

REBECCA PERKINS **KWOKA** **STATE SENATE**

Hi,

Happy August, what a summer it's already been! The Perkins Kwoka campaign is booting up, days at the beach and around Portsmouth are being enjoyed, and Logan and Colby are enjoying every playground and sunny day. There's so much to share with you!

100 Days of Action Canvassing

There are now 99 days to the general election on November 8th! Knocking doors and connecting with our neighbors is the only way to get high-quality representation after the midterms. It's always exciting to connect with other awesome people through democratic action!

You can sign up for a local canvassing event at OrganizeNH.org, or reach out to me! Every hand helps, so myself and my team would love to have you join us to knock doors and fight for democracy.

Welcome New Castle to District 21!

Our district has a new town due to last year's redistricting- I'm so honored to now represent New Castle in the State Senate! This little island is full of natural beauty, incredible people, and a really

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My campaign manager Shelby Houghton checking out Newcastle and taking in the newest part of District 21!

‘Our Moment’ First Ever Brunch

Want to support local Democratic candidates by eating chicken and waffles? Join movers and shakers like Shoshanna Kelly and Manny Espitia on August 7th for [‘Our Moment’s’ inaugural brunch!](#)

Featuring catering from Soel Sisters, the proceeds of this brunch in Exeter will go to candidates in need of campaign support. What a great (and yummy) way to support democracy!

Celebrating Charlie Howard with Seacoast Outright and the North Church

Earlier in June, I was grateful to attend a memorial service and bench dedication for Charlie Howard; a life-long Portsmouth native, he was kind, strong, and authentically himself. In 1984, Charlie was murdered by three boys due to his identity as a gay man. He was 23

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Charlie Howard outside Portsmouth High School where he was a student. Born and raised in Portsmouth, Howard was murdered in Bangor, Maine in 1984. [Courtesy photo] *Foster's Daily Democrat*

Charlie was a powerful reminder that when we celebrate diversity, everyone thrives. Because society is growing to love, listen, and march with LGBTQ+ people, fewer people will experience violence like Charlie did.

There is nothing we cannot do if we keep our foot on the gas. Thanks to the North Church and Seacoast Outright for remembering Charlie and amplifying his story.

Friends Forever International Roundtable

Nothing inspires me to fight for the future like young leaders. Friends Forever is an international organization that guides students through empathetic leadership training, preparing them for a community project once they return home! FFI is an incredible organization, hosting these change-makers right here in District 21.



We talked about teamwork in decision-making times.

We talked about morals in decision making, times we've fallen short, and how important local government is to creating change. These students are so committed to a brighter future, even being around them was inspiring. I can't wait to see what the future holds for them!

Kent Street Voting Rights Session

I had the best time talking with Kent Street about voting rights last week! They are doing a Voter Education series and we discussed changes to New Hampshire law, and what we can do to expand voting rights in the state. It's important we stay engaged and focused on ensuring democracy for all, especially in our voting system.

Feeling very inspired by Kent Street's work; thank you for inviting me to this conversation!



Senator Tom Sherman's Press Release and Housing Plan

New Hampshire is failing to provide affordable housing to Granite Staters; gubernatorial candidate and State

to Granite Staters; gubernatorial-candidate and [State Senator Tom Sherman is providing solutions](#). His plan to increase the housing stock, improve zoning regulations, invest in the trades, and expand tax credit programs for affordable housing has the power to improve livelihoods for our neighbors.

I'm proud to have joined in for his housing plan press release and to have worked with him on these common-sense effective solutions! Dr. Sherman is a fighter for the people in our state. The 2022 election holds the power to bring his ideas for life!

Clean Energy Legislative Academy

One of my biggest goals for next year is to work with our stakeholders to ensure that we are modernizing our energy grid, creating new jobs, and better protecting New Hampshire's natural beauty. So naturally, I was so excited to join my state legislative colleagues to get informed on how to make this happen!



This was a conference for renewable energy legislators from around the country, focussed on bipartisan solutions and crafting durable, consensus-building legislation. I got to spend time outside, dive deep into several topics I think would add to our energy independence and security here in New Hampshire, and talk to other state legislators from around the country about what policies worked for them. I'm really excited to bring these ideas to Concord and see what we can do to lower energy costs sustainably! It wasn't bad to see the wildflowers and sunshine in Colorado - and enjoy what it is I am working so hard to protect.

Legislative Update! **Bills package being started for 2022**

The work of a public servant never stops! I'm already compiling legislative ideas for the next session and the future looks bright. I'm crafting a package focussed on affordable and workforce housing, renewable energy and infrastructure funding, and continuing to bolster ALL rights for women, LGBTQ+ and ALL Granite Staters.

If there's something you would like me to consider or put forward, you can always share your thoughts with voterebeccanh@gmail.com!

Fundraising with my fellow Senators!

There is nothing we wouldn't do for our children. Securing their safety, their happiness, and their future has always been my number one priority. [Myself and colleagues like Senator Sue Prentiss and Senator Becky Whitley](#) ran for office as professionals, experienced community leaders, and as parents. **We ran with the hope that we could take part in the sacred duty of stewarding New Hampshire toward being a better place to live for our children - and for ALL children - for generations to come.**

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that is why [we were proud to sponsor legislation](#) that would have increased access to care, services, and support for mothers, children, babies, and families across New Hampshire.

This November, we elect more women who prioritize our communities' wellbeing over political power. If you are in a position to [donate even \\$25 to our campaign](#), this will help us support getting Democrats elected in 2022.

National Night Out

Each year on the second night of August, the [National Night Out](#) project puts on a block party to meet your neighbors and get connected. The family had an incredible time catching up with old friends and making some new ones- Logan was even brave enough to check out the firetruck!



The National Night Out is a one-of-a-kind event that makes more caring and connected neighborhoods. Worth putting on the calendar for next year!

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Logan and Colby say hi - we have many birthdays coming up and the excitement is growing daily! Meanwhile we've managed to get to the beach and enjoy some nice time outside!



Thank you as always for being invested in my work as a State Senator, staying informed on local politics, and doing your part by keeping connected. Your support means the world to me, whether it's here, a donation to keep my campaign going or running into you at an

to keep my campaign going, or running into you at an event. Hope you're having an incredible summer!

Still dreaming about [chicken and waffles with Our Moment](#) this Sunday.

Best from our family to yours,

Rebecca

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