

Senior Leadership Alumni Network (SLAN)

Policy Priorities and Action Strategies for **AARP NH**

Long-Term Advocacy Policy Priorities

- **SHORING UP RETIREMENT SECURITY** by strengthening Social Security, creating new savings programs and ensuring that protections are in place for older workers.
- **TRANSFORMING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS** by strengthening Medicare, ensuring access for all, containing cost, promoting health, enhancing quality, and ensuring drugs are affordable.
- **IMPROVE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS** by improving coordination, innovate strategies for financing LTSS, enhance care for independent living, support family caregivers, encourage more oversight of long-term services in all settings.
- **CREATE COMMUNITIES WHERE WE CAN ALL THRIVE** by promoting housing choices, supporting transportation options, enhance secure environments, and supporting widespread internet accessibility.
- **PROTECTING CONSUMERS** by effective regulatory oversight and enforcement across broad range of markets, ensure that utility rates are regulated, monitoring mortgage lending, and providing education to consumers.
- **MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK BETTER** by holding Congress accountable, enlisting the public in these issues, and engaging voters.

Together we can use creative solutions and engagement opportunities to create communities where we all thrive as we age!

Actionable Ways to Engage with AARP NH

- 1 *Join the Capital City Task Force (CCTF) which is a group of volunteers interested in local, county, state, and federal legislative issues that affect people 50+. Activities include:*
 - A Monitoring state legislation
 - B Talking with elected officials
 - C Attending and/or Testifying at legislative hearings
- 2 *Coordinate AARP advocacy activities in your community or congressional district*
- 3 *Educate voters on where candidates running for state and federal office stand on issues*
- 4 *Join AARP in protecting seniors health care and financial security*
- 5 *Engage in your local community through AARP NH age friendly community presence sites*

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