



# Profile: Free State Project Member Brian Seaworth

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## Free State Project Members

Free State Project members sign a pledge to move to New Hampshire and work to change the way of life in our state. They do not move here for a job, or for family, or even because they like what New Hampshire has to offer. Instead, they move here because a political group they are affiliated with voted on a state to move to in order to enact a political agenda, and New Hampshire was the unlucky recipient of that vote.

## State House Candidate Brian Seaworth (Merrimack District 20: Chichester & Pembroke)

State House candidate Brian Seaworth started to move his family to New Hampshire in late 2006. Seaworth has demonstrated considerable ties to the Free State Project, including:

- **Seaworth and his wife Ieva are online members and supporters of the Free State Project.** The Seaworth's are members of the Free State Project membership group on Facebook, 'like' the Free State Project online, and support Free Talk Live, a radio station for the Free State Project out of Keene. [[Brian Seaworth](#) and [Ieva Seaworth](#). Facebook Profile: Groups, Likes. Accessed October 2014]
- **Brian and Ieva Seaworth were Gold Sponsors of PorcFest 2009.** PorcFest is the annual festival for the Free State Project. Only a handful of individuals sponsored at the 'gold' level or higher. [PorcFest 2009. [Program Guide: Donors](#). Posted June 2009]
- **Brian and Ieva Seaworth started purchase of their home in Pembroke in late 2006, and less than a year and a half later Brian ran for both the State House and the local Pembroke Planning Committee.** While participation in local civic activities is honorable and to be encouraged, Free Staters have a notably short move-to-run time for political office. [NH Deeds. Merrimack: Pembroke. October 2006; The Smart Voter. [NH Bio: Brian Seaworth](#). Accessed October 2014]
- **Brian Seaworth accepts bitcoin for campaign donations.** Bitcoin is an alternative monetary system to the U.S. dollar. All but a few of the candidates running in New Hampshire who accept Bitcoin are members of the Free State Project. [Shire Liberty News (FSP Publication). [Bitcoin Accepted by New Hampshire Candidates](#). July 2014]

## Why is Brian Seaworth's FSP Affiliation Important?

The ultra-extreme Free State Project voted on a state to move 20,000 people to, with the stated purpose to take over state government and dismantle it. The Free State Project seeks to create a libertarian "utopia" void of public infrastructure and common laws, and to use the power of numbers to dramatically change New Hampshire – even threatening secession from the rest of the country.<sup>1</sup> Members like Brian Seaworth are actively working to help the Free State Project fulfill those goals.

**For more information about the Free State Project Watch of Granite State Progress, contact (603) 225-2471 or [freestateprojectwatch@granitestateprogress.org](mailto:freestateprojectwatch@granitestateprogress.org).**

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<sup>1</sup> "Once we've taken over the state government, we can slash state and local budgets, which make up a sizeable proportion of the tax and regulatory burden we face every day. Furthermore, we can eliminate substantial federal interference by refusing to take highway funds and the strings attached to them. Once we've accomplished these things, we can bargain with the national government over reducing the role of the national government in our state. We can use the threat of secession as leverage to do this." [[Announcement: The Free State Project](#) by Founder Jason Sorens]