



## **Candidate Information (July 27, 2020)**

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### ***Personal Background:***

Recent residents might ask “Who are you?” I’m Dave Danielson and my family has resided in Bedford for nearly fifty years. Born in Manchester and educated in Manchester parochial schools through high school (now Trinity High), my BA is from St. Anselm College (Political Science) and MBA from Rivier University.

I have served as a State Representative for Bedford for four terms. My legislative experience includes the Municipal and County Committee, the House Finance Committee, the Capital Budget Overview Committee, Long Range Planning and Utilization Committee, the Advisory Committee on State Procurement and the Judicial Retirement Board. Also, as a representative to the Council of State Governments Canada-US Relations Committee.

Locally, my service included the Bedford Planning Board (8 years) and the Bedford Town Council (12 years) while representing Bedford on the Southern NH Planning Commission for nearly twenty years.

I am retired from the New Hampshire Army National Guard (21 years) and a member of the American Legion.

My business background includes sales and marketing positions in the metal distribution, information technology, real estate, civil engineering and telecommunication industries. I also was an adjunct instructor at SNHU for 37 years

Recently, I was honored to have been a named State Advocate for the Arts by Arts 4 New Hampshire. And as Legislator of the Year by the New Hampshire Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness for work on the State ten-year plan.

My wife Mary and I are grandparents of two daughters of our son and his wife.

My voting record is available on-line and I'd look forward to questions one might have of my positions.

### **Why A Candidate in 2020?**

The challenges to the State of New Hampshire and to the municipalities will be great for this government cycle and perhaps the next two cycles. Pressure from the opioid crisis, the mental health crisis and the impact of COVID 19 on State and local revenues with limited federal assistance will cause the legislature to evaluate every expense over the next two years/

My experience in Town government, on the Municipal and County Committee and for the last six years on the Finance Committee will provide the background to analyze and determine the best direction for New Hampshire's finances.

In addition, if elected I hope to stay involved with our efforts on the NH Mental Health Plan now in its fourth year.

In summary...fiscal focus on expenses, continued effort on Mental Illness and opioid addiction.