

## **BEDFORD REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

### **The Reasons to Elect Republicans in November 2024**

#### **We need to maintain and expand Republican majorities in Concord and in DC.**

##### **Why Support efforts to elect Republicans?**

- When in the majority, Republicans leave more money and freedom with the citizens
- NH Republicans reduced tax rates on business, interest and dividends, rooms and meals and property.
- NH Republicans increased transfers of funds to the towns and cities for property tax relief.
- NH Republicans passed reasonable limits on abortions after 24 weeks (less restrictive than California)
- When Republicans controlled DC in 2017, they passed the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act.
- The result was business and job growth and repatriation of business, jobs, and wealth back to the US.
- That process resulted in a period of unprecedented economic growth and record low unemployment.

##### **Why Support efforts to defeat Democrats?**

- When they're in the majority, Democrats take more of both our money and our freedoms
- In 2019 – 2020, Democrats passed taxes on income, sales and capital gains. Gov. Sununu vetoed all.
- Democrat majorities in DC passed tax increases, massive spending bills, and green agenda subsidies.
- The Democrat President has constrained domestic energy production, raising the cost of our energy.
- The Democrat President wants to shift responsibility for paying \$300 Billion in student loans from the borrowers to the rest of us at a cost of about \$2,000 for each of us who don't have, or paid off loans.
- Result is historic inflation, recession, anarchy in our cities, an open border, and a fentanyl epidemic

##### **Results in New Hampshire of 2 years (2021 – 2022) of Republican control of Government:**

- Thriving economy that produced \$430 million more in surplus than what was budgeted
- Increased the Rainy Day fund to about \$250 million
- A budget that was \$172 million less than the previous budget
- Wikipedia: NH had the lowest poverty rate in the nation and 8th highest for median household income
- NH's unemployment rate was 3rd lowest nationally at 2.3%
- Cato Institute ranked NH #1 overall, #2 in Personal Freedom, #3 in both Fiscal and Economic Freedom
- The Tax Foundation rated our business climate as 6th best nationally, and our state and local tax burden as #16. The next closest state in New England was Rhode Island at #36
- WalletHub ranked the NH's economy as the 5th best nationally

##### **Democrats typically vote as a bloc, so expect any negative action will be supported by all:**

- Every NH Democrat voted against the 2021 – 2023 NH budget. They voted against:
  - lower tax rates on business, interest and dividends, rooms and meals and property,
  - greater transfers of funds to the towns and cities for property tax relief,
  - expanded educational choice and against a ban on abortion after 24 weeks until birth
- Every NH Democrat voted against CACR 36 that would have required that voters in NH had to be US citizens and NH residents.
- In DC, Shaheen, Hassan, Pappas and Kuster all voted for the HR 1 takeover of every states' election laws, for the "Inflation Reduction" spending and climate lobby support bill, and for various spending bills that brought inflation to 8% and the debt to \$34 trillion.

##### **Vote for EVERY REPUBLICAN on the ballot.**

- The majority develops legislation, decides what bills and judges to vote on and who to investigate.
- A vote for every Republican is a vote for a Republican majority and for rational government.
- Failing to vote advances the Democrat, possibly giving them a win, and possibly a Dem majority.