

Money in politics

**In the
[New Hampshire] Senate race
[Republican] Ms Ayotte is still level
pegging with [Democrat] Ms Hassan.
It is the most expensive election
in New Hampshire's history.**

**With 1.8m people,
the projected \$100m in spending
will exceed the total cost of the
Brexit referendum in the UK
— a country of 65m.**

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