

2026 CAPITOL DAY

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NH Bankers ASSOCIATION SPEAKERS

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.

GOVERNOR KELLY AYOTTE



- Elected New Hampshire's 83rd Governor on November 5, 2024
- Has served on several non-profit boards, including Swim with a Mission, Veterans Count, and the School Board of Saint Christopher Academy in Nashua
- Has chaired the Board of BAE Systems, Inc., and Cirtronics, a manufacturing company in Milford
- Elected to US Senate in 2010
- First female NH Attorney General in 2004
- Received a Bachelor of Arts with honors from the Pennsylvania State University and law degree from Villanova University.



SENATE PRESIDENT SHARON CARSON

- District 14: Auburn, Hudson, and Londonderry
- Current Committees: Chair, Judiciary; Vice Chair, Executive Departments and Administration; Vice Chair, Rules and Enrolled Bills
- Years Served in the Senate: (14) 2009-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2024, 2025-2026 (Current)
- Years Served in the House: 8; 2000-2008
- Profession: Adjunct history and political science professor at Nashua Community College
- Education: Graduated from Mount Wachusett Community College with a degree in laboratory technology, Bachelor's and Masters' degrees in American History from the University of New Hampshire. She was awarded a doctoral scholarship from UNH, has taken and passed her doctoral exams in American History, and is currently working on her dissertation.
- Military Service: Retired Sergeant First Class, U.S. Army Reserve



DEPUTY DEMOCRATIC LEADER SENATOR CINDY ROSENWALD D-NASHUA

- District 13: Nashua Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- Current Committee: Education Finance
- Years Served in the Senate: Serving her fifth term in the NH Senate
- Years Other Elected Position: Served as State Representative for 14 years
- Education: Harvard University, A.B. 1976, Rivier University, M.A. 1998



DEPUTY SPEAKER, STEVEN SMITH (R-SULLIVAN)

- Current Committees: Vice Chair, House Rules; member, Ways and Means
- 8th term in the NH House
- Represents Sullivan Country – District 3
- Served as Chairman of the Transportation Committee for 4 years
- He has served on: Council of State Governments Transportation Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures Natural Resources & Infrastructure Committee, Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Infrastructure Commission, Autonomous Vehicle Advisory Commission, Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness.
- Other statutory and study committees: Commission to Study Road Usage of Non-Traditional Motor Vehicles, Information Technology Council, Joint Legislative Information Technology Oversight Committee, OBD II Testing Advisory Committee, State Suggestion and Extraordinary Award Evaluation Committee, Committee on Legislator Orientation



HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER ALEXIS SIMPSON (D-ROCKINGHAM)

- Current Committees: Rules
- Represents Exeter, Newfields, Newmarket, Stratham
- Master of Theology with a focus on ethics and politics at Harvard Divinity School and is a minister in the United Church of Christ
- Background in Physics (B.S., University of Virginia) and theology (M.Div., Emory University, and Th.M., Harvard University),
- Serves on Exeter's newly-created Police Stakeholders Committee

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