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New Hampshire Democratic Party Chairman Raymond Buckley Announces Expansion, Inclusion, and Empowerment Plan for the Party

Concord, NH - Today, The Chair of the New Hampshire Democratic Party Raymond Buckley announced a plan to expand the membership of the party's Executive and State Committees to include diverse voices and further empower grassroots leaders.

The plan formalizes the **New Hampshire Democratic Party Constituency Caucuses** as part of the state committee and gives them the voice to strengthen our State Party. The current constituency caucuses are:

- **African American Caucus**
- **Asian American/Pacific Islander Caucus**
- **Disability Caucus**
- **Labor Caucus**
- **Latino Caucus**
- **LGTBQ/Stonewall Caucus**
- **Senior Caucus**
- **Women's Caucus**
- **Veterans and Military Families Caucus**

The plan also seeks to recognize and empower the grassroots of our party by formalizing the **New Hampshire High School Democrats** as part of the state committee and creating and recognizing a **Local Chairs Caucus** to ensure local committees have a strong voice in the New Hampshire Democratic Party.

Members of the constituency caucuses endorsing the plan and Chairman Buckley's re-election:

Donald Stokes, *New Hampshire Young Democrats Executive Board Member*

Dana Hilliard, *Mayor of Somersworth*

Josh Query, *State Representative, LGTBQ/Stonewall Caucus Vice Chair*

Gerri Cannon, *State Representative*

Dario Scalco, *Manchester Democrats Delegate At-Large*

Sean Doyle, *Manchester Democrats Secretary*
Alejandro Urrutia, *Hudson Town Democrats Chair*
Tim Siekmann, *Veterans and Military Families Caucus*
Tam Siekmann, *Veterans and Military Families Caucus Co-Chair*
Letizia Ortiz, *Latino Caucus Chair*
Diane Langley, *State Representative*
Joanne Dowdell, *New Hampshire DNC Member At-Large*
Kathi Rogers, *State Representative, Disability Caucus Chair*
Kevin Cavanaugh, *State Senator, Manchester Alderman*
Patrick Carroll, *Strafford Democratic County Committee Chair*
Jim Splaine, *Fmr. State Senator*
Rick Trombly, *Fmr. State Senator*
Latha Mangipudi, *State Representative*
Mike Lopez, *Fmr Manchester Alderman at large*
Eli Rivera, *Cheshire County Sheriff*
Ricardo Rodriquez, *Fmr. Democratic nominee for Merrimack county sheriff*
Ryan Richman, *LGTBQ/Stonewall Caucus Chair*
Megan Tuttle, *President of NEA New Hampshire*
Maitri Chittidi, *Secretary of the NHDP, AAPI Caucus Treasurer*