



# Profile: Free State Project Member Max Abramson

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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 Max Abramson (Rockingham District 20: Seabrook, Hampton Falls)

State House candidate Max Abramson moved to New Hampshire in 2004 as part of the Free State Project. Abramson has demonstrated considerable ties to the Free State Project, including:

- **Abramson signed the early mover pledge, which was aimed at getting 1,000 Free Staters to move to New Hampshire early to establish a network for other Free Staters to follow in later years.** The majority of FSP participants will not move until 20,000 individuals have signed on for the Free State Project. [Free State Project. [First 1,000 Pledge](#). Accessed October 2014]
- **Abramson was involved in setting up “Liberty Caravans” to help bring more Free State activists from other states to New Hampshire.** [Facebook.com. [Next 1000 Liberty Caravan](#). September 2011]
- **Abramson was charged with “reckless conduct, unauthorized use of a firearm, and prohibited sales of alcohol” at his Seabrook home in late 2010.** Abramson demanded that the Seabrook cops drop all charges and apologize. He was later found guilty of a felony in 2012 for reckless conduct involving a firearm discharged at his Seabrook home during that party. [Portsmouth Herald. [Seabrook man files complaint against police](#). July 22, 2011; Portsmouth Herald. [Seabrook politician is found guilty](#). March 20, 2012]
- **Keeping in line with extreme Free State Project ideas, Abramson tried to eliminate the entire Seabrook Police Department at a town budget meeting.** [Portsmouth Herald. [Man facing charges tries to eliminate Seabrook P.D.](#) February 9, 2012]

## Why is Max Abramson’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 Max Abramson 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]