

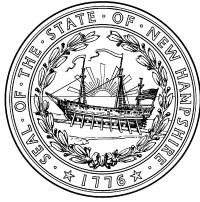
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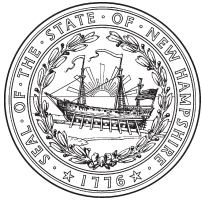
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Dear Friends,

Volunteerism is the backbone of New Hampshire's strong sense of community, and fosters the high quality of life of which we are so proud. Our many volunteer regulatory boards and commissions are vital to the operation of state government, and we are always looking for energetic, civic-minded New Hampshire citizens to serve.

An appointment to a state board or commission can be a rewarding experience that will allow you help shape public policy and the future of our state. I encourage everyone with the desire and energy to volunteer their time to consider applying to serve on a board or commission.

I thank you for taking the time to become involved and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John H. Lynch".

John H. Lynch
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The Commission is comprised of 15 non-salaried members who are appointed by the Governor and Council. Members are selected from throughout New Hampshire to best reflect the diverse population of the state.

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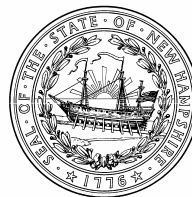


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INTRODUCTION

A strong democracy requires the participation of all its members.

Getting appointed to a board or commission can be an important step in participating in state government. Serving on a board or commission gives you the opportunity to influence public policy, bring attention to the issues you care about, gain access to policy makers, learn about the political process, and serve as a role model for other women.

There is both an art and a science to the process of getting appointed. The “art” is listening to your inner voice when it comes to using your contacts and recognizing your talents. You may find that your knowledge and experience enable you to talk with appointing authorities directly and leads to a timely approval process.

The “science” of appointments is presented as a five-step process. You may not need all five steps, yet we offer them for women ready for a thorough review. It is intended to help you better understand the appointment process for state boards and commissions. After reviewing this guide, we hope you’ll have a better idea if this is the right path for you to enhance your civic participation.

The five steps that follow will help to prepare you for considering a board or commission appointment. These steps will outline how to learn more about a specific board or commission (including qualifications for members and appointing and confirming authorities); how to select the best board or commission for your interest and skills; how to use your connections to support your appointment; how to prepare a request for nomination; and how to navigate the appointment process.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: A QUICK OVERVIEW

Opportunities for state appointments

There are many types of appointments in state service, noted in the chart below. This manual focuses on boards and commissions, yet you are encouraged to consider other opportunities as well.

	Types of Appointments	
Legislative Task Force or Study Committee	Generally 1 to 2 years	Volunteer
Executive Order	Generally 2 to 4 years	Volunteer
Boards & Commissions	2 to 5 years with reappointment possible	Volunteer
Division & Department Heads	3 to 6 years (Generally 4 years with reappointment possible)	Fulltime paid position
Judiciary	Lifetime	Paid position

What are boards and commissions?

Boards and commissions are advisory or regulatory groups that work with state agencies. **Regulatory boards and commissions** set licensing standards and professional requirements for members, such as the Board of Licensed Dietitians. **Advisory boards and commissions** provide guidance to the program or agency with which they are affiliated, such the New Hampshire Board of Education.

Most often, members of boards and commissions serve as **unpaid volunteers**.

What is the appointment process?

Members of boards and commissions are **appointed** in a two-step process: **nomination** and **confirmation**. The Executive Council has the authority with the Governor over the administration of the state, including appointments each biennium of more than 300 citizens to serve on various state agencies, boards and commissions. In some cases, the Governor makes a nomination, and it then must be confirmed by the Executive Council. In other cases, a separate party makes a nomination, which is then confirmed by the Governor and Council. For example, an appointment to the Advisory Council on Ophthalmic Dispensing involves two separate bodies: the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services nominates members to this board, and the Governor and Council confirm the nominations.

Why serve?

Serving on a board or commission is a great way to get involved in civic life. As a member, you can share your expertise in a given area while directly participating in state government. Many people use a seat on a board or commission as a stepping stone to another appointed position, to elected office, or to a federal advisory committee.

What are the qualifications?

Because boards and commissions are part of state government, New Hampshire residents are usually preferred for appointments—boards and commissions are, after all, a great way to encourage the citizenry to be involved in its own government.

