



# Government and Politics

## *AGENDA*

12-21-2005

8:00am\* Session begins with coffee and pastries at North Star Café at Nashua High School North.

Directions: NHS is located off of Broad Street. Proceed West on Broad Street from Exit 6. At the traffic circle take your 3<sup>rd</sup> right into the campus. Enter through the visitors entrance and check in with security prior to proceeding to the Café

\* The school has requested that you arrive promptly at 8:00am.

8:20am Welcome for NHS North Principal Pat Corbin.  
Location: NHS North Board Room

**8:30am The Office of Mayor, role and responsibility**  
The Honorable Maurice L. Arel, Former Mayor of Nashua

As a longtime public servant and observer of the NH political and policy landscape Mr. Arel will lead the class in a discussion of the homework assignments and discuss the role of Mayor.

Please be prepared at this point to share your homework experience.

9:30am Break

**9:45am The Board of Alderman**  
The Honorable David Rootovich, President-Elect Board of Aldermen

Mr. Rootovich recently won election to the post of Board President a position he held once before.

10:30am Break

**10:45am Lobbying in NH**  
Kathy Verraco

Ms. Verraco is a long time advocate for special interests at the NH State House.

11:30am Overview of morning sessions

- 11:45am**      **Lunch in North Star Café**  
Enjoy the outstanding food preparation skills of the High School's Culinary Arts Program
- 1:00pm**      **The New Hampshire Legislature**  
  
The Honorable Pam Price, House Majority Whip  
Senator David Gottesman
- 2:30pm      Break
- 2:45pm**      **The Executive Branch**  
Executive Councilor Debra Pignatelli  
  
Councilor Pignatelli fills a unique and critical role in our state's executive branch. Empowered with special authority over the execution of state contracts and appointments the Executive Councilor is unique to only NH.
- 3:30pm      Break
- 3:45pm**      **NH Attorney General Kelly Ayotte**  
  
Ms. Ayotte, NH's first female Attorney General and a Nashua native is tasked with defending our state's laws and protecting the interests and rights our citizens.
- 4:30pm      Review of session, Homework Assignments and Wrap-up