

New Hampshire

Voters in New Hampshire will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 400 seats are up in the state House and all 24 seats are up in the state Senate. Republicans will be defending the governorship and both chambers.

Governor

Democratic Nominee

[Molly Kelly](#)

Molly Kelly spent ten years in the state's legislature before defeating her only Democratic challenger in the gubernatorial primary. She is running on a fairly progressive platform and has been critical of the current governor.

Kelly opposes school vouchers. She is a proponent of guaranteed breakfast at public schools. Kelly also pledged to encourage salary increases for teachers. She has promised to freeze tuition at public universities and community colleges. Kelly favors debt-free repayment programs in exchange for service, such as teaching and nursing.

Kelly supports paid family and medical leave and predictive scheduling. She is a proponent of raising the minimum wage to \$15. She strongly opposes right-to-work legislation and vehemently opposed the Janus decision.

She has made the opioid fight a centerpiece of the campaign calling it the biggest challenge the state faces. She wants to expand the network of treatment providers and primary care providers with incentives to integrate treatment into primary health care. She also favors lifting the cap on the number of patients that providers can treat with specific medications.

She wants the state to decrease its fossil fuel usage and move towards 100% renewable energy. She favors removing all caps on net metering.

Kelly has kept in line with New Hampshire politics by "taking the pledge" – promising to oppose any legislation that would implement sales and income taxes. She is, however, in favor of legalizing and generating revenue from marijuana.

Trivia: Kelly worked three jobs as a single mother of three kids.