

## Jane Aitken – Activism Bio



Jane, our webmaster, became an activist in the early 1990s when she discovered the United Nations was controlling the agenda in the US schools. Suddenly this explained why so many bizarre things were happening in the that affected the way teachers were allowed to teach. She spent the latter of the 33 years of her career trying to work in the face of the impossible. Teachers were no longer allowed to teach. She was happy to retire as she could no longer abide by what she was being asked to do.

Eventually she realized the federal government was also fully committed to the agenda regardless of which political party was in power at the time. It seemed that the higher the office the more corrupt and the more compromised the person became. The agenda seemed to have penetrated and established itself into every US institution — public or private — even the churches. She came to the conclusion that there was not a dime's worth of difference in the two parties, at least on the national level. Carroll Quigley said it best with his famous quote about how two parties were created as the means to control both sides.

After leaving teaching, Jane turned her love for writing, researching, and technology into a second career. She currently works as an IT person while supporting the many causes she champions.

In addition to running campaigns for local candidates for town and state offices, she has volunteered her services to many conservative groups. But making websites, designing signs, and writing and editing speeches and political content for candidates is not the only things she does. In 2007 when a group of conservatives realized the issues were not being discussed in the presidential race, she started the New Hampshire Tea Party Coalition. (<http://nhteapartycoalition.org>) The first original modern tea party was held at Faneuil Hall in Boston on December 16, 2007. It was organized jointly by Patriots in New Hampshire and Massachusetts who had been supporters of Dr. Ron Paul's 2008 candidacy for president. This tea party movement was never intended to be an arm of the GOP. It was also not intended to be involved in campaigns, but rather a force for educating people about the issues. Unlike supporters of some candidates, Ron Paul supporters at least knew their constitution backward and forward. They chose him for his impeccable personal life and nearly perfect voting record during his time in the US House of Representatives. But to their disappointment, they discovered that in order to become president one must be corrupt and compromised. Squeaky clean people just do not get to be president. This was apparent from the way Dr. Paul was treated by the media and the establishment GOP who did everything they could to keep him out of the race, even when he tied for first place in the Iowa caucus. (One FOX News reporter said that if Paul scored high in the Iowa caucus, he would 'just leave him out of the tally'. And that he did, as when announcing the winner, he then announced the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers who got barely 1% of the vote, claiming it was now a two-way race between first and 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

Later in 2009 other groups formed and stole the name 'teaparty'. These groups were nothing more than arms of the GOP. They created PACs and collected money to support candidates. In one instance they came to New Hampshire to claim the 'teaparty' supported Mitt Romney, and in another case they claimed we supported Donald Trump. The original Teaparty supported neither for obvious reasons.

In 2008-2009 Jane appeared on national television with Chris Stirewalt, S.E. Cupp, and Dylan Ratigan and was quoted in many newspapers. NHPR interviewed her for over two hours, and not finding her to fit their “angle” didn’t air a bit of the interview.

Jane has continues to keep her focus on issues and local causes. She started and runs Bedford Residents Association in 2018, a taxpayer group dedicated to preserving single-family homes, the middle class, and keeping the New Hampshire Advantage. People often have no idea what’s going on in their own town government and are shocked and moved to action only after receiving their tax bills. Currently there are people plotting to bring the bankrupt MBTA up to New Hampshire which most sensible people understand would be a huge financial boondoggle. Much of Jane’s activism is fighting government control over housing, education, healthcare, and transportation. **She has done much work exposing unelected regional councils that claim they have no authority yet are steering the agenda everywhere in the state.** (See <http://granitestatefutures.org>)

Jane is currently the Vice Chair of the Coalition of New Hampshire Taxpayers (<http://cnht.org>), a state group with whom she has worked for the last 20 years. She produced and co-hosted their popular radio show called “Taxpayer Radio” with Chairman Ed Naile for six years. She taped each show and posted them as podcasts.

Jane also writes a column in the Bedford Patch (<https://patch.com/users/jane-aitken/articles>) where she calls attention to these same local and state issues and prints the voting records of state representatives, most of whom she knows personally. (NH has 425 including state senators)

She also has a column in [Girard at Large](#). The Union Leader, the state’s largest newspaper, posts her frequent letters to the editor. Recently the paper afforded her a full [Op-Ed](#) on the housing issue.

She recently exposed the president of [SNHU](#) and challenged him to respond. To this day he has not.

Not all of her activism is political. Jane helped get Denise Ricciardi elected to Town Council and then to the NH Senate. When the pandemic started, Sen. Ricciardi got the idea to start a group of volunteers who would shop and run errands for those who couldn’t go out in crowds. The Bedford Police Department provided the phone number and Jane created the database and sign up mechanism/ mailing list for the volunteers. “[Bedford Cares](#)” and Denise won the NH Volunteer of the Year Award.

In 2009 Jane was lucky to become acquainted with Charlotte T. Iserbyt. She has since rescued both of Iserbyt’s websites — [deliberatedumbingdown.com](http://deliberatedumbingdown.com) and [americandeception.com](http://americandeception.com) — **the two websites that likely contain the most important contributions anywhere for a better understanding of what has happened to our US educational system.**

*All websites mentioned in this article were made and are curated by Jane Aitken.*