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Vote Like Your Lakes Depend On It
New Hampshire's lakes need your voice at the polls

Concord, N.H., September 6, 2022 – It's an election year and your favorite lakes need YOU! The lakes we all love are becoming sick before our very eyes. While there are a lot of important issues to consider at the polls this fall, NH LAKES is urging voters not to forget about their favorite lakes at election time.

“We need a coalition of concerned and supportive leaders to initiate, support, and protect lake-friendly policy at the federal, state, and local levels,” says Michelle Farnham, NH LAKES Policy and Advocacy Program Manager. “Even if you don't vote in New Hampshire, you can make a difference.”

During each session of the New Hampshire State Legislature, legislation is introduced that can either protect and restore the health of our lakes, or erode existing protections for our lakes. Educating political leaders on the recreational, economic, public health, and natural values of New Hampshire's lakes is a crucial step in building a bipartisan coalition of lake-friendly legislators and municipal officials.

All our state legislators, national congressional delegation, and many municipal officials are up for election this fall. The New Hampshire State Primary is on September 13 and the General Election is on November 8.

Visit the NH LAKES website at nhlakes.org/VOTE to find resources that will help you gauge candidate's interest and knowledge about the issues our lakes are facing to help inform your voting choices. You will find a questionnaire and talking points to use in your conversations with candidates to tell them how important our lakes are.

Established in 1992, the mission of NH LAKES, a statewide, publicly supported nonprofit organization, is to restore and preserve the health of New Hampshire's lakes. For more information, visit nhlakes.org, email info@nhlakes.org, or call 603.226.0299

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