



# Vision for New Hampshire 2030

## Essay Contest

### Terms and Conditions

1. The Vision for New Hampshire 2030 Contest (“the Contest”) is open only to residents of New Hampshire between ages 18 and 39, inclusive, as of the date of entry. The Contest is void where prohibited by law. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
2. By participating, you agree to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Rules, and you represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements set forth herein. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions of Granite State Matters as final and binding as it relates to the Contest. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.
3. The Contest is sponsored and conducted by Granite State Matters, a New Hampshire non-profit corporation whose registered office is at 43 Pine Street, Peterborough, NH. Board members of Granite State Matters, Contest reviewers or their family members shall not be permitted to enter the Contest.
4. Contest submission and details of how to enter are found at [2030VisionForNH.org](https://2030VisionForNH.org). All submissions must comply with these Terms and Conditions.
5. Opening date for entry will be 12:01AM Eastern Time, January 19, 2026 and closing date for entry will be midnight Eastern Time, February 8, 2026. No entries submitted prior to the opening date or after the closing date need be considered.
6. There is no entry fee to enter the Contest. You attest and affirm that your entry (the “Entry”) is your original work, is previously unpublished, and that you own the sole copyright in the work.
7. In the event that you submit a winning Contest Entry, you agree to grant Granite State Matters a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, assignable and transferable copyright license to the Entry. Granite State Matters reserves the right to publish winning Works or cause winning Works to be published under [CC BY-ND](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nd/4.0/) license, at our discretion, but does not guarantee publication.

8. You agree that should you be a Contest winner, you agree to permit Granite State Matters, or anyone acting on behalf of Granite State Matters, to use your name, picture, likeness, image and biographical information as news, publicity or public relations and promotional purposes without any compensation. Winners will supply their social security numbers to Granite State Matters before being issued a prize. If the prize is over the IRS baseline for reporting, such prizes will be reported to the US Internal Revenue Service on Form 1099-MISC or as required by law.

9. Granite State Matters does not accept responsibility for entries not received, or received in an incomplete or marred state, for whatever reason.

10. The rules of the competition and the prize for each winner can be found at: [2030VisionForNH.org](http://2030VisionForNH.org) .

11. Granite State Matters reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest should (in its sole discretion) a virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, fraud or other causes beyond its control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Contest. In such case, Granite State Matters may select the recipients from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by Granite State Matters. Granite State Matters reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or website or violates these Terms & Conditions. Granite State Matters has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the Contest, to void votes for any reason. Any attempt to deliberately damage any web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil. Granite State Matters reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of our control.

12. Granite State Matters is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition. No cash alternative to any non-cash prizes will be offered. The prizes are not transferable. Prizes are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.

13. Winners will be chosen by an independent panel of reviewers appointed by Granite State Matters. Prior to review, Granite State Matters may use AI to filter entries chosen for review. Review criteria can be found at [2030VisionForNH.org](http://2030VisionForNH.org) You hold Granite State Matters,

their directors and their officers, harmless for any process, outcome or issue, expected or unexpected, arising from the Contest.

14. The winner will be notified by email and/or letter within ninety (90) days of the closing date. If a winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 14 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.

15. The Contest and these terms and conditions will be governed by New Hampshire law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in the state of New Hampshire, US.

16. This Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or any other Social Network. You are providing your information to Granite State Matters and not to any other party. The information provided will be used in conjunction with the [Privacy Policy](#).