



November 10, 2020

Dear State Committee Member,

Today I am announcing the formation of the Task Force on Building a Blue Hampshire. Chaired by former New Hampshire Speaker of the House Terie Norelli, the Task Force will explore the coordination and strategy of campaigns in 2018 versus 2020 and make recommendations on how to build for a successful 2022 election year and beyond.

While that Task Force could not consist of every person who would provide valuable insight, you have an important role for its success and the success of the party. Providing the Task Force with your experiences, data, and any information that you are willing to share will be essential to its success.

The Task Force on Building a Blue Hampshire will take an objective look at the coordinated efforts across all entities and partner organizations in the 2020 campaign, compared to 2018's successful down ballot year, in order to identify areas of opportunity and to build our bench for 2022. The Task Force is going to seek out and welcome feedback and data from individuals and partner groups from all aspects of the campaign and will host virtual listening sessions across the state to gather this information to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to have their voice heard. The Task Force is made up of individuals from across the campaign spectrum in New Hampshire, and we are grateful for their continued engagement in this important effort.

The New Hampshire Democratic Party Task Force on Building a Blue Hampshire will consist of the following members:

Former House Speaker Terie Norelli, Chair
State Senator Tom Sherman
Executive Councilor-Elect Cinde Warmington
Representative Sue Ford
Representative Manny Espitia
Representative Jennifer Bernet
Representative Cole Reil

Former Senator Peter Burling
Former Senator Kathy Sgambati
Former House Chief of Staff and Former NHDP Executive Director Ryan Mahoney
Former Chair of Strafford County Democratic Committee Gene Porter
Chair of Rockingham County Democratic Committee Larry Drake

The Task Force's focus will include, but is not limited to, a review of the Coordinated Campaign and NHDP programmatic support for state candidates, review of down ballot caucus programs, programmatic activity of local Democratic committees, candidates, and outside groups, and down ballot efforts of the opposing Party.

The Task Force on Building a Blue Hampshire will begin its work immediately and will be administered and advised by the 2018 Coordinated Campaign Director Erin Turmelle. For more information, or to contact the Task Force, please email TaskForce@nhdp.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Raymond Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Raymond Buckley
Chair