

Hillsborough County Republican Committee (HCRC) 2014 Caucus

Saturday, December 10, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Route 130, Brookline, NH 03033

Who Should Attend: 2016 NHGOP Delegates Representing Hillsborough County Towns, HCRC Member Nominees, Republican Activists Residing in Hillsborough County Towns Who Are Interested in Working to Build our Party and Win Elections.

The Caucus Agenda will be posted at the HCRC website <http://www.hillsboroughgop.org>

Delegate Versus Member and How We Elect Members of the State Committee: IF you were:

A) elected during the September 13, 2016 primary election as a DELEGATE to the Convention *OR*

B) you were a candidate residing in one of the towns in Hillsborough County, you won your primary and your name appeared as a candidate for office on the Republican side of the ballot for the November 8, 2016 general election . . .

. . . it is now your privilege and your responsibility to elect the 70 MEMBERS of the NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE (NHRSC) who will represent the Hillsborough County Republican Committee for the next two (2) years. This vote will take place during the 2016 Hillsborough County caucus (see details above). When you have completed this task, your work as a DELEGATE is complete and your term as a DELEGATE expires. (Note: Being a DELEGATE, does not prohibit you from being elected as a MEMBER of the STATE COMMITTEE.)

A listing of persons eligible to vote at the Caucus will be posted at the HCRC website.

Hillsborough County Republican Committee (HCRC) Members: The HCRC is allowed to have 70 MEMBERS of the New Hampshire Republican State Committee (NHGOP) who will represent the HCRC at the NHGOP ANNUAL MEETINGS. The most immediate responsibility of the MEMBERS will be to elect the Chairman and Officers of the HCRC on **December 10, 2016**. Following that, the HCRC MEMBERS will be expected to elect the Chairman and Officers of the NHGOP during the Annual Meeting planned to be held on January 28th, location and time to be announced. These MEMBERS will serve on the HCRC and the NH GOP for the next two (2) years.

HCRC meets from 9:30 to 11:00 AM on the second Saturday of each month at various locations around Hillsborough County. It has at least two fund-raising events per year: a Lincoln-Reagan dinner during the spring, and a Constitution Day picnic in late summer. Proceeds from these events and the \$10.00 annual dues go to support Hillsborough County candidates for State Senate, State House, and County governments. With the challenges of presenting Republican Platform and Values to the voters, we're looking for members who will actively participate in HCRC meetings, fundraisers and support of Republican candidates.

Preferred qualifications for 70 STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER positions representing HCRC:

- 1) You must be a registered Republican residing in Hillsborough County (excluding the cities of Nashua and Manchester) and,
 - 2) *You commit* to attend the **2017 ANNUAL MEETING** of the NHGOP State Committee where you will vote to elect a state party Chairman and Officers and,
 - 3) *You commit* to attend the **2018 ANNUAL MEETING** of the NHGOP State Committee and,
 - 4) *You commit* to attend any other special meetings of the NHGOP that may be called and,
 - 5) *You commit* to participate fully and on an ongoing basis in the meetings, activities and fundraising events sponsored by the HCRC and,
 - 6) *You commit* to help recruit, support and elect Republican candidates at the local, state and national levels and,
 - 7) *You commit* to promote the general welfare of the Republican Party.
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Information about the Nominating Committee and the process it uses:

The Nomination Process as well as the Duties of Members is governed by HCRC Bylaws and Policy, which can be found at the bottom of the About page of the <http://www.hillsboroughgop.org> website.

The HCRC 2016 Nominating Committee was appointed by HCRC Chairman Mark Vincent on November 12, 2016 in accordance with the HCRC Bylaws as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The County Chairman shall appoint a Chairman and a Nominating Committee to recommend the Committee members and a slate of Officers for the coming biennium following the biennial election. Such Nominating Committee shall consist of not less than seven (7) or more than eleven (11) members. Said Nominating Committee, in the selection of the nominated members of the Committee, shall further provide that such membership shall be geographically representative of the County. The provisions of this section shall not be interpreted or construed as precluding or limiting additional nominations(s) being made for such Officers or members from the floor at any meeting held for such purpose.

The Nominating Committee members are Barb Biggie, Chris Buda, Ray Chadwick, Tom Humphreys, Tedd Landon, David Recupero, Mark Vincent and Erik Spitzbarth (Chairman).

The responsibility of the Nominating Committee is to recommend to the Caucus 70 MEMBERS made up of Hillsborough County Republicans who wish to be active, working and supportive of the HCRC and who represent all areas of the County. The goal is to adhere as closely as possible to the allocation of delegates prescribed by RSA 662:6 “Delegates to State Party Conventions”, consistent with the availability of interested candidates brought to the Committee’s attention.

The Nominating Committee considers all current HCRC MEMBERS and HCRC Associate Members, all Area Chairs and Town Chairs of Republican Committees in Hillsborough County, individuals recommended by members of the above groups, and any other person who nominates themselves.

From those groups, the Nominating Committee selects individuals based upon factors including attendance at, and support of, HCRC meetings and functions, demonstrated ability to work effectively with others in support of HCRC goals and committees, town of residence and any political positions held. The Nominating Committee solicits support and input from Republican Committee Town Chairs regarding the most active and dedicated Republicans in their Towns.

The Nominating Committee recommendation, and the geographic distribution thereof, will be posted after December 6, 2016 at the HCRC website <http://www.hillsboroughgop.org>.

Individual Nominations in Addition to the Nominating Committee's 70 Recommendations:

As mentioned in the Bylaws, additional nominations for individuals can be made from the floor at the Caucus or prior. The Nominating Committee receives nominations from individuals and retains records of those nominations, regardless of whether each individual was one of the Nominees recommended.

A listing of persons who've nominated themselves will be posted at the HCRC website.

The Nominating Committee will continue to receive any nominations for individuals and present them for a vote at the Caucus. If you intend to meet the requirements outlined above and wish to nominate yourself, submit your nomination including name, address, home phone, cell phone and email address in writing to: espitzbarth@yahoo.com **BEFORE 5:00 PM Tuesday, December 6, 2016.**

After that point, you can still submit your nomination **in person** at the Caucus on December 10, 2016.

As mentioned in the Bylaws, additional nominations for individuals can be made from the floor at the Caucus. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted on an individual basis only, and only from authorized delegates. Nominees put forth on the floor shall either be present or shall have submitted interest in writing prior to the nomination from the floor. Only individual nominations will be considered.

If you have questions with regard to the 2016 Nominations process:

Please feel free to contact Erik Spitzbarth at: espitzbarth@yahoo.com

Thank you for your interest in the HCRC!

Erik Spitzbarth, Chairman

HCRC 2016 Nominating Committee