



City of Concord, New Hampshire

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Byron O. Champlin

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Mayor Byron O. Champlin

DATE: July 8, 2025

RE: Ad-Hoc Concord Semiquincentennial and Tri-Centennial Committee Appointment

I propose the appointment of the following individual to serve on the Semiquincentennial and Tri-Centennial Committee:

- James Bouley, 71 Warren Street, Concord. A copy of Jim Bouley's letter of interest and resume are attached.

If approved, Jim Bouley will serve as co-chair of the committee, assisting in the planning, organization, and promotion of educational and celebratory activities in honor of two significant milestones: the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the 300th anniversary of the founding of Concord.

In accordance with Section 18 of the City Council Rules, this proposed appointment is being distributed to the City Council for informational purposes in advance of formal action at the August 11, 2025.

City of Concord, NH

Office of the City Clerk
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Members of the City Council and City Manager's Office,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Ad Hoc Semiquincentennial/Tri-Centennial Committee for the City of Concord. As a former Mayor, I care deeply about Concord's legacy and its unique contributions to the founding and development of the United States.

With a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a strong belief in the importance of a democratic society, I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to help commemorate Concord's role in our nation's early history. This committee represents a meaningful way to honor our past while inspiring civic pride and reflection on the enduring values that define us.

I would be honored to contribute to this important effort and help ensure that Concord's celebration of America's 250th and the City's 300th anniversaries is both respectful of our history and engaging for our entire community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jim Bouley

James P. Bouley

Partner

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Dennehy & Bouley, LLC

2007 to Present

As one of the founding partners of Dennehy & Bouley, LLC my role includes management positions at various levels: State and local Government, political campaigns, nonprofit association and society project management services: corporate lobbying; government contracts & procurement.

In the areas of Public Relations & Strategic Communications has been at the forefront of my career, offering strategic counseling for senior-level professionals to develop and deploy targeted messaging for priority audiences.

Mayor. City of Concord, NH

2008 to 2023

Concord City Councilor, 1998-2008

Appointments:

- State Workforce Innovation Board 2015-2018 - Governor Maggie Hassan
- New Hampshire State House Bicentennial Commission - RSA 17-R:1, Ch. 185:3, Laws of 2014
- Governor's Commission on Innovation 2013-2015 - Governor Maggie Hassan
- Concord 250 Board of Directors
- NH Local Government Center, Board of Directors – 2008-2011
- Merrimack County United Way Chair – 2011 and 2012
- Greater Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors 2024 - Present
- Concord TV, Board of Directors 2024 - Present
- Council on Housing Stability 2021-23 - Governor Chris Sununu
- NH Ballot Law Commission 2024 – Present - Senate President Jeb Bradley
- Ledyard Bank Advisory Council 2024
- Office of the Public Guardian, Board of Directors 2025 - Present

Accomplishments:

- Citizen of the Year, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, 2023
- Business Leader of the Year Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, 2017
- Pineconia Grange 2010 Citizen of the Year Award