

WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE
Federal Questionnaire- 2021-2022

A. Candidate's Name & Campaign phone number:

Annie Kuster
603-225-3327

B. Office Seeking:

Reelection to New Hampshire's Second Congressional District

C. Date of PRIMARY and GENERAL:

Primary: September 13, 2022
General: November 8, 2022

D. What is your current employment?

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, representing New Hampshire's Second Congressional District

E. Description of the District or State:

A. New Hampshire Voter Registration by Party Affiliation:

Democrat 31.8%
Republican 30.7%
Undeclared 37.5%

B. Registered Ethnic Breakdown:

87.0% White
4.3% Hispanic
3.6% Asian
2.2% Black
1.0% other

C. Results of the most recent elections in your district or state:

2020:

Biden 54%, Trump 45%
Kuster 53.9%, Negron 43.7%

2018:

Kuster 55.5%, Negron 42.2%

2016:

Clinton 49%, Trump 46%
Kuster 49.8%, Lawrence 45.3%%

F. Who is the present occupant of the seat you are running for? Self

A. Party Affiliation: Democrat

B. Year Elected: 2012

G. Do you have a primary? No

A. Who are your likely opponents in the primary? n/a

B. Who is your likely opponent in the general? George Hansel or Bob Burns

H. Campaign Team:

A. Campaign Consultants: Molly Allen Associates (PAC), Mission Control (Mail), Mellman Group (Polling), 4 Degrees (Digital)

B. Media Consultant: Ralston Lapp Media

C. Campaign Manager: Jon Gonin

I. Fundraising:

A. How much have you raised (please do not include pledges)? \$3,200,000

B. How much do you need to raise? 4 million total

C. How much cash do you have on hand? \$2.8 million

D. How much has your major challenger raised? George Hansel raised over \$300,000 in the Second Quarter, which is more than any non-incumbent has ever raised in the Second District

J. Has there been any polling done within the last 2 months? Please share the results.

A. August 15, 2022 — Saint Anselm College

- Job approval rating: Congresswoman Annie Kuster is at 40%-45%, down from 42%-45%
- President Joe Biden's job approval has decreased slightly to 42%-57% from 43%-57% in March.

K. Do you support the following:

A. The right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade..... **YES**

B. The right to choose an abortion at any point during the pregnancy to protect the woman's life and health..... **YES**

C. The right of a woman to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to prevailing federal law..... **YES**

D. The ability of all women, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care services..... **YES**

E. Funding for family planning and abortion services..... **YES**

F. Comprehensive and evidenced sex education..... **YES**

G. No waiting period for abortion services..... **YES**

H. The proposed Women's Equality Amendment (ERA)..... **YES**

I. The right of a minor to have access to abortion services without notifying a parent or responsible adult..... **YES**

- if the answer to any question is "NO," please explain

L. Have you supported and/or mentored any other women candidates? If so, please list:

I started a program called 'A Seat at the Table' in 2020 to help elect pro-choice, Democratic women to office here in New Hampshire.

Especially in the wake of the Supreme Court overturning the near 50-year precedent of Roe v. Wade and revoking women's constitutional right to an abortion, it has never been more important to elect pro-choice leaders in the Granite State.

This cycle, I have already endorsed three women for New Hampshire's Executive Council and 12 women for State Senate.

I also co-founded a member-led political action committee known as Elect Democratic Women, dedicated to increasing the number of women in Congress. This cycle, EDW has endorsed over 50 women running for office.

M. List your three main issues: Lowering costs at the grocery store and the gas pump, keeping families and communities safe, and protecting freedom and keeping the government out of our private lives.

N. What is your website address: <https://www.kusterforcongress.com/>

PLEASE PROVIDE:

Name and street address of campaign committee and the campaign phone number; in addition:

Kuster for Congress
PO Box 1498
Concord, NH 03302
603-225-3327

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FEC NUMBER

C00462861

List of endorsements:

Progressive Turnout Project
Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Council for Livable World
League of Conservation Voters
NARAL
Sierra Club
Human Rights Campaign
EMILY's List
Brady PAC
Giffords PAC
Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate Distinction
SEIU

Headshot:



Biography:

When Annie Kuster was first elected to Congress, she pledged to bring a new approach to Washington. Annie's number one priority is to look out for the best interests of Granite Staters, and she believes Members of Congress must reach across party lines to end the gridlock and dysfunction in Washington.

Annie is a member of the prestigious House Energy and Commerce Committee, which puts her at the forefront of efforts to improve access to quality affordable healthcare, reduce the costs of prescription drugs and combat climate change.

During her time in Congress, Annie has established a record of putting aside party politics to focus on the issues that matter most to Granite Staters. She's worked with members of both parties to prioritize job creation and economic opportunity, and support New Hampshire veterans, women, students, and seniors.

Annie is committed to strengthening the New Hampshire economy, so that regardless of national trends, the economic security of our Granite State families would always be protected. She is working every day to bring new economic opportunities to New Hampshire families.

In office, Annie has fought to cut taxes for Granite State small businesses, to help them expand and create more jobs. She has hosted a series of job fairs throughout the state, where she connected scores of job seekers with employers looking to hire. And the first bill Annie introduced in Congress would cut taxes for New Hampshire employers who partner with schools to provide job training for Granite State students so they are prepared to join the 21st century workforce.

As the daughter of a WWII veteran and POW, Annie is strongly committed to ensuring our veterans have access to the resources and support they need. She successfully fought for improved access to health services for New Hampshire veterans, including the expansion of a VA clinic in Littleton. She is working to expand access to care so veterans can more easily receive the services they need and deserve. Annie helped pass a package of legislation, including her own bill, to help eliminate the claims backlog for VA benefits. And she worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass into law comprehensive VA reforms to ensure New Hampshire veterans can receive medical care sooner and closer to home.

Annie is a proud New Hampshire native, born and raised in Concord. Her parents were community leaders who taught her the importance of public service through example. Annie's mother, Susan McLane, served in the New Hampshire State Senate and was a fierce advocate for equal rights and a true pioneer for women. Her father, Malcolm McLane, served as Mayor of Concord, was on the Executive Council, and ran for Governor as an Independent in 1972. Annie received her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College in 1978, and was a member of the third class of women to graduate from the college. She received a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1984, and then went on to work as an adoption attorney for 25 years. A strong advocate for her community, Annie has served on the boards of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, New Hampshire Public Radio, the Capitol Center for the Arts, and Child and Family Services of New Hampshire.

Annie lives in Hopkinton with her husband Brad, an environmental attorney, where they raised their two sons Zach and Travis.