

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

Hi,

**The 2022 election is heating up! Our schedule is starting to include more and more talking to our friends and neighbors about why it matters to us to see more Democrats in office.**

Whether that be door knocking, asking to put out signs, or phone calls, we've been having a lot of conversations that bring us closer as a community and connect us.

It has caused me to reflect a little. Looking back on my first two years in office, I am proud of how we've been able to respond to those in a unique time of need, but also see so much more we could be doing. And, it's been an honor to bring my perspective to Concord where I'm one of two moms of young kids, and the only openly LGBTQ+ woman to have served in our Senate.

**Thinking on what I've been able to do as a freshman, minority Senator, it includes wins like:**

- Serving on the special committee for redistricting;
- Passing the majority of the affordable housing toolkit I helped draft in 2019;
- Legalizing the use of electronic poll books to ease the burden on poll workers and ensure working families can participate;
- Funding for independent live venues which were among the first to close and were the hardest hit by COVID-19;

- Extending eviction notices and renters protection;
- Expanding net metering; and
- many in-district priorities including expanding the turning basin.

### **I've also led many important policies like:**

- Leading the bill to codify Roe v. Wade in New Hampshire, and failing by ONE VOTE;
- Expanding our renewable energy goals,
- Create standards so partisan gerrymandering is illegal,
- Outlaw the 'gay panic' defense,
- Expand the rights of nursing moms returning to work;; and
- Ensuring our newest businesses were included in state COVID relief.

In many of these, I was able to garner bipartisan support.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of my bills passed the Senate on a bipartisan basis - most by an unanimous vote. And our efforts have received national coverage from CNN to the AP.



**We came one vote - one vote!- short of codifying Roe here in New Hampshire. I was up until midnight every night after that leaked opinion.** The night we voted on it on the Senate floor, I got home at 1:00 am, having lost a vote that 71% of New Hampshire believes in. Our state wants to and can codify abortion rights, but it's up to us.

We need to win back seats to ensure these policies can pass; to create predictable and stable energy markets through renewable energy, to invest in affordable housing and small businesses to foster a state that can attract a more young and diverse population. When we elect leaders with demonstrated track records of effective policy and

teamwork, we are putting the pieces in place to allow New Hampshire to thrive economically; civically; socially.

To that end, **join us on August 31st** for an organizing party to think about volunteering in the 2022 election. If all of these things matter to you, there are a couple short months now where our job is to leave it all out on the field. Come meet neighbors, friends and others who care about our country, and see what the opportunities are to volunteer.

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# Organizing House Party

Tuesday August 31st at 6pm  
224 Broad St Portsmouth NH



*To win in 2022, we need you! Come join Team RPK to meet our neighbors, learn how to support local candidates, and dive into grassroots organizing for the 2022 election.*



# Young Dems BBQ

The Young Dems BBQ is always such a fun event! It's always a reminder that regardless of age, each of us can and do make a difference!. We're so lucky to have these talented Granite Staters!



I've been thinking about Senator Hassan's words since then, and how our actions are so undervalued in this tough election. Maggie won her Senate race by 1,017 votes, but without her work in the Senate, we would have lost health

care for 28 million Americans. If we can get Democrats elected this fall- here in New Hampshire and in Washington- I'm confident we'll see our economy improve, our energy costs decrease, and our families to have more opportunities to thrive. Grateful for the Young Dems to put on such a cool event!

## Cup of Joe with me and Sho!

On September 1st, myself and Executive Council candidate Shoshanna Kelly would love to invite you to Cup of Joe at 6pm. We'll be talking about what we've been up to, sharing conversations with you, and drinking some great local coffee! Keep an eye-out on our social media for more info.

## Down Ballot Weekend of Action

Speaking of organizing, my campaign manager Shelby joined Senator Debra Altschiller and the Coordinated Campaign to knock on doors and meet our constituents. Together they knocked more than 150 doors in a few hours for democracy!

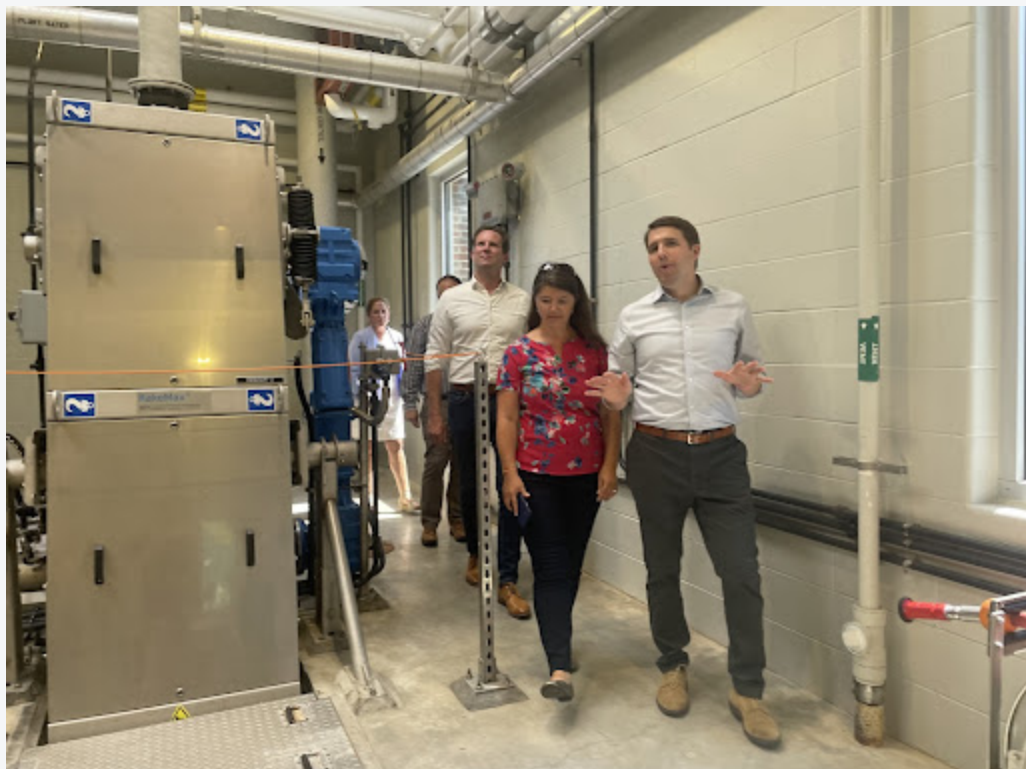


## Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour with Representative Chris Pappas

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to see how our investment in water treatment has developed, I joined Representative Pappas and Mayor McEachern to connect with our city workers and see how the Peirce Island water treatment plant is running. This was a great investment for our city, expands our utilities access for families, and reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in Portsmouth!



Seeing this come to life after working on it on the City Council makes me so proud of our city and the careful job they did to ensure the construction of this project had

minimal impact on our residents.

## Blueberry Season for Logan and Colby

Blueberry season just came to an end, but I had to throw in the girls enjoying some picking a few days ago. Nothing is sweeter than fresh berries (except doing your part for democracy). Hope August is giving you all good things!







Best from our family to yours,

Rebecca

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