

GRANITE STATE TAXPAYERS

Our Mission is to inform, educate and motivate New Hampshire taxpayers
and to lobby the legislature on their behalf.

Granite State Taxpayers Board Members Elected; Take office 1/1/19:

Jim Adams *
Bob Dabrowski *
Howard Kaloogian
Dan McGuire *

Ray Chadwick *
Jon DiPietro
John Lewicke *
Norm Silber *

Dennis Corrigan *
Peter de Bruyn Kops *
David McConville *

* Current or former Director.

Granite State Taxpayers activities and status as of 11/29/18 on issues noted.

GST efforts include researching issues, website posts, emails to Members and Legislators, testimony before the NH House and Senate, speaking engagements and Community TV shows.

Secretary of State Election (Support re-election of incumbent, Bill Gardner)

Election Integrity (Supported SB3 and HB 1264)

SB3: voters to document that they live in NH. HB1264: voters must reside in NH.
In testimony to NH Senate and House. GST was the only group to support SB3.
GST filed NH Supreme Court brief supporting constitutionality of HB1264.

Pension Reform (Opposed HB413)

Board Member placed on the Decennial Commission to review NH Pension System.

Taxpayer Standing (Supported CACR15)

Board members staffed Yes on NH 1PAC and speaking tour supporting passage.

Candidate Survey with ATR Taxpayer Protection Pledge

Completed biennial candidate survey and incumbent legislator scorecard.
Signed up candidates to take the pledge at a signing event with Grover Norquist presiding.

Tax Cut & Jobs Act of 2017

NH Budget (Balanced, no new taxes, tax cuts, replenish Rainy Day Fund) Supported

Family and Medical Leave (Opposed HB628 plan for State Takeover)

Right to Work (Supported SB11)

Work Requirement for Food Stamp Eligibility (Supported SB7)

Educational Choice (SB193) supported by Testimony, Task Force membership.

GST Membership and Public Relations Growth.

Member meetings (9/17, 12/17, 6/18, 11/18) with speakers (Thomson, Norquist, Douglas, Edelblut)
Booth at the Amherst Independence Day parade.

GST email contact list expanded to 315 individuals. Press contact list expanded to 87 contacts..
YouTube channel with video of Senate testimony, GST meeting speakers, Norquist interviews
Next: develop contacts in new Legislature Leadership, expand Business community contacts
