

# Fact Check: Jeanne Shaheen's Voting Record Proves She's For New Hampshire

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## Shaheen Votes For What Is Right For The State Of New Hampshire – And Opposes The President When It Is The Right Thing To Do For Her Constituents

### ***Shaheen Not Only Voted Against The Obama-Backed Internet Sales Tax Proposal, She Worked To Protect The New Hampshire Advantage***

- **EDITORIAL: Shaheen Was One Of “The Leading Critics” Of Internet Sales Tax Bill.** In April 2013, the [Nashua Telegraph](#) wrote: “Kelly Ayotte and Jeanne Shaheen don’t often take the same side, but this week, they joined forces to try to protect New Hampshire businesses. The U.S. Senators have emerged among the leading critics of the Marketplace Fairness Act, a bill that would authorize states to require large Internet retailers to collect sales taxes on online purchases.” [[Nashua Telegraph](#), Editorial, [4/25/13](#)]
- **HEADLINE: Obama backs Internet sales tax bill, White House says** [[USA Today](#), [4/22/13](#)]
- **Shaheen Filed Amendments To Internet Tax Bill That Would Exempt NH From Collecting Sales Taxes For Other State And Restrict Collection Of Sales Taxes From Businesses “Predominantly Located” In NH.** [[Associated Press](#), [4/24/13](#)]

### ***Shaheen Is Protecting New Hampshire's Military Bases From President Obama's Call For New A BRAC Round That Could Put Them At Risk Of Closure***

- **HEADLINE: N.E. lawmakers vow to fight base closings; Alliance called crucial to effort** [[Boston Globe](#), [1/27/12](#)]
- **Shaheen Opposed BRAC Round That Could Endanger NH Military Installations.** [[Boston Globe](#), [1/27/12](#)]

### **Shaheen Opposed And Worked To Prevent The President's Call For A New BRAC Round**

- **CAPITAL BEAT: In Face Of Call For BRAC Round By President Obama, Shaheen Among NH's “Heavy Hitters” To Protect PNSY And Pease.** [[Concord Monitor](#), Capital Beat, [7/7/13](#)]
- **Shaheen's Readiness Subcommittee Rejected Defense Department's BRAC Request, Shaheen Said Initial Costs Were Too High.** [[Associated Press](#), [6/11/13](#)]
- **HEADLINE: Shaheen, Ayotte reject another round of base closures** [[Foster's Daily Democrat](#), [6/12/13](#)]
- **Shaheen Said Readiness Approps Bill “Cuts Wasteful Spending And Reinvests Into Vital Training And Defense Maintenance” While Blocking New BRAC Round That Would Be Expensive.** [[Foster's Daily Democrat](#), [6/12/13](#)]

### ***Shaheen Opposed Liheap Cuts In President Obama's Budget Proposal***

- **SHAHEEN: Cut In LIHEAP Funding For NH In President's Budget “Makes No Sense,” Said More Funding Should Be Released Quickly.** [[New Hampshire Union Leader](#), [11/1/11](#)]
- **38,021 Households In New Hampshire Received LIHEAP Financial Assistance In 2012 To Help Meet Their Home Energy Needs.** [[Campaign for Home Energy Assistance](#), LIHEAP Action Center, Accessed [10/11/13](#)]

### ***Shaheen Opposed President Obama's Chained CPI Proposal That Would Hurt Seniors***

- **Shaheen Opposed President's Chained CPI Proposal And Said Social Security Should Not Be On The Table As Part Of Debt Talks.** [[Huffington Post](#), [5/7/13](#)]
- **The Chained CPI Is A Benefit Cut.** “The chained CPI is a significant benefit cut, not a ‘technical change,’ as some in Washington would like you to believe.” [[AARP](#), [3/27/13](#)]