Most often, a person is appointed to a board or commission because of a particular skill, interest, or expertise. Others may have a general background in a subject, such as health care or the environment, and be selected to serve on a board with responsibilities related to that subject. Many boards require a consumer or citizen representative and require only minimal previous skill or expertise.

Other boards and commissions are required by law to have members with very specific qualifications or political affiliations. One example is the Real Estate Appraiser Board, which consists of seven members, with three members required to have a minimum of five years of experience and to meet specific appraisal and licensing qualifications.

“When women serve, all women are represented. Opportunities to get involved on state boards and commissions open women to the possibilities and pride of public service. Being appointed to a state board or commission builds confidence and experience that can lead to elected office.”

Laura Simoes, Hillsborough, New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights

STEP 1. LEARN ALL YOU CAN: RESEARCHING BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Learn all you can about boards and commissions before deciding whether an appointment is the right path for you. You want to fully understand the function, purpose, and mission of any board or commission before seeking an appointment.

Here are some research tips to get you started:

- The Secretary of State produces the **Red Book**, a listing of all current New Hampshire boards and commissions. Review the list to identify the organization(s) of special relevance to your area of expertise. The Red Book also includes information about current vacancies on boards and commissions, as well as information about appointing authorities. To request a hard copy of the Red Book, contact the Secretary of State by phone at 603-271-3242, or access the book via their website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.
- Learn all you can about the purpose of the board or commission, including the state law that establishes its existence and mandates its duties. You can search for the **enabling statute** at <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/indexes/search.html>.
- Many boards and commissions do not have paid staff, but most do have **web pages** linked to the official state government website under “State Agencies” at www.nh.gov. Check the board or commission web page to review materials of the organization, such as minutes, newsletters, strategic plans, and annual reports.
- **Attend a meeting** or event to form a first impression of how the body operates.
- **Talk to members** who currently serve or have served in the past on the board or commission. This is perhaps the best way to learn what commitment is expected as part of an appointment. You can find a list of current members in the “Red Book” (see above).

As you research the Red Book, you may want to note:

- ✓ What boards and/or commissions are related to my area of **expertise**?
- ✓ What boards and/or commissions have current or upcoming **vacancies**?
- ✓ Who is the **appointing authority** for the board and/or commission?

As you research the enabling statute, you may want to note:

- ✓ How many **members** serve on the board or commission?
- ✓ What are the required or preferred **qualifications** for members?
- ✓ What are the **term limits** for members?
- ✓ What are the **duties** as established by statute?
- ✓ Are members paid or otherwise **compensated** for expenses (travel, etc.)?

As you talk with people about the board or commission, you may want to note:

- ✓ How much **time** is required from members?
- ✓ When and where are the **meetings** held? How long do they usually last?
- ✓ How is the board or commission structured in terms of **committees**, etc.?
- ✓ What are the current **priorities** of the board or the commission?
- ✓ What are the current **challenges** faced by the board or commission?

The Red Book

Review the various boards and commissions, appointed members, and current and upcoming vacancies at

<http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>

STEP 2. SELF-ASSESS & SELECT: THE BOARD OR COMMISSION THAT BEST FITS YOU

Once you have identified a board or commission that interests you, the next step is to figure out if you and the organization are a good match. To do this, evaluate your qualifications and assess the mission of the organization along with the criteria it has set for members.

Getting appointed is sometimes a competitive process. It is important, therefore, to have a clear sense of your own qualifications and how they directly relate to the guiding mission and duties of the board or commission.

The following self-assessment exercise will help identify your qualities and strengths. Once completed, refer to this worksheet as you prepare your application and write your resume (Step 4).

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: A SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

A. Skills & Experience

Professional
Experience

Volunteer
Experience

Educational
Experience

List the skills you have acquired through your professional, volunteer, and educational experience.

From these skills, highlight those that will directly contribute to your selected board or commission.

