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New Hampshire Leaders Join A Day for Democracy Initiative and Pledge to Help Their Employees Vote

Boston, MA (October 21, 2020) – A Day for Democracy today announced that the leaders of New Hampshire businesses, representing more than 10,000 employees in the state, have joined the initiative and pledged to help their employees vote in the upcoming elections. In taking the pledge, these executives committed to giving their employees time off to vote, and/or to help their employees register and exercise their right to vote in local, state and national elections on their terms – whether at polling locations or from the safety of their own home.

The CEOs and business leaders who took the pledge come from a diverse range of industries across New Hampshire. Organizations taking the pledge include McLane Middleton, the largest law firm in New Hampshire; Southern New Hampshire University; New Hampshire Public Radio; the Greater Manchester Chamber; Merchants Fleet; WEDU; Pastori | Krans; the Squam Lakes Conservation Society; and Maroun Landscaping.

“We took the pledge with A Day for Democracy because, as a firm, we are committed to the communities in which we live and work,” said Cathleen A. Schmidt, Executive Director and CEO of McLane Middleton. “Our democracy works best when everyone has a voice. America’s CEOs have a role to play when it comes to increasing voter turnout, and we encourage leaders from all industries in New Hampshire to take the pledge with A Day for Democracy to help increase voter participation.”

In taking the pledge, these New Hampshire business leaders joined hundreds of top-ranked firms across the country in industries ranging from finance, real estate and construction, venture capital and higher education, to entertainment, hospitality and health care. In all, more than **330 companies** representing more than **1.5 million employees** have taken the A Day for Democracy pledge.

“The U.S. has one of the lowest voter turnout rates of any democracy in the world,” said Peter Palandjian, Chairman and CEO of Intercontinental Real Estate Corporation, who founded the coalition. “I’m so proud that CEOs in New Hampshire are stepping up and making sure that their employees can exercise their right to vote in the upcoming elections. Together, we can get the vote higher.”

A Day for Democracy is a NON-partisan initiative founded by CEOs to encourage employers across the U.S. to take a pledge to help increase voter participation. The initiative was founded in Boston, Massachusetts and has quickly grown into a nationwide movement. More information about A Day for Democracy, a list of voter resources and the full list of companies joining the initiative can be found on the website: www.aDayforDemocracy.com.

The full list of pledge participants includes:

13th Chamber Inc.	Blockchange Ventures	Charlesbank Capital Partners
13th Floor Investments	Blue Creek Pictures	Citizens Energy Corporation
4DWN Project	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts	City of Boston
Acropolis Advisors	Blue Rock Advisory	Cleary Insurance
AEW	bluebird bio	Cohasset Tennis Club
AIS	Blueport	ComplySci
Akili Interactive Labs	Bob's Discount Furniture	Connors Family Office
Akwyar	Boston Capital	Consigli
Alan Biller and Associates	Boston Center for Facial Rejuvenation	Contributor Development Partnership (CDP)
AllTrails	Boston Children's Hospital	Cornerstone Restaurant Group
Alternative Compassion Services	Boston Diva Productions	CORPaTH
Amblin Partners	Boston Global Investors	Cradles to Crayons
American Federation of Teachers	Boston Globe	Cubby Oil & Energy
American Realty	Boston Red Sox	Cushman & Wakefield
AMG	Boston Symphony Orchestra	CyberGrants
Arabesque Systematic USA	Boston Urban Hospitality	Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Archer, Byington, Glennon & Levine LLP	Bottom Line	Darmiyan
Ares Management	Bradley & Associates	Dell Technologies
Armstrong Flooring	Brigham Health	Derby Management
Atlanta Hawks and State Farm Arena	Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard	Development Strategy Consultants
Autodesk	Brown Rudnick LLP	Deywoss One LLC
Bain & Co	Button	Druker Company
Bain Capital	BXP Boston Properties	Duet
Bank of America	C2Sense	Eastern Bank
Baron Capital	Cambridge Associates	Eaton Vance
Barsam Vision Care	Cambridge Innovation Center	EconoFact
Beacon Health Options	Cambridge Savings Bank	Ellevation Education
Belmont Hill School	Cambridge Trust Company	Ellis Partners
Berklee College of Music	Carousel Motor Group	Empower Retirement
Big Night Entertainment Group	Carpenter & Company, Inc.	Entertain Impact
Bleiweiss Communications Inc. (BCI)	Ceres	Esplanade Association
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UFCW Local 99
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United Food and
Commercial Workers
(UFCW) International
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United South End
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To learn more, and to join CEOs across the U.S. in taking this pledge, visit www.aDayforDemocracy.com.

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