

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**



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March 15, 2023

His Excellency Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Honorable Council:

Requested Action

That approval be given to the Secretary of State's appointment of Kristin M. Kenniston of Claremont as State Registrar of Vital Records at a salary of \$91,338 (Group EE, Step 6) effective April 24, 2023 to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of State Registrar Denise Gonyer.

Explanation

In accordance with RSA 5-C:2 I am pleased to offer for your consideration Ms. Kristen Kenniston as State Registrar of Vital Records. Ms. Kenniston has most recently served as the Lebanon City Clerk and has proven to be very capable in that job. A major part of her responsibility has been to record, maintain and issue vital records information for the City of Lebanon. Lebanon sees a much higher rate of vital record activity compared to other New Hampshire municipalities due to the presence of the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and Alice Peck Day Hospital. Her experience and familiarity in this area makes her an excellent candidate for New Hampshire Registrar of Vital Records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scanlan", written over a horizontal line.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State