STEP 3. GET CONNECTED: BUILDING SUPPORT FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

Once you know you have the skills, experience, and interest to serve on a board or commission, the next step is to convince others. It's best to do this early in the process, so that your network can help identify opportunities for you and get the word out that you are ready to serve. Here are some suggestions for building support for your appointment:

- **Get to know the current members** of your selected board or commission. Attend a meeting or event where members will be present and introduce yourself. Set up “getting to know you meetings” with individual members of the board or commission.
- **Meet with a representative of the appointing authority.** During the meeting, you should directly express your interest in an appointment and your qualifications as a potential member.
- **If you are not able to meet directly with the appointing authority, send a cover letter.** Explain your interest in an appointment and include a recent resume (see Step 4). If the Governor makes the appointment, send your request to the Appointments Director.
- **Use your connections.** You probably have quite a few personal and professional connections. Let them know of your interest in being appointed to a board or commission. New Hampshire is a small state, so chances are someone will know someone who can help you navigate the appointment process.

Don't have connections? Now is the time to build relationships with any groups relevant to the activities of the board or commission you are pursuing. For example, if you are interested in joining a board concerned with housing issues, contact housing organizations, introduce yourself, learn about their work, and offer to share your expertise as a volunteer.

“Coming from agrarian roots, I have been a farmer, a seller of farm products, a mother and a public school teacher. Like many women, I bring a mix of life experiences and values to my role of board member.”

Anne Sprague, Plainfield, Trustee, University System of New Hampshire

STEP 4. PREPARE YOUR REQUEST: THE RESUME, COVER LETTER & RECOMMENDATIONS

You have identified the board or commission that is right for you. You know you have the skills, experience, and interest to serve. You have learned there is an upcoming vacancy. You've used your networks—and have made new connections—to get the word out that you're interested. Now it's time to prepare your request for a nomination.

Your request should include a **cover letter**, a current **resume** and **letters of recommendation**. Note that requirements may vary for each organization, so check with the appointing authority of the board or commission to be sure your application packet is complete.

To submit your request, make three copies and send one copy to the appropriate appointing authority, another copy to Office of the Governor, and keep a copy for your records.

THE COVER LETTER

It's always a good idea to include a cover letter with your resume. The letter should be typed, brief, printed on high-quality paper and generally organized into three parts.

1. In the first paragraph, state your reasons for submitting the resume. This is where you indicate a specific interest or general appointment request.

Example: For the past 23 years, I have taught high school students about the value of science and succeeded in getting them involved in scientific exploration beyond the classroom. I understand the importance of training our future engineers, scientists, and innovators. I am delighted to learn there is a vacancy on the Board of Engineers. Please consider this letter an application for that vacancy.

If your request is general, you might express your interest in serving on a board addressing issues about high school education or the fields of science and technology.

2. The second paragraph should state your qualifications, especially as they relate to the duties and function of the board or commission.

Example: As a teacher and a communicator who has worked for more than two decades to instill the value of science in youth, I am confident interacting with people and capable of working in a group atmosphere. I also am quite accustomed to serving as a bridge between educators, parents and students, especially in terms of raising awareness about the steps to becoming a professional engineer. These skills and capabilities will allow me to be a great asset to the Board of Engineers.

3. The third paragraph should indicate your interest in pursuing the appointment.

Example: I am very interested in assisting the Board of Engineers in its goal of setting licensing standards and enforcing licensing procedures for the state. I would be honored to bring my own expertise to assist the Board in meeting this goal.

THE RESUME

The resume used to apply for a position on a board or commission may differ from the resume used to pursue a job. For example, it is appropriate to highlight political affiliations, knowledge of the community, and your experience working on a political campaign on the resume for an appointment. Also, unlike a resume for a job, the appointment resume does not need to include a full picture of your work history. Instead, it should highlight those experiences directly related to the mission and goals of the board or commission.

Your resume should tell a story about you, highlight your qualifications, and help convince the appointing authority you are committed to the work of the board or commission. Before preparing your resume, know your strengths, skills, and abilities and the goals of the board or commission to which you wish to be appointed. Your resume should be tailored to highlight abilities relevant to the purpose of the board or commission. The self-assessment exercise in Step 2 will help you on your way.

A strong resume is neat, well organized, typed, easy-to-read, and generally includes the following information:

Contact information	At the top of your resume, include your name, address, email address, fax number and day and evening telephone numbers.
Objective Statement:	A brief statement tells the reader what you want to achieve. Be very specific. Name the appointment you want and avoid general or philosophical statements.
Qualifications:	Describe your professional, educational, and volunteer experiences related to your objectives. Use action verbs like “directed,” “organized” and “coordinated.” Always state your strongest and most relevant experiences first.
Experiences:	List information about your paid work experiences, educational background, volunteer activities, and special skills and abilities. The most important information should be mentioned first. For each position, list your title, duties, name of organization, and relevant dates. Tailor descriptions to highlight your objective.
References:	Include names and contact information for references if their names or titles are well known or influential. If they are not, simply state, “References furnished upon request.” Always include the telephone number of any references listed. Be sure to get permission from your references before you provide their name and contact information.

