# N.H. Marijuana Policy Voter Guide — 2018 General Election

#### Color key:

Blue = supports or leans in favor of marijuana legalization
Orange = unknown, uncertain, or less favorable
Red = unfavorable or much less favorable

#### Governor

Gov. Chris Sununu (R) signed a bill reducing possession penalties to a violation in 2017, but opposed a 2018 bill that would have legalized cannabis for adults' use.

Molly Kelly (D) supports legalizing, regulating, and taxing cannabis for adults' use.

Jilletta Jarvis (L) supports legalizing, regulating, and taxing cannabis for adults' use.

### **Congress** — **District** 1

Chris Pappas (D), Eddie Edwards (R), and Dan Belforti (L) all support allowing states to determine their own cannabis policies.

## **Congress** — **District** 2

**Rep. Annie Kuster (D)** has voted to allow states to determine their own cannabis policies without federal interference.

**Steve Negron (R)** opposes legalization and does not support allowing states to determine their own cannabis policies.

**Justin O'Donnell (L)** supports allowing states to determine their own cannabis policies.

#### **Key State Senate Races**

**District 2** (Meredith, Plymouth, etc.) — **Sen. Bob Guida (R)** opposes legalization and regulation of cannabis. **Bill Bolton (D)** is supportive.

**District 6** (Rochester, etc.) — **Sen. James Gray (R)** opposes legalization and regulation of cannabis. **Annie Grassie (D)** is supportive.

**District 8** (New London, Weare, etc.) — **Sen. Ruth Ward (R)** opposes legalization and regulation of cannabis. **Jenn Alford-Teaster (D)** is supportive.

**District 12** (Nashua wards 1, 2, and 5, Brookline, etc.) — **Sen. Kevin Avard (R)** voted for decriminalization but has not supported legalization. **Melanie Levesque (D)** is supportive.

**District 16** (Manchester wards 1, 2, and 12, Hooksett, etc.) — **Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh (D)** voted for decriminalization but has not supported legalization. **Former Sen. David Boutin (R)** strongly opposes decriminalization and legalization.

**District 20** (Manchester wards 3,4, 10, 11, and Goffstown) — **Sen. Lou D'Allesandro (D)** voted for decriminalization but has not supported legalization. **Carla Gericke (R)** is supportive.

**District 23** (Exeter, Kingston, etc.) — **Sen. Bill Gannon (R)** strongly opposes legalization. **Jon Morgan (D)** is much more open-minded on the issue.

**District 24** (Hampton, Stratham, etc.) — **Sen. Dan Innis (R)** supports legalization and regulation of cannabis. **Tom Sherman (D)** voted for decriminalization but has not supported legalization.

For more information on candidates' positions, visit mpp.org/NHvote