



Emmett Soldati Fact Sheet

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Running for Executive Council: District 1 ([town list here](#))

Election: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- The Democratic Nominee for District 1, Executive Council
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood, The Victory Fund, AFT-NH, NEA, IBEW Local 490, Teamsters Local 633, 603 Equality, Run for Something, NH Young Dems, NH Youth Movement and Senator Maggie Hassen and Congressman Chris Pappas, and more below
- Small Business Owner/Entrepreneur
- Raised in New Hampshire's smallest city, **Somersworth**, where he still lives.
- Father Lincoln Soldati (deceased) was Mayor of Somersworth (one term) and Strafford County Attorney (9 terms, 18 years)
- Masters degree from the **London School of Economics**
- Opened **Teatotaller** Cafe (2011) which blossomed into an inclusive, recovery-friendly, vibrant hub of LGBTQ+ community, first location in Somersworth, since expanded to Concord and Dover.
- Named Union Leader's **Forty under Forty** in 2024
- [Won NH Supreme Court and Small Claims case](#) (pro se) against Facebook/Meta—setting precedent on federal communications statute (Section 230).
- Recruited an international big data company, Weather Analytics (now Athenium Analytics), to establish a foothold in Dover NH.
- Ran international nonprofit, [Farmers First Africa](#), to develop food security solutions for subsistence farmers in Central African Republic.
- Named Stay Work Play's 2019 NH's **Entrepreneur of the Year** for his commitment to social values and support of his workers

As your next Executive Councilor, Emmett will

(While it is important to note the executive council makes no policy and does not pass legislation, below are important facts about Emmett's values, activism and vision)

Advocate for Public Schools

Our executive branch and state administration plays an important role securing equitable public education for all Granite Staters. We currently have an education commissioner, Frank Edelblut, who is the prime architect of the Education Freedom Accounts, a voucher program that takes money out of local public schools and sends them to private and religious schools — without improving school choice or outcomes for working class families.

As an Executive Councilor I will always govern on the side of strengthening our public schools, and that includes rejecting Frank Edelblut's nomination for the Executive Council.

Fight for Reproductive and Healthcare Freedoms

There are only 3 facilities in New Hampshire that provide reproductive healthcare including abortion access. There are, on the other hand, 9 'crisis pregnancy centers' that are not official healthcare facilities (and are not HIPPA compliant) that will dissuade a pregnant person from receiving an abortion. In order to ensure full reproductive rights, we need to be fighting for increased reproductive access for all our communities. This includes providing adequate funding for reproductive healthcare facilities.

I co-founded the Tri-City Reproductive Justice 4 All Coalition, and continue to amplify and participate in locally-relevant action items to advance not only reproductive freedom, but true and open access for all people seeking reproductive care.

Prioritize Main Street Economy

As a small business owner, I have experience building relationships, being fiscally scrappy and finding creative solutions to complex problems. I also have a strong track record battling against the corrupting influence of big corporations, including taking on Facebook in NH's Supreme Court and challenging the Hospital Corporation of America's decision to close birthing services at Frisbie Hospital.

Support Recovery

When decisions about our communities' opioid crisis are being made, I believe we need to have folks directly impacted at the table. This includes folks who are in active recovery, renters, or those who have been through our justice system. I own a sober cafe company geared toward providing a 'third space' for all without the influence of alcohol. In 2023, I helped open NH's first Recovery-focused, fair-chance restaurant, Fold'd Community Diner, that seeks to reduce stigma and support recovery by hiring people coming out of incarceration or starting their journey of recovery.

Address Housing Affordability Crisis

New Hampshire needs a more robust, rigorous, and bold approach to addressing the growing housing crisis — which will increasingly shut out young people, the elderly, and long-standing residents from their communities. The only way to reduce the burden on current property taxpayers and to address the increasing unhoused population is to build, renovate, and bring more units online. We need 60,000 additional housing units across the state to address current demand, and this includes support for the development of infrastructure (e.g. roads, wastewater, sewers) that can sustainably handle this growth.

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Planned Parenthood

The Victory Fund

NEA

AFT-NH

Teamsters Local 633

IBEW Local 490

603 Equality

New Hampshire Young Democrats

New Hampshire Youth Movement

Run for Something

State Rep. Loren Selig

State Rep. Jessica LaMontagne

State Rep. Geoffrey Smith

State Rep. Gerri Cannon

State Rep. Corinne Cascadden

State Rep. Ania Burroughs

State Rep. Henry Noel

State Rep. David Paige

State Rep. Luz Bay

State Rep. Peter Bixby

Senator Maggie Hassen

Congressman Chris Pappas

State Senator David Watters

State Senator Becky Whitley

State Senator Rebecca Perkins-Kwoka

State Senator Donovan Fenton

State Senator Suzanne Prentiss

City Councilor April Richer (Dover)

City Councilor Robert Warach (Dover)

City Councilor Debra Hackett (Dover)