SAMPLE RESUME

Marta Lopez

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Objective: To serve as a member of the Board of Engineers for the State of New Hampshire

Qualifications: Organized and advised FIRST robotics team at Milford High School, Milford, NH for ten years (1997-2007)

Education: Bachelor of Science, Physics, 1980
University of New Hampshire,
Durham, New Hampshire

Experience: Physics and Physical Science teacher (1982-present)
Milford High School, Milford, New Hampshire.
* Organize and adhere to five-course curriculum
* Serve as a liaison between the school and parents
* Faculty Contact for the Girls in Science Student Club

Field Organizer, Molly Keagan for President (2004)
Southern New Hampshire (Nashua, Bedford, and Manchester)
* Recruited 100-plus volunteers
* Organized "Get Out the Vote" neighborhood canvases
* Fundraised \$7,000 in campaign donations

Lab Assistant (1980-1982)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts
* Provide assistance to the Physics department with research on entropy
* Have a working knowledge of physics principles and safety procedures

Special Skills: Fluent in Spanish and Arabic

Memberships: New Hampshire Independent Party
American Teacher's Association
American Education Research Association
The Jimmy Fund

Honors: New Hampshire Math and Science Teacher of the Year Award (1997)

References available upon request

➤ LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Although not always required, it is a good idea to include letters of support as part of your application. Consider including letters from experts affiliated with the board or commission you are pursuing, as well as letters from people who may have influence with the appointing authority. Provide a copy of your resume to the person writing the recommendation. Be sure to indicate when the recommendation is needed, where it should be sent, and to whom it should be addressed.

Remember, when submitting your request, make three copies and send one copy to the appropriate appointing authority, another copy to Office of the Governor, and keep a copy for yourself.

“I serve to lend my experience, knowledge and perspective to the table in hopes of contributing and making a difference in a positive manner. My years of experience and ability allow me to contribute to the future and that gives me much satisfaction.”

Ann Torr, Dover, Trustee, Regional Community-Technical Colleges

STEP 5. NAVIGATING THE PROCESS: NOMINATION, CONFIRMATION, APPOINTMENT

Getting appointed is a process, and it takes time—sometimes between one and six months for a decision to be made, and other times even longer. Timing is influenced by when a post becomes vacant and/or if other individuals are competing for the same appointment. Patience is a definite virtue in this situation!

The **appointment process** is actually two steps: **nomination** by the appointing authority, and **confirmation** through a separate body. You'll want to know who is in control of each step of the process, so be sure to identify this information when researching your preferred board or commission (see Step 1). Send your application packet to the nominating party to begin the appointment process. If your name is put forth for nomination, follow the steps below.

NOMINATION

You can expect to be notified by the appointing authority if your name will be put forward for nomination. In most cases, you will be asked to fill out and return an **Application for Appointment**. The application is subject to change, especially when a new administration is elected to office. To familiarize you with the type of questions featured in the application, a copy of the 2007 application is included below.

Office of Governor John Lynch	
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS	
Name _____	Is this your primary residence? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Address _____ _____	Social Security _____
Telephone _____	Spouse Name _____
Fax _____	Are you a registered voter? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
E-Mail _____	County _____
Some appointments require specific partisan membership, and we, therefore, ask that you indicate your political affiliation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Your State Senator _____	Your Executive Councilor _____

Please list those areas of interest or expertise in which you would like to participate as a member of a board or commission:

Current Business Title _____ Company _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Work Experience (previous 10 years)

Employer	Title/Type of Business	From Date	To Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Education History _____

Professional Licenses

List all professional licenses which you hold and the entity which issued the license.

License	Licensing Entity	Date licensed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Has any license (including bar admissions, professional licenses, registrations, or certifications) you have held ever been revoked or suspended? Yes [] No [] If yes, give details.

Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association or other professional body or group? Yes [] No [] If yes, give details.

