



# NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATE

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### **New Hampshire Senate Welcomes Pope Leo XIV**

**CONCORD, NH** – Senate President Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) and Senate Majority Leader Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) released the following joint statement today on Cardinal Robert Prevost being elected the next Pope, Pope Leo XIV:

“Congratulations to Cardinal Robert Prevost from Chicago, Illinois on being elected the next Pope of the Catholic Church. It is truly an honor to see the first American out of 267 Popes sit on the chair of St. Peter. The Vatican captured the eyes of the world, including many Granite Staters, as they proceeded to elect a new Pope. The Vatican choosing a new Pope in record time will help bring guidance and unity to the world and we look forward to watching Pope Leo XIV as he begins to guide the Catholic Church.”

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