

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Voters in New Hampshire will elect a Governor this cycle. All 400 seats in the House will be on the ballot as all 24 seats in the Senate. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the Governor's Office. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the Legislature.

Governor

[State Senator Dan Feltes \(D\)](#)

State Senator Dan Feltes (D) is seeking to unseat Republican Governor Chris Sununu. He is the current – and youngest to ever serve as – Majority Leader in the State Senate. For years, he has witnessed the Governor veto Democratic legislation that he pushed for – and it is one of the main reasons he launched the campaign for the Governor's Mansion.

Feltes has released myriad policy proposals that he would push if elected governor including the [Green Jobs, Green Future plan](#). He wants to move the state to commit to 100% clean energy by 2050 while making electric vehicles and mass transit top priorities. He wants the state to become a leader in solar and off-shore wind power. He pledged to modernize the state's building codes to increase the amount of energy efficient structures in New Hampshire.

He has released an [ethics reform plan](#) that includes instituting a multi-year cooling-off period before former legislators can become lobbyists. He favors prohibiting corporate contributions to political campaigns and wants to see campaigns and outside groups disclose donations of \$1,000 or more within 48 hours of giving.

Feltes has released a [housing plan](#) that uses stimulus funds to bolster shelter services and operations. He believes that all direct relief to landlords should be conditional on the commitment to not to raise rents for one year (with exceptions for increases in property taxes and utility costs). He proposes homeowners who were unable to pay their mortgages during the moratorium during COVID-19 should have that debt forgiven and mortgage servicers and/or banks must agree to not foreclose for a period of at least six months.

Feltes supports implementing paid family and medical leave insurance. He favors the importation of prescription drugs from Canada and the legalization of marijuana.

According to the [most recent](#) campaign finance filings, Feltes has raised just north of \$600,000. He is scheduled to [debate](#) Governor Sununu on October 20.

Trivia: Feltes spent almost a decade as a Legal Aid attorney for New Hampshire Legal Assistance.