List awards or special recognitions you may have received _____

Please list all current organizations and societies of which you are a member _____

Are you currently an elected official of any town/city/municipality? Y N Elective Position: _____

If appointed, will you agree to complete a New Hampshire Statement of Financial Interests as required by RSA 15-A?

Y N

Have you been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the past five (5) years? Y N. If yes, please name the agency or entity you lobbied and the principal(s) you represented:

Agency Lobbied _____ Principal Represented _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime that has not been expunged? Y N. If yes, please provide details:

Date	Place	Nature	Disposition
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Signature _____ Date _____

CONFIRMATION

A nomination is a great honor in itself, but it does not constitute an actual appointment. A body separate from the nominating party must confirm all nominations.

Once you have been notified of your nomination and submitted your Application for Appointment, if requested, you should begin to **contact members of the body who confirm nominations**. While e-mail can be used when no other method is successful, telephone calls are the best way to make personal contact with confirming members. If the person is not available when you call, do leave detailed contact information so that person can call you with any questions.

You can expect if you do reach a member by phone to be **interviewed about your interest in serving** on the board or commission. The best way to be prepared for this conversation is to know all you can about the board or commission to which you've been nominated. See Step 1 for tips on how to get an idea of the current work of the commission or board, including getting to know current or past board members. Explain during the conversation how you will be an asset to the entity. Review the self-assessment exercise in Step 2 if necessary.

If you have connections, now is the time to use them. Ask friends and colleagues to put in a good word for your nomination with confirming members. See Step 3 for tips on how to **work your connections** to your advantage. By all means, if the confirming party is the Executive Council, do not overlook the call to the Councilor for your district.

APPOINTMENT

There can be considerable time between a nomination and confirmation. If the Governor and Council are part of the appointment process for your entity, you can expect at least two weeks between the nomination and confirmation vote, as this body meets only twice monthly. To learn about the status of your confirmation,

1. You can follow the business of the Governor and Executive Council on their web page at: <http://www.nh.gov/council/>. The site includes the meeting schedule for the Council as well as minutes from meetings.
2. Many of the larger newspapers include information on nominations and confirmations, and smaller newspapers often cover local residents who are up for appointments.
3. The Governor's office, at 603-271-2121, keeps up to date on all nominations and confirmations. Request to speak to the Appointments Director.
4. Wait for confirmation papers in the mail. If appointed, you will be notified in writing. As a member of state government, you will be asked to fill out paper work related to Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure requirements.

Now What?

- Appointed? Make sure to send thank you notes to everyone who had a hand in your success! Don't forget to include members of the confirming body who voted in support of your nomination.
- Not appointed? Don't get discouraged. Some boards and commissions are sought after seats, and nomination and appointment can be quite competitive. Nevertheless, each vacancy is a new opportunity to throw your hat into the ring as a candidate. In the meantime, build your skills and grow your networks!
- Whether appointed or not, you've gained important experience. Encourage others who are interested in seeking an appointment because now that you have been through the process you have valuable information to share.

I commit to serving on a volunteer board to use my expertise and knowledge and to learn. Volunteer boards and commissions are the heart of New Hampshire.”

Katharine Enguess, Jaffrey, Advisory Committee on Travel & Tourism

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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To learn more about the appointment process and check the status of your application:

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NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING

Commissions, advisory boards, and other similar bodies are continually being created or eliminated by state statute. For the most accurate listing of current boards and commissions, visit the Red Book at <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>. This listing below will give you an idea of the variety of opportunities for citizens to serve in state government.

911 Commission

Accountancy, State Board of

Acupuncture, Board of

Adult Parole Board

Aging, State Committee on

Agricultural Advisory Board

Agricultural Lands Preservation Committee

Apple Marketing Advisory Board

Air Resources Council

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Commission

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professionals, Board of Licensing for

American & Canadian French Cultural Exchange Commission

Appellate Board

Apprenticeship Council, State

Architects, Joint Board

Arts, N.H. State Council

Assessing Standards Board

Athletic Trainers

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atomic Development Activities, Coordinator of

