

December Newsletter

Bill Reviewers

Over 800 [legislative service requests](#) have been submitted for the 2009 session of the state legislature! The corresponding bill text will start to arrive in late December, continuing up to the deadline of Wednesday, January 21. We need volunteers to review these bills and assess their impact on liberty! Then we can alert the house reps via the Gold Standard, our weekly list of pro-liberty and anti-liberty bills coming up for vote.

We'll be holding two training sessions on how to use our online bill review system. The first is on Saturday, December 13, 1-4 pm at Murphy's Taproom. The second session is on Sunday, December 14, 1-4 pm at 35 Bow Street in Northwood. Please RSVP to Jeremy at research@nhliberty.org, especially for the Sunday session which is at someone's house. If you have a laptop, please bring it. If not, you can share with someone who does.

Get to Know Your House Reps

You can find out who your new state representatives are, and how to contact them, by visiting <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ns/whosmyleg/> and entering your town in the drop-down menu. The link for each rep will take you to a page giving that person's mailing address, phone number and email. So when you hear about a proposed bill that rubs you the wrong way (or the right way), don't be shy about letting your house reps know!

PAC Still in the Red

Many thanks to those who responded to last month's call for donations! During September and October, we made a big investment in aid to pro-liberty candidates. In fact, we spent more than we had, because the chance to put good people in the state house only comes along once every two years. We're still a bit short, though, so please make a donation now if you can, to let us continue promoting liberty in New Hampshire! You can donate via PayPal (to chair@nhliberty.org), or click the Donate link on the right side of our home page (<http://nhliberty.org/>), or mail a check to New Hampshire Liberty Alliance, PO Box 4241, Manchester, NH 03108-4241.

Treasurer

Reminder: Carol McGuire is looking to step down as NHLA Treasurer, since she'll be busy with her duties as house rep. If you're interested in being Treasurer, please contact Carol at treasurer@nhliberty.org, and she'll let you know what's involved.

Bill Review Committee Chairmen

For Bill Review this year, we'd like to ask some volunteers to serve as the main coordinator and go-to person for each Standing Committee. Call it our own Committee "chairman" if you will. There's no set, formal responsibilities for such a position, but basically you'd be asked to keep up-to-date on your Committee's list of bills, make sure as many of its bills get reviewed as possible, attempt to coordinate the other volunteers who wish to concentrate on your Committee, attend or make sure someone else is attending all of your Committee's public hearings where the most important bills are being heard, and so on.

Please visit <http://www.nhliberty.org/forum/index.php?topic=1483.0> for more information, including a list of "chairman" roles filled so far.

Issue Activism Coordinators

Everyone has their own issues that they care about most, so for this year, we'd like to find volunteers to specifically spearhead and coordinate the activism for each issue. There are of course no set, formal responsibilities, but you'd mainly be asked to keep up-to-date on the bills that relate to your issue, find and coordinate other activists that care about your issue, figure out which legislators are friendly to your issue and where the others stand, and so on. If you're a Bill Reviewer, you should also try to review the pertinent bills, or work with those who are, and of course work with the Bill Review Committee Chairman if there is one.

Please visit <http://www.nhliberty.org/forum/index.php?topic=1484.0> for more information.