

WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

U.S. SENATE: NEW HAMPSHIRE

Quick Facts About New Hampshire

- 38th hungriest state
- 1 in 11 lives below the poverty line
- 1 in 9 children lives in poverty

Early voting: none
Election Day: November 8



Kelly Ayotte, Republican
 Incumbent, U.S. Senate



Maggie Hassan, Democrat
 Challenger, currently governor

Issues

1. Wages/jobs	Opposed raising the minimum wage ¹	Supports raising the minimum wage ²
2. Poverty	Supported permanent improvements to refundable tax credits for low-income working families (EITC and CTC) ³	Supported expansion of the state's child tax credit (CTC) ⁴
3. Criminal justice reform	Introduced legislation that would increase mandatory minimums for fentanyl distribution ⁵	Passed legislation that gives earned time credits to prisoners participating in rehabilitative educational programs ⁶

Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Raising the minimum wage and expanding job benefits, such as paid sick and family leave
2. Improving and expanding refundable tax credits for low-income working families (earned income and child tax credits)
3. Reforming our criminal justice system by reducing the number of incarcerated people, ensuring access to effective prison and re-entry services, and giving people who have paid their debt to society a chance to get a job

For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit www.votingrecord.org

¹ www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=2&vote=00117

² www.nh1.com/news/steinhauser-hassan-wants-12-per-hour-minimum-wage-not-15-in-democratic-platform/

³ Voted "Yea" on the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 and the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015

⁴ www.taxcreditsforworkersandfamilies.org/news/weekly-news-round-up-june-13-2016/

⁵ <http://famm.org/rejecting-the-ayotte-amendment-understanding-current-punishments-for-fentanyl-heroin/>

⁶ www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lr_search/billText.aspx?id=195&type=4

**Third party candidates considered if polling at 15% or higher