Auctioneers, State Board of

Automotive Technology Advisory Council

Aviation Users Advisory Board

Ballot Law Commission

Barbering and Cosmetology, Board of

Boxing and Wrestling Commission

Business Finance Authority

Cancer and Chronic Diseases, Advisory Panel

Cannon Mountain Advisory Comm

Children Youth, and Families Advisory Board

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

Claims, Board of

Community Development Finance Authority

Community Mental Health Delivery Systems Commission

Community Technical Colleges, Board of Trustees

Compensation Appeals Board

Conciliation and Arbitration, State Board of

Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Citizens Committee

Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Compact

Connecticut River Bridge Advisory Commission

Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission

Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission

Conservation Committee, State

County-State Finance Commission

Current Use Advisory Board

Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Board of Licensure of Interpreters

Deferred Compensation Commission

Dental Examiners, State

Dieticians, Board of Licensed

District and Municipal Courts

Dropout Prevention and Dropout Recovery Oversight Council

Economic Development Matching Grants Program

Education, State Board of

Electricians' Board

Emergency Management

Emergency Shelter and Homeless Coordination Commission

Employment Security, Department of

Energy Planning Advisory Board

Engineers Board

Enhanced 911 Commission

Environmental Services, Dept. of

Epidemiologist, State Physician

Equalization Standards Board

Fire Control, State Board of

Fire Safety and Emergency Management

Fire Standards & Training Commission

Fish and Game Commission

Forester's Board

Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State Board of Registration of

Geologists, Board of Professional

Hazardous Material Transportation Advisory Board

Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Board

Health and Education Facilities Authority

Health Services Planning and Review Board

Healthy Kids Subcommittee

Hearing Care Providers, Board of

Historical Records Advisory Board, State

Historical Resources Council

Housing Finance Authority

Human Rights, N.H. Commission for

International Trade, Advisory Council

Invasive Species Committee

Joint Promotional Program Screening Commission

Judicial Council

Judicial Retirement Plan Board of Trustees

Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

Juvenile Parole Board

Land and Community Heritage Authority

Land Surveyors, Joint Board

Lakes Management Advisory Committee

Library Advisory Council

Liquor Commission, State

Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority

Marine Fisheries, Advisory Committee on

Marital Mediator Certification Board

McAuliffe, Christa, Planetarium Commission

Medical Review Subcommittee

Medicine, Board of

Men, State Commission on the Status of

Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commission

Midwifery Council

Milk Sanitation Board

Moorings Appeals Board

Motor Vehicle Industry Board

Mount Washington Commission

Municipal Records Board

Nash Stream Forest Citizens Committee

Natural Scientists, Board of

New England Board of Higher Education

New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board

Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission

Nursing Board

Occupational Therapy, Board of

Oil Fund Disbursement Board

Optometry, Board of Registration in

Ophthalmic Dispensing, Advisory Council
Pari-Mutuel Commission
Passenger Tramway Safety Board
Pease Development Authority
Personnel Appeals Board
Penalty Appeal Board
Pesticides Control Board
Pharmacy Board
Physical Therapy, Board of
Plumbers, State Board for Licensing and Regulation of
Podiatrists, Board of Reg. of
Poet Laureate
Police Commission
Ports and Harbors Advisory Council
Pre-Engineering Technology Advisory Council
Public Employee Labor Relations Board
Public Utilities Commission
Public Water Access Advisory Board
Radiation Advisory Commission
Railroad Appeal Board
Real Estate Appraisers Board
Real Estate Commission
Regional Community-Technical Colleges, Board of Trustees
Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board
Respiratory Care Practitioners
Retirement System, New Hampshire
Right-To-Know Oversight Commission
Rivers Management Advisory Committee
School Building Authority, New Hampshire
Scrapie Certification Board

Skyhaven Airport Operation Commission

Speech-Language Pathology, Board of

State-Capital Region Planning Commission

Sweepstakes Commission, State

Tax and Land Appeals, Board of

Telecommunications Planning and Development Advisory Commission

Traffic Safety Commission

Transportation Appeals Board

Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council

University System of New Hampshire, Board of Trustees

Veterans' Council

Veterans' Home, Board of Managers

Veterinary Medicine, Board of

Volunteer NH

Waste Management Council

Water Council

Water Management Planning Area (WMPA) Advisory Committee for the Lamprey River

Water Management Planning Area (WMPA) Advisory Committee for the Souhegan River

Water Pollution Control Commission - N.E. Interstate

Water Resource Council

Water Treatment Plant Advisory Committee

Water Well Board

Wetlands Council

Women, NH State Prison for

Women, State Commission on the Status of

Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

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