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NH Bankers ASSOCIATION SPEAKERS

SENATE PRESIDENT JEB BRADLEY (R-WOLFEBORO)

- District 3: Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hale's Location, Hart's Location, Jackson, Madison, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Waterville Valley, and Wolfeboro.
- Current Committees: Capital Budget; Finance; Health and Human Services
- Years Served in the Senate: 2009-10, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2021-2022, (Current)
- Years Served in the House: 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2001-02
- Years Served in U.S. Congress: 2003-2006; Committees included: Armed Services, Veterans, Budget & Small Business
- Profession: Former small business owner
- Education: Tufts University
- Recognition: Senator Bradley was named Legislator of the Year by the NH Association of Counties in 2022, 2018 and 2010. Jeb received the National Sexual Violence Resource Center's Visionary Voice Award in 2021 (nominated by the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence). Jeb received the Conservation Leadership Award in 2019 from the Nature Conservancy. Jeb was named Legislator of the Year in 2017 by the National Alliance of Mental Illness NH.



SENATE MINORITY LEADER, DONNA SOUCY (D-MANCHESTER)

- District 18: Wards 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the City of Manchester and Litchfield
- Current Committees: Commerce; Election Law and Municipal Affairs; Rules and Enrolled Bills
- Senator Soucy is currently serving in her sixth term representing District 18
- Years Served in the Senate: 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2021-22, (Current)
- Years Served in the House: 1991-96
- Sen. Soucy has a long history of public service, having been first elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1990. While in the House she served on the Municipal and County Government, Ways and Means, and Finance Committees. In addition, the Senator served two terms as an Alderman representing Ward 6 in the City of Manchester and she most recently served the people of Ward 6 as a member of the Board of School Committee for seven years. She also has the distinction of being the first female member and chair of the Manchester Fire Commission.
- Profession: A lawyer, having practiced in both the public and private sector, Soucy also served as the Senate Chief of Staff from 2006 to 2010.
- Education: B.A. in Politics, Saint Anselm College, and J.D. from UNH School of Law
- Recognition: New Hampshire Union Leader's Forty Under 40 (2002), NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Hall of Fame (2014), NH Association for Justice, Civil Justice Award (2018), NEA-NH Friend of Education (2020), NH Association of Social Workers Legislator of the Year (2016)



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, SHERMAN PACKARD (R-ROCKINGHAM)

- Current Committee: Chair of House Rules
- 17th term in the NH House
- NH Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Education, Member Londonderry Lions Club
- He has served in the capacity of Assistant Republican Leader, Senior Assistant Republican Leader, Minority Leader/Republican Leader, Speaker Pro Tempore and Deputy Republican Leader.
- Recognition: Induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame in 2003 for his activism in motorcyclists' rights, Induction into the Motorcycle Riders Hall of Fame in 2008, Awarded the Lifetime Achievement National Coalition of Motorcycle award, Appeared on the cover of American Motorcyclists Magazine



HOUSE MINORITY LEADER MATTHEW WILHELM (D-HILLSBOROUGH)

- Current Committees: Rules, Committee on Commissions
- Has spent more than a decade working in the nonprofit sector
- Serves on the boards of Volunteer NH and Calling All Crows
- Chaired NH's Service Year Workforce Commission during the 2019-2020 legislative session
- Operates a dormitory-style housing complex for AmeriCorps members in downtown Manchester
- Education: B.A. in communications and political science at Plymouth State; masters of public administration at the University of New Hampshire's Carsey School of Public Policy



GOVERNOR CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU

- Governor Christopher T. Sununu is serving his fourth term as Governor of the State of New Hampshire.
- Governor Sununu served three terms on the New Hampshire Executive Council representing 32 cities and towns in Rockingham and Hillsborough counties. The five-member Executive Council provides unique oversight of the state's executive branch sharing many of the same powers of the Governor and stands as the only one of its kind in the United States.
- Early in his tenure Governor Sununu created The Doorway and the Recovery Friendly Workplace initiative, both of which have become national models for prevention, treatment and recovery from substance use disorder and are consistently improving results for the citizens of New Hampshire. According to the CDC, New Hampshire in 2021 was one of just four states to reduce drug overdose deaths.
- Governor Sununu grew up in Salem, NH. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) with a BS in Civil/Environmental Engineering.



BANK COMMISSIONER EMELIA A.S. GALDIERI

Emelia Galdieri is the New Hampshire Banking Department's Bank Commissioner. She's worked for the Department since 2012; first as a hearings examiner for the Consumer Credit Division, later becoming legal counsel, and then deputy commissioner.

Previously, Emelia served as senior law clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court. She worked closely with many Superior Court judges, including the Honorable James D. O'Neill, III and the Honorable Tina L. Nadeau, supervised all Superior Court law clerks, and drafted legal opinions.

Emelia is a life-long New Hampshire resident. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and her juris doctor from the University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law.

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