponsor such legislation.  
 B) Yes, I would support such legislation  
 C) No, I would oppose such legislation. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 6) Do you oppose government mandated use of firearm locks including so-called "smart gun" technology?  
 A) Yes       B) No

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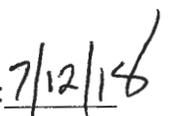
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- 7) If a firearm is stolen—or taken without the owner’s permission or knowledge—and the firearm is used to commit a crime, should the owner be civilly or criminally liable?
- A) Yes       B) No
- 8) In 2011, NH enacted a "Stand Your Ground" law, eliminating the requirement to retreat before a person can legally defend themselves. Recently, there has been a clamor around the country to repeal such laws, would you support repealing New Hampshire's "Stand Your Ground" law?
- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.  
 B) Yes, I will support such legislation.  
 C) No
- 9) R.S.A. 159-B, enacted in 2004, protects shooting ranges from being closed by local zoning officials. While this law has worked well for 14 years; 2018 brought a bill which would have provided new regulatory authority to Boards of Selectmen regarding any type of noise. Will you support NHFC proposed legislation that will strengthen R.S.A. 159-B to protect ranges from these new and more creative attacks?
- A) Yes      B) No
- 10) Do you support allowing state employees, (who are not law enforcement) to carry a concealed pistol or revolver in state offices?
- A) Yes      B) No
- 11) Certain gun control advocates promote licensing and registration schemes to own or carry a gun. These hurdles treat the law abiding as presumed criminals. These schemes include fees, fingerprinting, photographs, minimum age requirements and mandatory training for firearms owners. Do you oppose these hurdles to firearms ownership by the law abiding New Hampshire citizens?
- A) Yes      B) No
- 12) Recently several states have passed “Firearms Freedom Acts” prohibiting enforcement of federal firearms regulation for firearms wholly manufactured within the state and thus not subject to Federal Commerce Clause jurisdiction. Will you support such legislation?
- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor a “Firearms Freedom Act”.  
 B) Yes, I will support a “Firearms Freedom Act”.  
C) No.
- 13) NH R.S.A. 644:13 prohibits the discharge of firearms within the so called “compact part” of a city or town. There are other laws that more adequately deal with the discharge of a firearm in an unsafe manner. Would you support completely repealing R.S.A. 644:13 with its arbitrary and unnecessary prohibition on discharging a firearm?
- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.  
 B) Yes, I will support such legislation.  
C) No.

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14) R.S.A. 207:7 generally prohibits the possession of a *loaded* rifle, shotgun or crossbow in a vehicle. This is inconsistent with state laws that allow the carrying of a loaded pistol or revolver in a vehicle. Would you support repeal of R.S.A. 207:7 so that law abiding persons may carry a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle?

A) Yes

B) No

15) Some legislators, encouraged by psychiatrists and psychologists think that NH residents who seek any form of counseling should be added to the list of those prohibited from owning a firearm due to so called mental health issues. These lists would have included many people who sought voluntary mental health treatment but have not committed a crime. Will you oppose legislation to forcibly take away the Second Amendment rights of people in these categories?

A) Yes

B) No

16) Recently, Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley has talked about so called "red flag" gun confiscation orders. These orders, based on mere suspicion or false claims of mental illness, would deprive a person of his/her Second Amendment civil rights without the benefit of a court hearing *before* guns are confiscated from law abiding persons who have not committed a crime. Will you oppose the enactment of gun confiscation orders in New Hampshire?

A) Yes

B) No

17) Would you support overturning the University System of NH's unconstitutional ban on carrying firearms on public college campuses, and give the Faculty, Students and Visitors of NH's Universities back their right to defend themselves?

A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.

B) Yes, I will support such legislation.

C) No.

18) In 2017, New Hampshire became a "Constitutional Carry" state by repealing R.S.A. 159:4. That statute required persons who wished to carry a concealed and loaded pistol or revolver or a loaded pistol or revolver in a vehicle to first obtain a license. Certain gun control advocates have pledged to repeal this law and reenact a mandatory licensing scheme. Would you oppose any attempts to repeal or otherwise modify (that would make it more difficult to carry a concealed handgun) our new "Constitutional Carry" law?

A) Yes

B) No

19) In 2018, legislation that was intended to extend the provisions of the Constitutional Carry law to snowmobiles and ATVs (HB 1313) was defeated in the Senate. Would you support extending the provisions of New Hampshire's Constitutional Carry law to those who ride snowmobiles and ATVs?

A) Yes

B) No

20) R.S.A. 159:26 reserves for the state of New Hampshire the exclusive authority to regulate all matters concerning firearms and ammunition. This is known as preemption. Despite this law, several state agencies have taken it upon themselves to regulate firearms without statutory authorization. Will you support adding penalties to New Hampshire's preemption law so that local officials who violate the law can be held accountable?

A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.

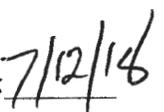
B) Yes, I will support such legislation.

C) No

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21) RSA 15 prohibits using public money to lobby for or against legislation. However, public employees have found a work around and use their time to lobby for or against legislation. Would you support legislation prohibiting uniformed public employees from testifying on legislation using public funds, or while being paid by public funds, without the express written permission of their elected governing body (such as the selectmen of a town)?

- A) Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.
- B) Yes, I will support such legislation.
- C) No.

22) Under the current leadership, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has strayed from its statutorily defined mission of protecting the state's wildlife and marine resources and has become an anti-gun department within State Government. The department receives significant funds from federal excise taxes on all firearms and ammunition. Even though the department directly benefits from the monies received from firearms and ammunition sales, they have been "biting the hand that feeds them". They opposed the enactment of "Constitutional Carry", lobbied against citizens rights to possess sound suppressors and loaded rifles and shotguns. They also have at least one Administrative rule that forces people to waive their Fifth Amendment Rights against self incrimination. Would you support legislation that limits the right of arrest of Fish and Game Conservation Officers to probable cause instead of the current low level of proof known as reasonable and articulable suspicion? (Every other NH law enforcement officer must show probable cause to make an arrest.)

- A) Yes
- B) No

23) For which of the following reasons do you support firearms ownership for law-abiding New Hampshire citizens? (Please circle all that apply)

- A) Constitutional right (Part I, Article 2-a, NH Constitution; Second Amendment, US Constitution).
- B) Hunting;
- C) Competitive Shooting;
- D) Informal Target Shooting;
- E) Collecting;
- F) Defense of self, family, and home;
- G) Defense of state and nation;
- H) All of the above;
- I) None of the above.

24) Please list all previous offices held, if any, and dates of service.

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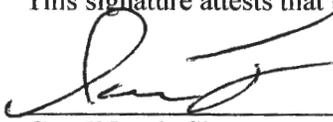
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**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE.**

**--AUTHORIZATION--**

This signature attests that the above information accurately represents the views of the above-named candidate.



Candidate's Signature

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