

# David Paleologos Bellwethers

Selected for 2016 NH Dem & GOP Primaries:

City of Laconia & Town of Merrimack

GOP & DEM open – no incumbent president on ballot

## A: 2008 New Hampshire Primary – GOP & DEM

### Republican Primary

#### Statewide

McCain 38%

Romney 32%

Huckabee 12%

#### Laconia

McCain 39%

Romney 33%

Huckabee 11%

#### Merrimack

McCain 36%

Romney 36%

Huckabee 10%

### Democratic Primary

#### Statewide

Clinton 39%

Obama 37%

Edwards 17%

#### Laconia

Clinton 39%

Obama 37%

Edwards 19%

#### Merrimack

Clinton 43%

Obama 36%

Edwards 16%

## B: 2000 New Hampshire – GOP & DEM

### Republican Primary

#### Statewide

McCain 49%

Bush 31%

Forbes 13%

#### Laconia

McCain 44%

Bush 35%

Forbes 14%

#### Merrimack

McCain 47%

Bush 32%

Forbes 12%

### Democratic Primary

#### Statewide

Gore 52%

Bradley 47%

#### Laconia

Gore 53%

Bradley 46%

#### Merrimack

Gore 53%

Bradley 46%

## C: 2012 New Hampshire – GOP

### Republican Primary

#### Statewide

Romney 39%

Paul 23%

Huntsman 17%

#### Laconia

Romney 43%

Paul 22%

Huntsman 14%

#### Merrimack

Romney 43%

Paul 21%

Huntsman 15%

*These 2 towns were within 5 percent of statewide totals for 1-2-3 finishers in four out of four statistical major tests (GOP & DEM) for 2000 and 2008 (and in many cases, closer than within 5%).*

*Many factors go into the calcs and weights including "like elections," demographic shifts, registration, adjustments for home area skew, and many others. Bellwether currently has an 89 percent hit rate for forecasting winners.*

*Past bellwether results are no guarantee in future elections or of future performance.*