

## Kelly Ayotte Speaks at December BMRC Meeting

BROOKLINE, NH DECEMBER 7, 2009 -- The Brookline-Mason Republican Committee (BMRC) was very pleased to welcome U.S. Senate candidate Kelly Ayotte to its December 3 meeting in Brookline. Ayotte's bid for the seat of retiring U.S. Senator Judd Gregg shows her holding a narrow lead over Congressman Paul Hodes in recent public polling for New Hampshire's open U.S. Senate seat. More information about Ayotte's run for senate can be found at [www.ayotteforsenate.com](http://www.ayotteforsenate.com).

While serving as New Hampshire's Attorney General, Kelly was proud of her tough-on-crime stance. "When there's wrongdoing, you hold people accountable," Ayotte said in Brookline. "And I will take those principles with me to Washington!" Addressing a question on immigration, Ayotte was firm and clear. "We need to enforce our existing immigration laws first, and then have a strong and robust visa system to support those laws."

Reflecting an unsettling trend seen by residents in attendance, Kelly was asked about her bedrock New Hampshire values and whether she'd retain them once in Washington. "I was recently given a bottle of pure New Hampshire water by a resident," Ayotte recalled. "He told me to take it with me to Washington because there's 'something in the water' that gets people into trouble down there," she recalled. Kelly is a strong advocate of term limits, noting that "There are too many 'professional politicians' already, and I'm not going to be one of them!"

Kelly's husband, Joe, is an Iraq war veteran who currently serves in the Air National Guard. On the home front, Kelly worked side-by-side with Joe to create a landscaping and snow-removal company. She understands the importance of small businesses to the New Hampshire economy and the direct impact fiscal decisions made in Washington can have on small businesses and the jobs they create.

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Kelly Ayotte, running for U.S. Senate, speaks at the December meeting of the Brookline-Mason Republican Committee.



Kelly Ayotte answers a question from the audience during the December Brookline-Mason Republican Committee meeting, held in Brookline, NH.