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3 V.S.A. § 107

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- (4) to prepare index and tables of laws for the acts and resolves;
- (5) to prepare a legislative directory containing appropriate matter by December 1 of each odd numbered year; and
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22 V.S.A. § 601(c)

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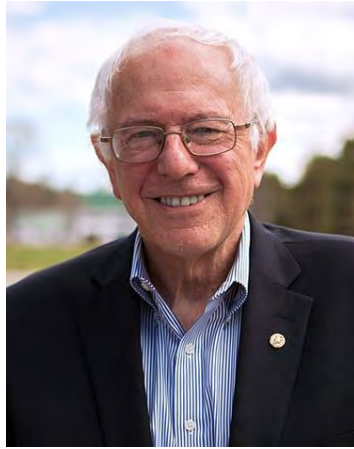
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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION UNITED STATES SENATOR



SENATOR BERNARD SANDERS
United States Senator - Independent, Vermont

Bernie Sanders is serving his third term in the U.S. Senate after winning re-election in 2018. His previous 16 years in the House of Representatives make him the longest serving independent member of Congress in American history.

Born in 1941 in Brooklyn, Sanders attended James Madison High School, Brooklyn College and the University of Chicago. After graduating in 1964, he moved to Vermont. In 1981, he was elected (by 10 votes) to the first of four terms as mayor of Burlington. Sanders lectured at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and at Hamilton College in upstate New York before his 1990 election as Vermont's at-large member in Congress.

The Almanac of American Politics calls Sanders a "practical and successful legislator." Throughout his career he has focused on the shrinking American middle class and the growing income and wealth gaps in the United States. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Sanders in 2014 passed legislation reforming the VA health care system. Congressional Quarterly said he was able "to bridge Washington's toxic partisan divide and cut one of the most significant deals in years."

Today, Sanders remains on the veterans committee and was tapped by Senate leadership to be the chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee. He also serves on the Environment and Public Works Committee, where he has focused on global warming and rebuilding our nation's crumbling infrastructure. He is a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, where he has championed efforts to transform our energy system from fossil fuels to renewable power sources like solar and wind. He also sits on the Senate Budget Committee, which he was chairman of last Congress, and led the committee's fight against corporate greed.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION UNITED STATES SENATOR



SENATOR PETER WELCH
United States Senator - Democrat, Vermont

Peter Welch has been a champion for working Vermonters throughout his career. Since his election to the House of Representatives in 2006, he has been widely recognized as a thoughtful and effective legislator who chooses governing over gridlock. Peter's record reflects his strong commitment to addressing difficult challenges facing our state and nation: affordability, childcare, climate change, and protecting our democracy. In an era of partisanship, he has worked across the aisle to advance common-sense solutions to the issues that matter to Vermonters.

Peter was born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1947. He graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in 1969. After working in Chicago fighting housing discrimination as one of the first Robert F. Kennedy Fellows, he enrolled in law school at the University of California, Berkeley, and graduated in 1973. After law school, he settled in White River Junction, Vermont, where he worked as a public defender before founding a small law practice. He was first elected to represent Windsor County in the Vermont Senate in 1980. In 1985, he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to lead the chamber, becoming the first Democrat in Vermont history to hold the position of President Pro Tempore. In 2006, Peter was elected to Vermont's only seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. His campaign gained nationwide attention for being the only contested congressional race in the country where both candidates refused to air negative ads.

In Congress, Peter has been a leading advocate for clean energy and energy efficiency, cutting the price of prescription drugs, investing in infrastructure, and expanding broadband and telemedicine in rural America. Peter served as a Chief Deputy Whip of the House Democratic Caucus and a member of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. He also served on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. In 2022, he was elected to the United States Senate, where he plans to continue working across the political spectrum to serve Vermonters.

He is married to Margaret Cheney, commissioner of the Vermont Public Utility Commission. They share a home in Norwich, Vermont.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS



REPRESENTATIVE BECCA BALINT **United States Representative to Congress - Democrat, Vermont**

Becca Balint is a mom, teacher, and progressive leader who comes to Washington ready to fight for working families. Becca is the first woman and openly LGBTQ person to represent her home state of Vermont. As the daughter of a working-class mother and immigrant father, Becca is deeply committed to defending American democracy and protecting vulnerable communities.

