

Biography

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Bill Bolton, Area 1 Commissioner
Plymouth

Bill and his wife Denise are long-time Plymouth residents. They raised their four children in the house they built in 2000 in the Town of Plymouth. Bill retired from state government after a 30-year career that ranged from being the Assistant Director of the Public Health Laboratories, the Chief of the staff that supported the state's Health Services Planning and Review Board, and the State Registrar and Director, Division of Vital Records Administration under the Secretary of State. After his retirement in December 2008, he became an at-home software implementation manager, working with all 57 states and territories to install a national software suite that collected and reported Vital Records data.

Since his retirement, Bill has focused on the Plymouth community and has volunteered for several municipal boards as well as non-profit organizations. He was elected to Plymouth's Selectboard in 2013 and is its periodic Chair. Bill is also the recent Chair of the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee, and has served on Plymouth's Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Energy Commission, as well as the boards of several nonprofit organizations. In August of 2021, he was appointed Executive Director of Transport Central, a local non-profit agency providing rides to the elderly and those with disabilities. Most recently, Bill was elected to the NH State Legislature in November, 2022, and will serve as a House Representative. He has been a liaison between the Town of Plymouth and the LRPC since 2019.