

The Hollis Democrats Mission is to work for good government in our town, state and country through voter education and activism.

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Hollis Democrats

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May 24th Come Learn About Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates



- Colin van Ostern, Mark Connelly, and Steve Marchand -

Democrats are having an embarrassment of riches in 2016 with impressive Democratic candidates at all levels of the ticket. Three top notch public servants are competing in the September 13th primary for your vote to be our next Democratic nominee for Governor.

Come learn their stories and hear their plans for the state at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 24th. Pizza will be on offer starting at 6:30 PM and the speakers begin at 7 PM.

Free Stater Represents Hollis in District 40



Hollis (District 27) was redistricted in 2012, losing 1 full representative in favor of sharing a floateral district (District 40) which includes: Hollis, Milford, New Boston, and Mont Vernon.

In 2014, an unknown 'Republican' candidate named Keith Ammon (pictured above), stepped up to run for

Please come support the candidates or their representatives; bring a friend and get your questions answered. [Colin van Ostern](#), [Mark Connelly](#), and [Steve Marchand](#) are all qualified - so come see who you prefer in the upcoming Democratic primary (September 13, 2016!). This program is open to all and we hope you will forward this newsletter or refer your friends to <http://www.hollisdems.org>

The State of the Slate!



1 More Needed for State Rep. Run

First time candidate **Tom Harris** has thrown his hat in the ring to run for District 27 State Representative. **Go Tom!** *This category puts him up against longtime incumbent Republican, Carolyn Gargas and two term State Rep. Jim Belanger. **We need a second candidate to run in Hollis - would you like to share the ballot with Tom, Kat, Annie, Maggie, Jeanne and Hillary or Bernie this November?***

We often use 'placeholders' on the ballot to make sure the seats are not filled by Republicans or Free Staters. If you can run or hold the place, let us know and plan to sign up on June 1st with the Hollis Town Clerk. The cost is \$2.00. You must be a registered Democrat to run as a Democrat. If you are presently 'Undeclared' you have until May 31st to change your affiliation with the Hollis Town Clerk.

the District 40 seat vacated by Milford's Gary Daniels. The decidedly Republican district 40 went easily to the unknown Ammon. He won in Hollis although entirely unknown.

Keith Ammon is a member of the [Free State Project](#). The Free State movement is not so much for small government as it is for seceding from the government. The group's motto is Liberty in our Lifetime -implying that our country does not offer us liberty today.

The Free State Project represents itself as an innocuous group of quasi-libertarians, but back-in-the-day, these folks were called anarchists. They dislike authority of any kind, including all institutions - banks, schools and of course, police. Mr. Ammon has presented Bitcoin legislation in the New Hampshire house in the hopes of supporting a shadow currency. He's quoted in an online article [here](#), saying "Bitcoin and blockchain tech have the potential to make governments obsolete."

Click on the the Wiki link to read [Wikipedia's write-up](#) on the history of the Free State Project.

[Kat McGhee](#), former Hollis Dems' Chair, has stepped up to run in District 40 which consists of Hollis, Milford, Mont Vernon and New Boston. She will be running against Keith Ammon, the Free Stater from New Boston.

Democratic candidates are going to need your help to win in November. **Voting booth TIP:** Vote up from the bottom of the ballot! This technique ensures our top tier candidates will have the support they need to get things done.

VOTE BOTTOM UP!



Hollis Dems show up for Annual Spring Roadside Clean Up at the Hollis Transfer Station. Senator Peggy Gilmour, Hollis Dems Co-Chair Bob Liscio, and long time Conservation Commission member and Hollis Democrat, Mary Jeffery smile for the camera! Thanks to all who help keep Hollis beautiful!

To become a participant of the Free State Project, a person is asked to agree to the Statement of Intent (SOI):

I hereby state my solemn intent to move to the State of New Hampshire within 5 years after 20,000 participants have signed up. Once there, I will exert the fullest practical effort toward the creation of a society in which the maximum role of the civil government is the protection of individuals' life, liberty and property.

What you need to know is that the Free State Project recently achieved its goal of 20,000 pledges from around the country.

Many more people like Keith will be moving to New Hampshire in the next few years to take up residence and run for office. Keith Ammon is looking to fulfill his pledge to eliminate government.

If Representative Ammon does not represent your interests, be sure to let your friends (especially your Republican friends) know about this candidate before the next election.



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