A deep sense of justice, empathy and service has guided Becca's career from the beginning - first as an educator who taught middle school in Windham County for fourteen years, then as an activist and State Senator and ultimately as the President Pro Tempore in 2021.

While Majority Leader of the Vermont State Senate, Becca led the passage of the first gun safety laws in the state's history, aimed at keeping Vermont children, communities, and survivors of abuse safe. Becca also worked tirelessly in the state senate to secure the largest housing investment in Vermont in decades to rebuild housing stock and expand middle income housing.

This Congress, Becca will serve as Congressional Progressive Caucus Vice Chair for New Members and as a Co-Chair of the Congressional Equality Caucus. She is a member of the House Judiciary Committee and the Budget Committee.

She received her BA from Smith College in Northampton, MA, graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Becca earned her master's in education from Harvard University in 1995 and her MA in history from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2001.

She is married to noted attorney and opera singer, Elizabeth Wohl. Together, they have two children – Abe, 15, and Sarah, 12 – and an adorable dog named Wheelie. They live in Brattleboro, Vermont.

STATE OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH



GOVERNOR PHILIP B. SCOTT

Philip B. Scott became the 82nd Governor of Vermont in January 2017 and is currently serving his third term. As Governor, he is committed to making a difference in the lives of Vermonters by growing the state's economy, making Vermont more affordable, and protecting the most vulnerable. Throughout his years of public service, Governor Scott has listened to and learned from Vermonters and is always willing to roll up his sleeves to solve problems and help Vermonters. He has consistently focused on economic and affordability issues and has led the state's nation-leading response to the COVID-19 pandemic. During his first two legislative sessions as Governor, he worked with the Legislature to ensure the Fiscal Year 2018 & 2019 General Fund budgets did not raise a single tax or fee, and each of his budgets have made critical investments in economic and workforce development, workforce housing, childcare, career technical training, higher education, clean water, addressing the opioid crisis and more.

Previously, he was elected and served three terms (2011-2017) as Vermont's 79th Lieutenant Governor. In this role, he launched the Everyday Jobs Initiative – where he worked in 35 different professions around the state – and Vermont Economy Pitch sessions for the opportunity to learn from Vermont's employers and workers. In 2011, in the wake of Tropical Storm Irene, he organized the removal and disposal of mobile homes around the state, which were destroyed by the flood, all at no cost to homeowners and without spending any taxpayer dollars. Prior to that role, he was elected to the Vermont Senate for five terms, representing Washington County. During his 10-year service in the Senate, he was Vice Chair of the Transportation Committee and Chair of the Institutions Committee. Governor Scott is also active in community service projects. In 2005, he founded the Wheels for Warmth program, which allows Vermonters to donate tires they no longer need. The tires that meet state inspection standards are offered for resale at affordable prices, with all proceeds benefiting heating fuel assistance programs. The program has raised more than \$428,000 for emergency fuel assistance, sold nearly 19,000 safe donated tires, and recycled more than 31,000 unsafe tires.

For more than thirty years, he was a co-owner of his family construction business, and he still races the #14 car at Barre's Thunder Road, where he has the most career wins as a Late Model driver at the track. He's also an avid cyclist. Governor Scott is a native Vermonter who grew up in Barre and graduated from Spaulding High School and the University of Vermont. He lives in Berlin with his wife Diana McTeague Scott, and has two grown daughters, Erica and Rachael.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVID ZUCKERMAN

David Zuckerman is Vermont's 83rd Lt. Governor. David was born and raised in Brookline, MA. He moved to Vermont in 1989 to attend the University of Vermont, where he earned his bachelor's degree in environmental studies. Prior to his current term as Lt. Governor, David served Vermont for 18 years in the State Legislature and for 4 years as Vermont's 81st Lt. Governor.

During his 14 years in the House of Representatives, David served for six years on the Agriculture Committee with four years as committee chair, six years on the Natural Resources and Energy Committee, and two years on the Ways and Means Committee. In 2012, David was elected as a State Senator for Chittenden County, where he served for four years. David served on the education committee and was the Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, where he brought his experience as both a legislator and a farmer to discussions about the future of Vermont Agriculture. As a legislator, David collaborated with activists, advocates, legislators, and everyday Vermonters to organize on a wide array of issues, including marriage equality, cannabis reform, GMO labelling, raising wages, pay equity, renewable energy, medical aid in dying and more. For his work in the legislature, David was recognized as the 2013 Legislative Champion by Renewable Energy Vermont and as 2014 Legislator of the Year by Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility.

