

## **Republican Entrepreneur Frank Edelblut Considering a Run for N.H. Governor** *Edelblut Sees Need for Fresh, Responsible Leadership in Concord*

**WILTON, N.H.** – July 31, 2015 – Entrepreneur and financial investor Frank Edelblut announced today that he is considering a run for Governor of New Hampshire. With more than 25 years of experience growing companies, including one he started in his living room, Edelblut is now serving his first term in the New Hampshire House. During his time in the legislature, he has proven to be an effective policymaker who can work broadly within the House to drive responsible solutions to help New Hampshire families.

“I’ve reached out to and heard from many people across New Hampshire who like me are frustrated with the direction of our state and want fresh leadership in the corner office,” said Edelblut, who lives in Wilton with his wife and family. “I believe my experience could serve our state well, and that’s why I’m considering a run to be New Hampshire’s next Governor. New Hampshire has so much potential, so many possibilities, so much more to offer, and I want my children to be able to enjoy our state and its many advantages.”

Over the next couple of months, Edelblut, a Republican, will be meeting with New Hampshire voters, hearing their concerns and sharing his vision for how we can restore fiscal discipline, protect our liberties and grow our economy with 21<sup>st</sup> Century jobs.

“For too long, our officials in Concord have functioned more like custodians than leaders. As custodians they have managed to ‘tread water,’ imagining that by holding steady, New Hampshire is somehow advancing. But this is a false premise. When we fail to act, we miss opportunity and we fall behind. Those opportunities may never present themselves again. When we fail to act, others do act and move further ahead of New Hampshire. While they are advancing, we stand still.”

“New Hampshire needs someone who has both a vision and a strategy to get there. New Hampshire needs someone who knows what it means to roll-up his sleeves and work to bring that vision to life. With fresh leadership, we can put New Hampshire on the right path again.”

Frank started his professional career working for Price Waterhouse as an auditor. After a brief stint as a Chief Financial Officer of a public company, he started a business from his dining room table. As the founder and owner of Control Solutions, Frank grew it to be a global business with 800 employees operating in 22 countries. Frank sold his business and exited in 2009. He then joined Common Angels, a company that provides capital to early stage technology companies to help them grow, add employees and improve their business.

In 2014, observing the need for leadership in the state and the many opportunities to move the state forward, Frank put his name forward and was elected to serve in the New Hampshire legislature representing Hillsborough, 38, a majority Democrat district. He has initially committed \$250,000 of personal funds toward his exploratory and primary bid, and has lived in New Hampshire for 22 years.

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