City Councilor Crystal Paradis-Catanzaro
(Somersworth)

City Councilor Paul Goodwin (Somersworth)

City Councilor Rachel Lawrence (Rochester)

Fmr. City Councilor Palana Belken (Rochester)

Selectboard Member Curtis Register (Durham)

Deputy Mayor Jo Kelley (Portsmouth)

School Board Member Barbara Wentworth
(Somersworth)

School Board Member Sarah O'Brien Hart
(Somersworth)

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| State Rep. Jared Sullivan | School Board Member Gemma Soldati |
| State Rep. Timothy Horrigan | (Somersworth) |
| State Rep. Cecilia Rich | School Board Member Marcia Brown |
| State Rep. Wendy Thomas | (Somersworth) |
| Fmr. Congressman Paul Hodes | State Senate Nominee Jenn Alford-Teaster |
| Fmr. Executive Councilor Dudley Dudley | State Senate Candidate Carlos Cardona |
| Fmr. Executive Councilor Andru Volinsky | Chair Dover Democrats Nancy Vawter |
| Fmr. Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern | Former Democratic Town Chair Blair Moffett |
| Fmr. State Senator Tom Sherman | Joshua Lewis |
| Fmr. State Senator Martha Hennessey | Alice Wade |
| Fmr. State Rep Wendy Chase | Monica Zulauf |
| Fmr. State Rep Bill Marsh | Charlie Cotton |
| Fmr. State Rep Mo Baxley | Charlie George |
| | Charlene Brown |
| | Terrence Doeberl |

EXTRA INFO FOR THE SUPER CURIOUS

What is New Hampshire's Executive Council?

- The executive council is a five seat board
- Serves as a check on the governor
- Appoint judges and heads of commissions
- Reviews & approves statewide contracts exceeding \$10,000
- Advises statewide plans, like 10-year infrastructure plan

About the NH Executive Council

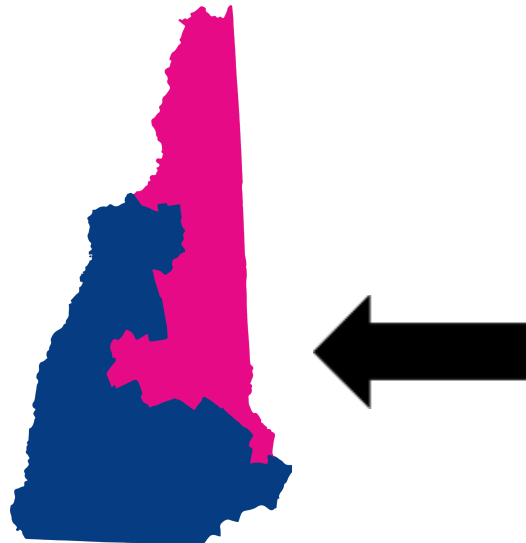
The five-person NH Executive Council, with the governor, has authority and responsibility over the administration of the affairs of state, participating in the active management of the business of the state which includes: reviewing most of the expenditures in a \$5.2 billion annual budget; acting as watchdogs of the treasury; approving appointments for executive and judicial branches; and providing oversight of state infrastructure. In short, Executive Councilors are the constituent's eyes and ears in Concord. They ensure the executive branch of state government is fiscally conservative and above reproach.

Emmett: "Executive Council is all about relationships - who we do business with and where, who we appoint to agencies and why, who we pardon and when, which communities we give attention to at the risk of ignoring others. The relationships I hold dear - and believe NH needs to hear from - include the folks who grow our food, the folks on the fringe, the folks in recovery, the folks who

just got here, the folks who have been here forever and are on the brink of being forgotten.”

Where is District 1?

It covers the Northeast border of NH from Durham in the south to Pittsburg at the Canadian Border.



Town List:

Albany Alexandria Alton Atkinson Bartlett Bean's Grant Bean's Purchase Belmont Berlin Bridgewater Bristol Brookfield Cambridge Center Harbor Chandler's Purchase Chatham Clarksville Colebrook Columbia Conway Crawford's Purchase Cutt's Grant Dalton Danbury Dix's Grant Dixville Dover Dummer Durham Eaton Effingham Errol Erving's Location Farmington Franklin Freedom Gilford Gilmanton Gorham Green's Grant Hadley's Purchase Hale's Location Hart's Location Hebron Hill Jackson Jefferson Kilkenney Laconia Lancaster Livermore Low and Burbank's Grant Madbury Madison Martin's Location Meredith Middleton Milan Millsfield Milton Moultonborough New Durham New Hampton Northfield Northumberland Odell Ossipee Pinkham's Grant Pittsburg Randolph Rochester Rollinsford Sanbornton Sandwich Sargent's Purchase Second College Grant Shelburne Somersworth Stark Stewartstown Stratford Success Tamworth Thompson Meserve's Purchase Tilton Tuftonboro Wakefield Waterville Valley Wentworth's Location Whitefield and Wolfeboro