



Checklist for Success



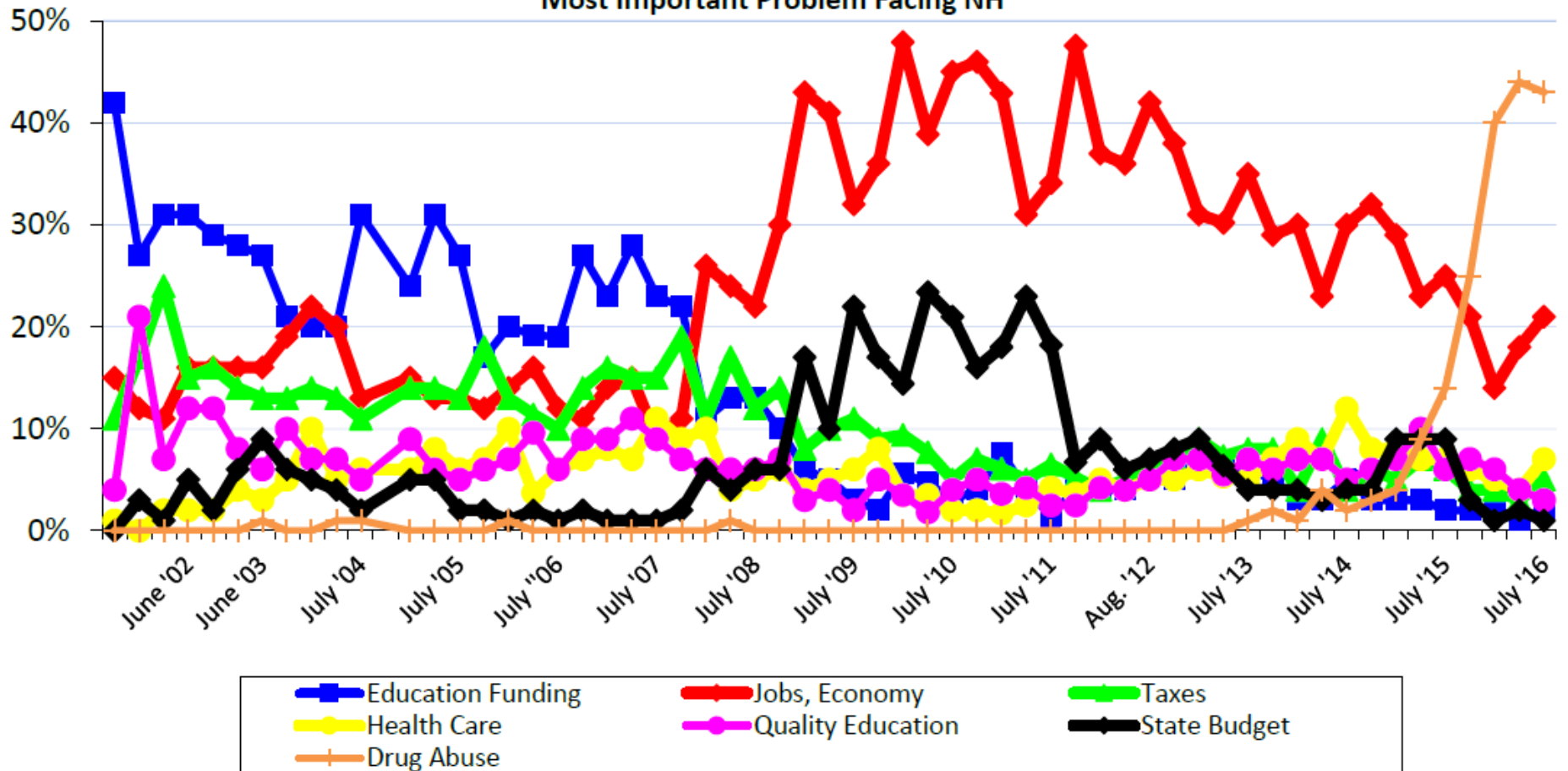
2016 Issues

What state issues are on voters minds this election?



