



Raymond J. Wieczorek
Councilor, District Four

**REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
DISTRICT FOUR**

By Executive Councilor Raymond Wieczorek

I am honored to be your representative on the Executive Council. The Executive Council consists of five members, elected by the voters in their district, to conduct state business along with the Governor. Our form of state government is unique. The Executive Council has been in existence since colonial times. New Hampshire is the only remaining state where the Executive Council function is to serve as an adviser as well as a check on the Governor.

The Executive Council has had a busy year this year. We have acted on thousands of agenda items that were submitted by State agencies. All state agencies are required to bring expenditures of \$5,000 or more before us for approval. One of those items that was on the agenda several times, was the E-Zpass toll collection system. I supported this project for its ability to speed traffic safely through our tollbooths while also reducing auto emissions from idling automobiles.

We have granted hundreds of Notary Public Commissions, approved several hundred citizens to serve on State Boards and Commissions, promoted many members of our National Guard, and held Judicial Hearings on the Governor's nominations. Several new judges were appointed to the bench, including Gary Hicks of Manchester to the Supreme Court.

The Governor and Council usually meets twice a month. The agenda is posted on our Web site at: www.state.nh.us/council on the Monday before the meeting. Please contact me at any time with issues or concerns, especially regarding items that we will be voting on.

Following the meeting a summary is posted on the above website that tells what action was taken that day.

I thank you very much for electing me to serve in this position. I am honored to represent you.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. Wieczorek
Executive Councilor, District Four