

LPC Senate District 20 (*Auburn appoints one member*)

Auburn
Durham

New Gloucester
Poland

Candidate Profile:

Matthew Garside has served as Manager in the Town of Poland for more than six years. Prior to that he served as CEO of an oil and gas firm and was a Captain in the U.S. Navy. Matthew also served on local boards and committees, including the Executive Committee of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, MWTE Executive Committee, Auburn/Lewiston Airport Board of Directors and the Lewiston/Auburn Economic Growth Committee. He served this past term on the LPC and would like to continue his service because he believes strongly that presenting a united consensus on municipal issues serves everyone's interest and that the reasoned, well thought out approach to lobbying the Legislature is a good model and it should be continued, and he would like to continue to advocate for legislation that will benefit municipal government.

William H. Kerbin, Jr. has served as town manager in the Town of New Gloucester since 2022, also previously serving as a municipal manager in the town of Woodstock, VT for two years. He would like to serve on the LPC to advocate for increased funding for state mandates and more consideration of how mandates like LD 2003's housing law and others like it will affect the rural character of small towns.