ISSUES 2016

Most Important Problem Facing NH



Poll Conducted between July 9 and July 18, 2016



ISSUES 2016

Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

<u>Topic</u>	<u>%</u>
Drug Abuse	43%
Jobs/Economy	21%
Healthcare	7%
Taxes	5%
Education	5%
Budget	5%

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Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

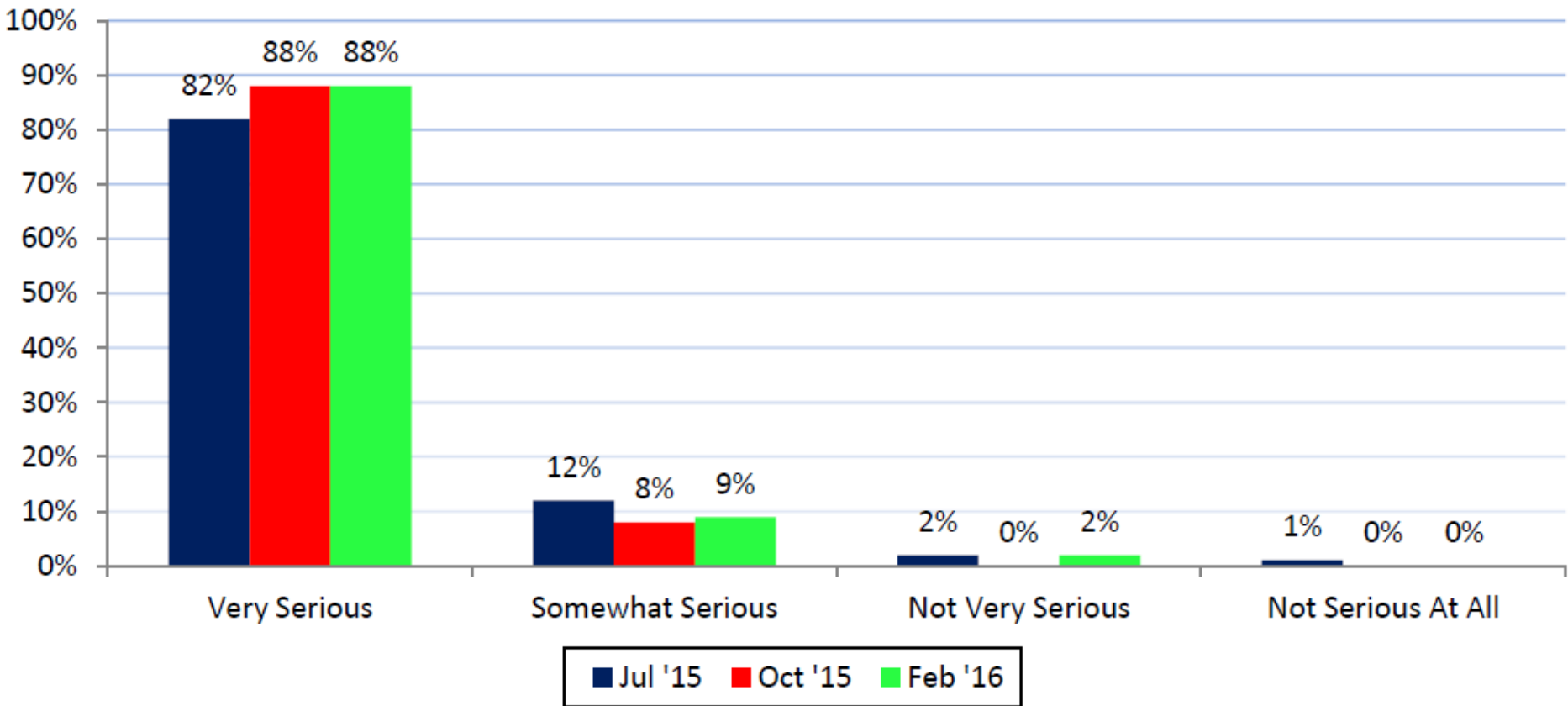
	<u>Education</u>	<u>Jobs/ Econ</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>State Budget</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Drugs</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	5%	21%	5%	1%	7%	43%	15%	3%	509
Registered Democrat	8%	21%	5%	1%	8%	38%	15%	3%	130
Registered Undeclared	4%	17%	4%	1%	8%	48%	16%	2%	243
Registered Republican	2%	27%	6%	1%	4%	40%	14%	5%	135
Democrat	7%	21%	4%	0%	9%	42%	13%	3%	217
Independent	1%	19%	2%	2%	11%	39%	22%	3%	79
Republican	3%	22%	8%	1%	3%	45%	14%	3%	189

