



# City of Concord, New Hampshire

Mayor Jim Bouley

TO: Members of City Council  
FROM: Mayor Bouley  
DATE: December 1, 2021  
RE: Public Safety Board Appointments

I propose the appointment of the following individuals to the Public Safety Board for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2023. If approved, they will serve on the committee as General Public Representatives.

- Steven L. Kidder, 55 South Street, Apt 2, Concord. A copy of Mr. Kidder's resume is attached.
- Jessica Eskeland, Concord resident. Ms. Eskeland's bio is attached.

In addition to the above, I propose the reappointment of the following individuals to the Public Safety Board. If approved, they will continue to serve on the committee as General Public Representatives for two-year terms that will expire December 31, 2023.

- Lisa Brown, 5 Davis Street, Concord.
- Donald W. Carter, 169 Portsmouth Street, #166, Concord.
- Stephen Edwards, 105 ½ Penacook Street, Penacook.
- Carol Hargrove, 13 Old Suncook Road, Apt 306, Concord.

In accordance with Section 18 of the City Council Rules, this proposed appointment is being distributed to City Council as information in advance of formal action at the December 13, 2021 City Council meeting. Accordingly, I ask for suspension of the rules so that these nominations may be affirmed at the December 13, 2021 City Council meeting.

**Steven L. Kidder**  
**(he/him/his)**

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**EDUCATION**

**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT May 2018  
*Bachelors of Arts*; Double Major: Government and Gender Studies; GPA: 3:45/4:00

**POLITICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Concord High School** January 2021-present

Educational Assistant

- Assist students with learning disabilities with school work and keeping them on task.
- Help students modify deleterious behavioral issues and model more adequate responses.

**American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire** January 2019-November 2020

Field Organizer

- Developed and implemented the Rights For All campaign in NH which mobilized volunteers to get 140+ questions on the record for over 20+ presidential candidates.
- Managed over a dozen paid volunteers to make over one hundred thousand calls to voters over four months, including supervising schedule adherence and invoices, providing coaching, and holding them accountable to their goals.
- Compiled and managed data for over three thousand volunteers.

**GLSEN New Hampshire, Concord, NH** June 2011 - Present

*Training Coordinator/Member at Large*

- Trained & educated dozens of schools and hundreds of students, staff, and faculty on how to make their schools more inclusive for LGBTQ+ individuals.

**Showing Up for Racial Justice, Concord, NH** May 2017 – September 2017

*Intern*

- Facilitated and organized monthly meetings where community leaders discussed the complexity of racism within New Hampshire and how best to address such issues.

**Ready for Hillary, Concord, NH** April 2015- November 2016

*Volunteer and Neighborhood Team Leader*

- Established volunteer networks to educate and proliferate information on Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.
- Successfully secured NH for Hillary and sent the first all-female all democratic Congressional cohort to DC.

**Organizing for America, Concord, NH** June 2012 – November 2012

*Fellow and Deputy Field Organizer*

- Worked to re-elect President Obama at the grassroots level by building neighborhood teams within the community, using direct voter contact to educate constituents about his office's accomplishments.
- Helped to successfully re-elect President Obama and enabled the highest voter turnout in Merrimack county.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

**Wesleyan Student Assembly**, Middletown, CT September 2017 – May 2018

*Member and Vice Chair of Student Life Committee*

- Collaborated with students, staff, and faculty to address and tackle issues on campus through legislation.
- Supported the Chair of Student Life Committee by managing reports and helping foster a community of care.
- Increased the number of Gender Neutral Bathrooms at Wesleyan and worked to get Spanish Language Resources made available in Admissions.

**Wesleyan University's Health Services** April 2016 – May 2018

*Bystander Intervention Facilitator*

- Educated and empowered students to intervene in high-risk situations involving alcohol use, sexual assault, and relationship violence.
- Helped train 200 students on the barriers to intervention and intervene safely, teach them about the misconceptions around sexual assault, and in the end enabling them to become better bystanders.

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Computer:** Microsoft Suite & VAN

**Interests:** social justice/anti-racism, politics, fashion design, community building, education, and training

## **Jessica Eskeland**

Jessica Eskeland is a Concord resident who has lived her whole life in and around the capital city. She worked for six years at the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence advocating for victims of crime at the state and federal level. Working alongside devoted advocates as well as members of the state's law enforcement community, Jessica has a strong appreciation for, and perspective on, public safety and the role we all play in ensuring a truly safe community.