



Profile: Free State Project Member Darren Tapp

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 Darren Tapp (Merrimack District 20: Chichester)

State House candidate Darren Tapp [moved to New Hampshire in 2009](#) as part of the Free State Project. Tapp has demonstrated considerable ties to the Free State Project, including:

- **Tapp stated he moved to New Hampshire as part of the Free State Project.** ([Voices of Liberty, December 17, 2014](#))
- **Tapp is a mathematics instructor at SNHU who offers classes to homeschooling Free State Project members and their families.** Tapp offers [weekly classes](#) for homeschool children at the [Praxeum](#), a Free State Project multi-use space in Portsmouth. [Tapp's website](#) contains his math lectures, Dr Tapp's Mathematical Playgrounds. Tapp has presented at the Freecoast Festival, touting his mathematics classes as a community resource for FSP movers with children. ([Freecoast Festival 2015- Speakers: Darren Tapp](#))
- **Tapp has been a speaker at PorcFest and the Liberty Forum.** Tapp offered a [mathematics class](#) at PorcFest 2015. Tapp is also listed as a NH [Liberty Forum](#) speaker, presenting on Bitcoin and encryption. [Forbes, The Free State Project: A Libertarian Testing Ground For Bitcoin, 3D Printers, and Drones: 06.12.14](#)
- **Tapp is a co-host on Neocash Radio, and a vocal supporter of Bitcoin.** He is a co-host on [Neocash Radio](#), a podcast that appeals to users of Bitcoin and other non-governmental currencies. [Tapp speaks](#) in support of Bitcoin in interviews. ([Big-Bitcoin News: White and Black Market Businesses talk Bitcoin. Accessed 10.29.16](#))

Why is Darren Tapp'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.¹ Members like Darren Tapp 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.

¹ "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]