Poll Conducted between July 9 and July 18, 2016



ISSUES 2016

Seriousness of Heroin Problem in New Hampshire



Poll Conducted between February 20 and February 28, 2016



ISSUES 2016

Know Someone Who Has Abused Heroin

Furthermore, just over half (**52%**) of **New Hampshire residents say they personally know someone who has abused heroin in the past 5 years.** Younger residents are more likely to know someone who has abused heroin than older residents as 72% of adults under 35 say they personally know someone who has abused heroin in the past 5 years.

Poll Conducted between February 20 and February 28, 2016

Drug Deaths by Year:

2011	201		
2012	163	2016	196 +
2013	192		101 pend. toxicology
2014	326		
2015	439	Projected for 2016	482



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

What have Republicans done to earn reelection to the majority?



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DRUG CRISIS

- Increased state support for alcohol and drug treatment and prevention programs by 75%, including new Substance Abuse Disorder Benefit under Medicaid. *HB1 (2015)*
- Strengthened laws in several areas including: law enforcement, the program for monitoring prescriptions for controlled drugs, the education of medical providers, and insurance coverage for treatment. *SB576 (2016)*
- Added penalties for the possession and use of fentanyl that are equal to the penalties for the possession and use of heroin and crack cocaine. *SB576 (2016)*
- Passed mandatory standards for prescribing rules and required using the controlled drug prescription health and safety program database. *HB1423 (2016)*
- Established a law enforcement grant program to assist the state, county, and local law enforcement in addressing the opioid crisis by targeting drug dealers and traffickers. *HB1000 (2016)*
- Added technology upgrades for the controlled drug prescription health and safety program. *SB522 (2016)*



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DRUG CRISIS

- Established a special non-lapsing account for the department of health and human services to fund drug education, prevention, and treatment programs. *SB522 (2016)*
- Required opioid agreements between prescribers and patients if the patient is using opioids for more than 90 days within any 6-month period. *SB523 (2016)*
- Established a commission to study requiring controlled drugs and controlled drug analogs to be sold in tamper-proof form. *SB523 (2016)*
- Established the statewide drug offender grant program. *SB464 (2016)*
- Made a supplemental appropriation to the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention for additional treatment and recovery funding and to the New Hampshire housing finance authority for temporary housing for those in recovery. *SB533 (2016)*
- Encouraged public schools to include drug and alcohol education as part of their health education curriculum. *SB369 (2016)*



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JOBS & THE ECONOMY

- Lowered the Business Profits Tax for the first time in 20 years, and the Business Enterprise Tax for the first time ever, enabling New Hampshire to regain its competitiveness over neighboring states. *HB2/SB9 (2015)*
- Expanded the Research and Development Tax Credit in FY18. *HB2 (2015)*
- Protected NH businesses from unfair tax treatment when they go public or acquire new investment capital. *SB342 (2016)*
- Simplified the tax-filing process for businesses and increased expensing deductions for purchases, such as equipment, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, enabling businesses to invest in more capital quicker. *SB239 (2016)*
- Approved reforms to Workers Compensation, enabling employers to contest unreasonable health care charges. Lowering Workers Comp is a key obstacle for job creation in New Hampshire. *SB133 (2015)*



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION

- Increase charter school funding, increased University system and community college funding, preserved education scholarship tax credit program, removed cap on adequacy funding for many cities and towns, chipped away at influence of Common Core mandates

2ND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

- Passed constitutional carry twice (vetoed by Governor), stopped reckless proposals by Democrats for all gun owners to require liability insurance, blocked efforts that would have impeded on the rights of law abiding gun owners.

