

**The Hollis Democrats Mission** is to work for good government in our town, state and country through voter education and activism. Our newsletter seeks to educate, inform and provide ways to participate in activities that improve our community.

April 2016 - Newsletter

# Hollis Democrats

HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

- *Aware & Active* -



## Dan Weeks April Speaker

Some of you may have heard about the WE THE PEOPLE event held in Concord this past January and our April speaker, Dan Weeks, was the organizer and host. Dan's long standing work has been to move the needle on getting the Big Money Out of our politics. He has supported the NH Rebellion and promoted the Stamp Act through his work as Executive Director at NH Open Democracy.

Dan comes to us in April fresh on the heels of his recent announcement that he is running for Deborah Pignatelli's former seat on the Executive Council. Dan is running to replace Republican, David Wheeler.

## Gilmour gears up for Fall run and May ride!



Many of us were pleased to learn that Hollis' Peggy Gilmour is seeking to regain her seat in the NH Senate from one-time

incumbent Republican, Kevin Avard. GO PEGGY! We wish you great success in 2016!

We are also pleased to announce the upcoming Annual Jonathan Gilmour Ride on May 7th, 2016. The event starts and ends at the Lawrence Barn with refreshments and surprises for all who participate. The ride proceeds fund scholarships for employees of ZooNewEngland. Come join the fun as friends and neighbors get outside in the exquisite May air for some exercise and a great cause. For more information or to donate visit: <http://www.zoonewengland.org/act/ways-to-give/jonathan-gilmour-memorial-scholarship-fund>

We are very excited to welcome Dan, a Nashua native and graduate of Yale University, with a MPhil in Political Theory from Oxford. Please join us for our [next meeting on Tuesday, April 26th](#) at the Lawrence Barn, 28 Depot Road, Hollis. Pizza is available at 6:30 PM; Speaker starts at 7 PM.

We hope you'll come out to meet and greet, Dan Weeks and Matt Herdman, a Representative from Annie Kuster's campaign who will update us on Annie's latest efforts to hold her 2nd Congressional District seat.

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## Does Politics interest you?



Whomever you support in the upcoming election, Democrats are going to help lead this country forward. Do you ever think you might be able to supply leadership for your town or state? Voter turnout will be high this year and that often benefits Democratic candidates. If you are interested in running for State Rep, there are two seats in Hollis District 27, and 1 Floater seat for District 40, (Hollis, Milford, Mont Vernon, and New Boston). If you want to represent your community in Concord, the Hollis Dems can help get you off and running in a local campaign. Its not too early to declare so that you are able to plan and get your name on the November ballot.

Come to our next meeting or email us at [hollis.dems@gmail.com](mailto:hollis.dems@gmail.com). Our party is only as good as our candidates. Peggy Gilmour and Dan Weeks are running for State Senate and Executive Council respectively. Would you like to help them succeed by joining them in the House of Representatives? Remember, we can't win without solid Democratic candidates to elect!

2016 is going to be a great year for NH and for Democrats!

## Annual Pasta Dinner

Join the Brookline Democrats and Mason Democrats for their Annual Pasta Dinner on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 at 6:30 pm, at the Brookline Community Church, 2 Main St in Brookline.

Enjoy pasta, homemade sauces, garlic bread, salad, coffee and soft drinks and dessert.

Scheduled Speakers are Congresswoman Annie Kuster, State Senator Peggy Gilmour, former State Representative Melanie Levesque and State Representative candidate Gale Taylor.

Invited guests, unconfirmed at press time, include Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Governor Maggie Hassan, candidates for Governor Colin Van Ostern and Mark Connelly, and candidate for Executive Council Daniel Weeks.

Tickets are \$13.00 per person, \$25.00 per family and can be purchased on ActBlue:

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