

## **Biographical Information – Ray F. Chadwick**

With over 35 years of business experience, Ray F. Chadwick has served as CEO, President or General Manager of businesses ranging from a \$3 million dollar sales entrepreneurial enterprise to an \$80 million dollar sales division of a Fortune 100 company, with responsibility for multiple plants and an international business scope. With Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Ray also has hands-on experience beyond Engineering, in the areas of Sales, Marketing, and Operations, which lead to responsibilities in General Management and CEO positions.

Ray formed R. F. Chadwick & Associates in 1996 as a consultancy that would focus upon small to medium sized entrepreneurial companies, providing expertise in operations assessment and management, process improvement, business planning, and marketing.

Ray has been active in civic affairs, a member of the Advisory Board of Trinity High School in Manchester, NH for 8 years ending in 2006, a Boy Scout Assistant Scoutmaster since 1998 (including 4 years as Troop Committee Chairman) and a National Ski Patrol member for since December 2005.

Ray became active in the Republican Party in Bedford NH in 2005, serving as Treasurer and then Vice-Chairman of the Bedford Republican Committee, and eventually it's Chairman for three years ending in 2011. During that time he was an advocate for greater outreach to the electorate to explain the importance of Republican Values and Platform. He has written and published 13 Op-Ed columns for local papers, and produced over 120 programs for Bedford Community TV, a large number of which were candidate interviews that he conducted.

Ray has been a member of the NHGOP since 2006 and has served on the Platform Committee in 2010 and the Bylaw Committee in 2012. He has authored changes to the Party Bylaws to institute responsibilities for conducting public outreach in support of the Party Platform and legislative efforts. He chaired a sub-committee (of the Bedford Republican Committee Executive Board) that generated and distributed a pocket-sized summary of Republican Values & Objectives, many of which were incorporated into the NH GOP Platform. Ray was Chairman of the Hillsborough County Republican Committee (HCRC) for four years ending in December 2014. He was elected in January 2013 as NHGOP Regional Vice Chairman for Hillsborough County. In February 2016, Ray received the HCRC Lincoln-Reagan Award at their annual Gala.

Ray has since 2009 been on the Board, and since 2017 the Chairman, of Granite State Taxpayers, a member organization of the New Hampshire Tea Party Coalition. Granite State Taxpayers has the mission to inform, educate and motivate New Hampshire taxpayers and to influence the legislature on their behalf. During that time he authored a plan and proposal for restructuring State government to change and gain control of State government spending and institute management reviews and oversight to monitor government performance against the plan. Portions of the plan were included in the NH GOP Platform. His current focus is on improvements to election law to make the NH voting system simpler to understand and more resistant to fraud.

Ray has served as an advisor to the Program and Planning Committee of the Moore Center of Manchester NH, an organization which supports seniors and individuals with disabilities. The Committee advised the Board of Directors regarding overall direction, recommended project proposals which deal with program development and developed yearly plans for the Moore Center.

Ray was a Board Member of the Yes on NH 1 PAC, which advocated for the amending the State Constitution to reinstate the right of taxpayers to bring lawsuits against government if it spends, or has approved spending, public funds in violation of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision.

Ray and his wife Kathy reside in Bedford, NH and have two sons. Ray's hobbies include flying, music and skiing. He has been on the Ski Patrol at Pats Peak in Henniker NH for 14 seasons.