PRESERVING ELECTIONS

- Passed a number of measures aimed at ensuring only NH residents participate in our elections (10 day, 30 day requirement), revised statutory language to better define what determines residency/domicile, blocked efforts to roll back voter ID requirements.



2016 AGENDA

What shared goals can Republicans talk about this election?



ISSUES 2016

DRUG CRISIS

ACCESS TO TREATMENT AND RECOVERY
EDUCATION AND PREVENTION
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INTERDICTION



ISSUES 2016

RESPONSIBLE STATE SPENDING KEEP STATE TAXES LOW

- SUPPORT A BALANCED STATE BUDGET
- BASED ON REALISTIC REVENUE ESTIMATES
- NO NEW TAXES OR FEES
- KEEP SPENDING IN CHECK / LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS
- DO NOT GROW THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT
- FIND EFFICIENCIES THAT REDUCES COSTS
- OPPOSE ANY BROAD BASED SALES OR INCOME TAX
- INCREASE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPERANCY
- ELIMINATE WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE
- REFORM PENSION SYSTEM, FIX \$4.6B UNFUNDED LIABILITY
- REBUILD OUR RAINY DAY FUND



ISSUES 2016

CREATE A CLIMATE THAT ENABLES BUSINESSES TO GROW AND CREATE JOBS

- REDUCE AND REFORM NH'S BUSINESS TAXES TO HELP BUSINESSES CREATE JOBS AND ATTRACT NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- REDUCE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND MANDATES
- SUPPORT POLICIES THAT MAKE NEW HAMPSHIRE A BETTER PLACE TO START AND GROW A BUSINESS
- OPPOSE MANDATES THAT HAVE CAUSED A DRAMATIC RISE IN HEALTHCARE COSTS
- LOWER ENERGY COSTS – ELIMINATE MANDATES THAT RAISE PRICES



ISSUES 2016

HEALTHCARE

- OPPOSE MANDATES AND RELATED POLICIES THAT HAVE CAUSED A RISE IN HEALTHCARE COSTS, AFFECTED ACCESS
- SUPPORT POLICIES THAT INCREASE CHOICE AND COMPETITION THAT REDUCE COSTS

EDUCATION

- ENABLE PARENTS TO MAKE THE BEST EDUCATION CHOICES FOR THEIR CHILDREN (HOME, CHARTER, SCHOOL CHOICE)
- LOCAL CONTROL OF CURRICULUM AND TESTING
- AFFORDABLE TUITION AT STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

2ND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

PERSONAL FREEDOM

PROTECT OUR ELECTIONS



ISSUES 2016

WHAT IS THE DEMOCRAT AGENDA?

- **BIGGER BUDGETS, HIGHER SPENDING, GROWING GOVERNMENT**
 - **FUELED BY HIGHER TAXES AND FEES**
 - **SPENDING OUR WAY TO AN INCOME TAX**
- **BURDENING BUSINESSES WITH REGULATIONS**
 - **MANDATES LIKE MIN. WAGE INCREASES**
 - **TAXES ON SMALL BUSINESSES (LLC TAX)**



ISSUES 2016

WHAT IS THE DEMOCRAT AGENDA?

- **INFRINGING ON CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS**
- **REPEALING SCHOOL CHOICE, CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING INITIATIVES**
- **LESS LOCAL & PARENTAL EDUCATION CONTROL**
- **ENABLING “DRIVE BY VOTING” IN ELECTIONS**
- **COSTLY MANDATES THAT RAISE ELEC. PRICES**



ISSUES 2016

POLICY QUESTIONS?

VOTE HISTORY?

NEED IDEAS?

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