

2016 Endorsed Candidates

"We are proud to endorse candidates in both parties who will work hard to make sure all kids in New Hampshire have the chance to attend high-quality early education programs. I encourage New Hampshire's voters to support candidates who will invest in kids. It is critical that policy makers at the local, state and federal levels do all they can to invest in early learning. Quality early childhood education makes kids more successful – and all of us reap the benefits for generations to come."

- Mark Shriver, President, Save the Children Action Network



Colin Van Ostern
NH Governor

As the son of an elementary school teacher and now a father of two young boys, Colin Van Ostern understands that in order to build a stronger economy where every child has the opportunity to succeed, New Hampshire must fully fund and ensure access to full-day kindergarten in every community and expand high-quality public pre-K options across the state.

We encourage Granite Staters to cast their ballots for Van Ostern because he is the candidate who will do the most to make sure all kids get a strong start to life.

"Every kid deserves the chance to start life with a strong start and a high-quality education, no matter who their family is and no matter which town they are from. Achieving that vision isn't just the right thing for those kids; it's also the right way for us to strengthen our entire state and our entire economy."

- Colin Van Ostern, Democratic Candidate NH Governor



Jeb Bradley
Senate District 03

State Senator Jeb Bradley supports funding for education in the Granite State.

State Senator Bradley knows that high-quality early learning programs can make a significant positive impact on families. He has explored innovative ways to finance early education programs so that New Hampshire children can get the best start in life

"Children's ability to learn and achieve success in school is critical to a strong future of our state and nation."

- Sen. Jeb Bradley
Majority Leader, NH State Senate



Peggy Gilmour
Senate District 12

Former State Senator Gilmour believes full-day kindergarten should be available to all New Hampshire children.

Peggy Gilmour believes the state should take a role in helping communities expand options and opportunities for pre-K. She supports initiatives that uses public-private partnerships to fund early education programs in the Granite State.

"What I know is that the best success at the post-secondary level begins with the best in education for our kids starting with preschool. We in New Hampshire cannot look for a strong, skilled workforce if we do not recognize that a strong economy for our state depends on investing in our children."

- Peggy Gilmour