## **Shaheen Reaches Across The Aisle To Republican Senators To Pass Meaningful Legislation For The Granite State**

### ***Shaheen Worked With Sen. Ayotte To Bring NH Veterans The Medical Care They Deserve***

- Korean War Vet Pointed To Shaheen & Ayotte's Work As "Just The Beginning Of What Bipartisanship Can Do For The Country." [Concord Monitor, [8/2/14](#)]
- Shaheen & Ayotte Held Joint Press Conference To Mark Passage Of The VA Reform Bill Containing The Equivalent Care Provision They Crafted [NH Union Leader, [8/1/14](#)]
- Shaheen Praised Ayotte For Working With Her On Legislation Allowing Veterans To Seek Care Outside The VA Hospital Network. [Keene Sentinel, [8/3/14](#)]

### ***Shaheen Has Worked Throughout Her Senate Career With Sen. Rob Portman To Pass A Bipartisan Energy Efficiency Bill That Would Create Nearly 200,000 Jobs***

- Shaheen-Portman Had "Broad Bipartisan Support" Despite Wide Division Over Other Climate-Related Policies. [The Hill, [4/5/14](#)]
- Bill Won Support Of Over 200 Groups, Including US Chamber Of Commerce. ThinkProgress, [2/28/14](#)
- Shaheen-Portman Would Have Created Nearly 200,000 Jobs. [Huffington Post, [5/14/14](#)]
- Shaheen-Portman Would Have Saved \$16.2 Billion A Year On Energy Bills By 2030. [Huffington Post, [5/14/14](#)]

### ***Shaheen Worked With Ayotte And Other Senators To Craft A Bipartisan Resolution To The Government Shutdown***

- Shaheen And Ayotte Co-Hosted Bipartisan Dinner Of Female Senators To Discuss How To End The Government Shutdown. [WMUR, Political Scoop, [10/8/13](#)]
- In Joint Op-Ed, Shaheen & Ayotte Called For Democrats And Republicans To Work Together To Open The Government And Craft A Long-Term Deficit Reduction Plan To Avoid A Similar Episode. [Concord Monitor, Shaheen & Ayotte Op-Ed, [10/13/13](#)]
- SHAHEEN & AYOTTE OP-ED: "We Have Been Part Of Bipartisan Efforts" To Address The Nation's Long-Term Fiscal Outlook." [Concord Monitor, Shaheen & Ayotte Op-Ed, [10/13/13](#)]

### ***Shaheen Worked With Sen. Kirk To Reform A Wasteful Sugar Subsidy Program***

- Shaheen Introduced Bipartisan Legislation To Reform Federal Sugar Program To Save Consumers Money After She Supported Related Bipartisan Measures In 2011 And 2012 [Associates Press, [2/14/13](#); S.25, Introduced [1/25/11](#)]
- EDITORIAL: Shaheen's Bipartisan Bill To End Wasteful Federal Sugar Program "A Seriously Necessary Proposal." "Congress and the Obama administration are in the market for fresh ideas to create jobs. Or so we are told. So far, however, we haven't seen too many specifics - but that may be about to change. Two senators, one from each party, have introduced legislation that would phase out the costly, job-destroying federal sugar program. Democrat Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire and Republican Mark Kirk of Illinois call their bill the Stop Unfair Giveaways and Restrictions (SUGAR) Act. Despite the cutesy title, it's a seriously necessary proposal." [Washington Post, Editorial, 1/30/11]

## **Scott Brown Pretends That He Is Above The Partisan Gridlock In Washington, But The Truth Is He Has Repeatedly Been The Cause Of The Gridlock**

### ***During His Time In The Senate Brown Repeatedly Blocked Votes On Key Legislation, Creating Gridlock...***

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- Brown Voted “Overwhelmingly” With Republicans To Block The Progress Of Legislation In The Senate. [ProgressMass, [5/7/12](#)]

### ***Brown Personally (But Quietly) Added To The Gridlock When He Lobbied Senate Republicans To Block A Bipartisan Energy Efficiency Bill...***

- Brown Campaign Did Not Deny That He Personally Lobbied Senate Republicans To Block Shaheen-Portman From Coming To A Vote. [Politico, [5/14/14](#)]
- Brown's Spokeswoman Said His Phone Calls To Senators Expressed His Concern That Shaheen Was Preventing A Vote On Keystone – Even Though Reid Offered That Very Vote. [Huffington Post, [5/15/14](#)]
- Even After Brown Spoke To Her, Sen. Ayotte Voted To Advance Shaheen-Portman Because It “Was Best Based On My State.” [Huffington Post, [5/15/14](#)]

