



## Profile: Free State Project Honorary Member JR Hoell

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### Free State Project Honorary Members

Free State Project “Honorary” Members are those individuals who have worked to support the growth of the Free State Project in New Hampshire, and who actively participate in numerous Free State Project activities. The designation is used rarely and only when an individual has demonstrated considerable ties and support for the project.

### State House Candidate JR Hoell (Merrimack District 23: Dunbarton and Bow)

State House candidate JR Hoell moved to New Hampshire of his own accord, but has demonstrated considerable ties to the Free State Project:

- **Hoell is an online member of Free State Project groups and part of a New Hampshire “Welcome Wagon” for the Free State Project.** Hoell is a member of the Free State Project Welcome Wagon group on Facebook. The purpose of the group is to welcome and provide support to Free State activists as they move to New Hampshire. [Facebook Profile: [JR Hoell](#), Groups. Accessed October 2014]
- **Hoell actively criticizes those who talk about the Free State Project and it’s stated goal to dismantle state government.** [Facebook. [JR Hoell for State Rep](#). October 10, 2014]
- **The Free State Project promotes JR Hoell’s organizations on their website.** [The Free State Project. [Organizations](#). Accessed October 2014.
- **Hoell has been endorsed twice by the New Hampshire Liberty Alliance, a Free State Project group focused on the state legislature.** The NHLA endorsed Hoell in 2012 and in 2014 and gave him an A rating for voting with their interests. [NH Liberty Alliance. [Endorsements 2012](#); [Endorsements 2014](#), [NH Liberty Alliance Rating 2014](#)]

### Why is Hoell’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> Honorary members like JR Hoell are actively working to help the Free State Project fulfill those goals.

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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]