66th Annual State Convention

National Federation of the Blind of New Hampshire

Deanna O’Brien, President

Location: Anywhere & Everywhere

Saturday, September 24, 2022, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EDT

*You Can Go the Distance!*

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Registration  
Those wishing to register are asked to contact Carolyn Corrigan by email at: auntiec31@gmail.com. Please provide your name, phone number, address, and email. Those who are not able to do so through email are asked to reach out to Carolyn Corrigan via phone at: 603-313-1920.  The deadline for registration is Friday, September 23, 2022 at noon.  
  
 Voting  
 During the convention there will be a need to have voting.  For the voting process, we will be asking for a voice vote from our members.  If we are not able to obtain adequate results, we will be taking a roll call vote of dues paid members.

**ZOOM Conference Basics: The following tips will help you get the most from ZOOM Conference.**

**Telephone:**

To mute or unmute your audio, press \*6. You must raise your hand to request the ability to speak.

If your name is mentioned as a winner of a door prize, you must vocally respond or raise your hand to claim your prize.

To raise your hand to ask a question, or claim your door prize, press \*9.

Always allow the host to lower your hand.

**Windows Desktop or Laptop Computer:**

Mute your microphone by pressing Alt+A or press spacebar on the mute audio button.

To unmute, press Alt+A again or press the spacebar on the unmute button.

To raise your hand, press Alt+Y.

Always allow the host to lower your hand.

**iPhone or iPad:**

Tap on the settings button and look through the options to improve your experience.

There are two buttons, meetings and general. Meetings has settings you should review.

Auto connect to audio allows you to select connect to internet audio. This gets rid of the prompt before you connect to a meeting and ensures you get the best sound quality.

Always mute My Microphone when joining a meeting ensures you are never accidentally heard until you want to speak.

Then just double tap the unmute audio button when you have something to contribute.

Always turn off My Video ensures you never unintentionally show yourself or your environment when you did not mean to.

**Important:**

When you dial in, you will be placed in the Waiting Room. You will be admitted as soon a possible. Please be patient.

To prevent the annoyance of VoiceOver always speaking the names of participants as they join and leave, turn off Show Name when participants join.

When connecting, you will get a prompt saying, "to hear others, please join audio."

Select the "call using internet audio" option or go into settings and select internet audio to always be automatically connected.

Find and double tap the mute My Audio button until you want to be heard. Or, go into settings and choose to always mute audio upon entry.

To raise your hand, tap on the More button on the far right, then double tap the button to raise your hand. This will exit you to the main screen. Allow the host to lower your hand.

To know who is currently speaking, swipe to the far left. It will say, displaying person's name avatar.

You may want to use the earbuds that came with your iPhone.

Again, always make sure your microphone is muted when you are not speaking to prevent creating noise or people hearing you

**Convention Agenda (all times in Eastern Daylight Time)**

8:30 AM – ZOOM will be activated

9:00 AM - Welcoming Remarks - President Deanna O'Brien

Pledge of Allegiance – David Brownell

NFB Pledge - Carl Provencher

NFB Philosophy – Dennis O’Brien

Invocation - Richard Chabot

9:20 AM – Legislative Letters - letters from members of Congress and other government leaders. These letters will be presented by affiliate members or government staff.

9:30 AM – David Denotaris – CEO of Sky’s the Limit Communications

10:00 AM – Dan Frye – Administrator for New Hampshire Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

10:30 AM – Cory Kadlik – Specialist – NLS E-reader

11:00 AM – Vicki Preddy - Nurse

11:20 AM – iBUG Today

Michael McCulloch – President

Sandya Rao – Vice President

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM – Presidential Report

Nominating Committee Report

Elections

2:00 – Randy Pierce - CEO of Future in Sight

2:30 – Rick Fox – President of the Northern Chapter of the NFB of New Jersey, Manager – B&F Teaching and Technology

3:00 - Ron Brown – 2nd Vice President of the National Federation of the Blind

3:45 PM – Alan MacRae - Police officer, retired

4:15 PM – Wrap up and tribute to Linda Vaillancourt

Grand Door Prize

5:00 Adjourn