### ***...And He Worked In Secret To Water Down Wall Street Reform, Standing With Republicans To Block The Bill Until They Wrung Major Concessions For The Financial Industry***

- Brown Broke His Promise To Support Financial Regulatory Reform And At The Last Minute Stood With Republicans To Block The Bill. [Talking Points Memo, [5/19/10](#)]
- Brown Said He Would Change Washington's Deal-Making Ways, But Himself “Proved To Be A Highly Adept Negotiator In His Own Right” At Extracting Concessions From Wall Street Reform Bill. [Boston Globe, [6/30/10](#)]
- “As The Money Poured In, Brown And His Senate Staff Were Working Both Publicly And Behind The Scenes” To Kill \$19 Billion In Fees On The Financial Industry And Weaken Wall Street Reform. [Boston Globe, [12/12/10](#)]

### ***Because, At The End Of The Day, Scott Brown Is Only Looking Out For Scott Brown (Not The Voters Of New Hampshire... Or Massachusetts For That Matter)***

#### ***Scott Brown Sold His Name To The Fraudsters At GDSI For Over \$1 Million...***

- Brown Received \$1.3 Million In Stock To Serve On Advisory Board Of GDSI, “The Kind Of Company [...] Financial Professionals Warn Investors To Steer Away From.” [Boston Globe, [5/31/14](#)]

#### ***Brown Hobnobbed At A Vegas Hedge Fund Conference, A Gathering Of Wall Street Execs Organized By One Of His Top Donors***

- Brown's Trip To A Lavish Hedge Fund Conference In Las Vegas Conflicted With The “Everyman Image” He Cultivated On The Campaign Trail. [Boston Globe, [5/15/14](#)]
- Brown Was Scheduled To Appear At Las Vegas Hedge Fund Conference Organized By One Of His Top Donors. [Boston Globe, [4/16/14](#)]

#### ***Brown Raked In Cash Working For A Company With A “Pendant” For Shipping Jobs Overseas***

- **HEADLINE:** Brown's \$270K Income From Mass. Company Exporting Jobs Overseas Belies Campaign Promises [Nashua Telegraph, [8/22/14](#)]
- Brown Sat On The Board Of A Company With A “Pendant For Exporting Jobs To Cheap Foreign Labor Alternatives Such As China,” Which Was In Conflict With His Campaign Promise To Create More High Paying Jobs In NH And America. [Nashua Telegraph, [8/22/14](#)]

***Brown Rented His Email List To Conservative News Site Newsmax, Which Sent Multiple Emails Including One From Doctor Who Had Insane Beliefs***

- **Brown Allowed The Conservative News Website Newsmax To Send Multiple Emails Including The Most Recent From A Doctor Who Believed “The Soviet Union Was Responsible For Introducing Drugs And AIDS In The United States.** [WMUR, [2/5/14](#)]
- **In The Video Link From Brown’s Email, Blaylock Warned People “Not To Drink Fluorinated Water Or Use Toothpaste As A Way Of Avoiding Alzheimer’s Disease.”** [Union Leader, [2/5/14](#)]
- **Brown Can Now Add “E-Mail Spammer” To His Long List Of Jobs.** [Boston Globe, [2/5/14](#)]

***Brown Was Paid \$12K For A Speech In Taiwan After He Announced He Was Running For Senate In NH***

- **Brown’s Tax Returns Revealed He Was Paid \$12K For A Speech He Gave In Taiwan After Announcing His Intention To Run For Senate In New Hampshire.** “Brown was paid \$12,000 for a speech he gave in Taiwan this spring after he had announced he would seek the U.S. Senate seat here.” [Nashua Telegraph, [6/21/14](#)]

***Brown Planned To Give A (Probably Paid) Speech In California Barely One Month Before The Election***

- **Brown Planned To Fly To California A Month Before Election Day To Deliver What Was “Almost Certainly” A Paid Speech.** [Politico, 8/18/14]