

My name is Howie Bagley. Prior to relocating my family to Keene eleven years ago, I had only lived in large cities like San Francisco and Washington, DC. After living in San Francisco for a decade, I became disenchanted because of the city's corruption and encroachments on civil liberties. I longed to live in a smaller, freer town. I found all that, plus stunning beauty, here in Keene

My career is mostly in the software industry. I have worked for a few startups as well as some large Fortune 500 companies. I also have a background in "Big 5" consulting with projects for the Department of Defense, pharmaceutical, and oil companies.

For the past fifteen years, I have focused on software compliance, that is, the necessary legal, export control and vulnerability tracking that is needed in today's software development. I am an expert in Open Source software licensing and I am currently employed as a Principal Engineer with one of the world's largest software companies.

I play music in a band here in Keene, I volunteer with Keene Music Fest and a bicycle is my primary mode of transportation. I have a Master's in Communication from Syracuse and my BA is from the University of Utah in Political Science.

My first job was as a U.S. Senate staffer. I had the unique role of making graphics that Senators would use in their Senate Floor speeches. I learned a lot about legislative politics in that job. I learned that the "good guys" are the ones who check their egos at the door, roll up their sleeves and put in the hard work to get legislation passed.

The job of Keene City Council is an important one. The city needs people on the Council who think multiple steps out, show leadership, honor our civil liberties, and check their partisanship at the door. To the voters of Ward Two I say: Put me to work. Let's make good things happen!