

## **GRANITE STATE TAXPAYERS GOVERNOR/EXEC COUNCIL CANDIDATE SURVEY**

Listed by Office

**AUGUST 24, 2018**

First Name	Last Name	GST Score All Questions	GST Score EC Questions	Office	District
Aaron	Day	100%	100%	Governor	
Jillette	Jarvis	84%	100%	Governor	
Chris	Sununu	74%	86%	Governor	
Joe	Kenney	100%	100%	Council	1
Tobin	Menard	84%	86%	Council	1
Jane	Cormier	100%	100%	Council	4
Deborah	Pignatelli	11%	29%	Council	5

Candidates for Governor and Council were asked to answer 19 questions to discern their values and governing philosophy. The first 12 are the same questions asked of House and Senate candidates. The last 7 questions covered specific issues within the purview of the Council. One candidate elected not to answer the first 12 questions as not pertinent to the Council

**Scores shown are calculated on answers to all 19 questions, and answers to 7 EC questions.**

### **THE FOLLOWING 13 QUESTIONS WERE POSED TO EVERY CANDIDATE**

Will you oppose any income or sales tax, or any increase in the overall tax burden in New Hampshire?

Will you support decreasing state spending or at least preventing any increase in state spending?

Will you support limiting voting to persons who have been New Hampshire residents for at least 30 days?

Will you support using the same residency standard for all NH services that require residency?

Do you believe that state public school funding should be set by the legislature and not by the courts?

Do you support additional school choice options?

Will you support passing Right-to-Work legislation?

Will you support reducing business taxes and regulations to encourage economic development and business retention?

Will you support pension reforms for government employees including a transition from defined-benefit to defined-contribution plans?

Will you vote to terminate expanded Medicaid if the Federal contribution is cut?

Will you oppose casino gambling?

Will you support actions that decrease electricity rates, and oppose any actions that will increase them?

### **THESE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS WERE POSED TO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL**

Do you believe the actions of the Governor and the Executive Council must have a substantial influence on controlling State spending?

Will you oppose increasing the toll rates on NH turnpikes?

Will you support only Public Utilities and Environmental Services commissioner nominees who will roll back RGGI?

Would you support only a nominee for AG who will diligently investigate potential voter fraud issues?

Will you support only judicial nominees who will uphold the NH Constitution as written and in accordance with its original intent?

Do you believe that the Governor and Executive Counselors are entitled to complete information as to the need and purpose of particular contracts and those questions and answers should be aired in public?

Will you support only those nominees for the State Board of Education and Commissioner who will promote citizen choice in Education, such as homeschooling, educational tax abatements, and charter schools?