In 2017, David took office as Vermont's 81st Lt. Governor. In addition to serving as the President of the State Senate, he spent his time in office working to bring diverse voices to Montpelier and travelling the state to connect with constituents in their own communities about the issues that are most important to them. He brought transparency and engagement to the legislative process by writing a monthly newsletter for constituents that highlighted the issues being debated in Montpelier and local communities. He also created the Lt. Governor's Movie Series so Vermonters from across the state could come together to learn and discuss some of the critical issues of our time. After a 2-year hiatus, David returned to the office of the Lt. Governor in 2023, where he has built his previous work finding new creative way to engage Vermonters in the political process.

Outside of his political work, David co-owns and operates his family's organic farm in Hinesburg where they grow and raise vegetables, pigs, and chickens.

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STATE TREASURER MICHAEL S. PIECIAK

Michael Pieciak previously served six years as the commissioner of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation (DFR) where he was first appointed by Governor Peter Shumlin in 2016 and reappointed by Governor Phil Scott in 2017.

Mike also served as deputy commissioner of DFR's Securities Division, where he led the division's investigation into the Jay Peak EB-5 projects. While at DFR, Mike served as the president of the North American Securities Administrators Association, a member of the SEC Advisory Committee on Small and Emerging Companies and member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Prior to his public service, Mike practiced law in New York City at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP in the Mergers and Acquisitions Group, gaining experience in commercial transactions, corporate governance and investment and financing transactions. Mike also previously practiced at Downs Rachlin Martin in Burlington in the Business Law Group.

Mike grew up in Brattleboro and graduated cum laude from Union College with a degree in political science. He received his law degree summa cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law where he served as editor-in-chief of the "Miami Law Review." Mike currently resides in Winooski, Vermont with his partner Will and English Setter Jetty.

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SECRETARY OF STATE SARAH COPELAND HANZAS

Sarah Copeland Hanzas is Vermont's 39th Secretary of State, elected in November 2022. She was born in Illinois and has lived, gone to school, and worked in Vermont since 1971. Sarah was educated in Vermont public schools in Corinth and Bradford and graduated from UVM with degrees in History and Geology. Her life and career have always centered on service. She started her career as an educator, teaching middle school science. After she had children, she stayed involved with young people through coaching. She ran a community café in her hometown for 11 years. The Local Buzz was a community hub, a haven for young parents, and a favorite gathering spot in Bradford's downtown.

Sarah first ran for the Vermont House of Representatives in 2004. She served on the Health Care Committee for a decade and served in several leadership positions including as Majority Leader. During her 18-year legislative career she served as Co-Chair of the Climate Solutions Caucus. She finished her legislative career as Chair of the House Government Operations Committee.

Sarah served on the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures and was active in the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators. She is passionate about civics and has made civic education and engagement a major priority for her office. She is currently Co-Chair of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) International Relations Committee.

Sarah lives in Bradford with her husband, John. They have three adult children.

STATE OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH



AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS DOUG HOFFER

Doug Hoffer of Burlington was elected State Auditor in 2012. He was born September 3, 1951 in New Rochelle, New York, raised in Norwalk, Connecticut, and has also lived in the Berkshires, Central Florida, and Los Angeles. Doug was educated at Williams College (B.A.) and SUNY Buffalo School of Law (J.D., Magna Cum Laude).

Doug came to Vermont in 1988 to work in Burlington's Community & Economic Development Office. He left City Hall in 1993 and was a self-employed policy analyst for 19 years. Among other things, Doug was the author of the Job Gap Study, a series of reports dealing with the livable wage, economic development and related tax policy, and import substitution. Over the years, Doug provided considerable pro bono policy guidance for legislators dealing with those issues.

Doug was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to the Burlington Electric Commission, which oversees the municipal electric utility, and served for six years, including five years as Chair. He was also appointed by the Governor to the Private Activity Bond Advisory Committee, on which he served for two years.

STATE OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH



ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARITY R. CLARK

Charity R. Clark was sworn in as Attorney General of Vermont on January 5, 2023, and is the first woman to be elected to this position. Since then, she has made protecting Vermonters a trademark of her administration, suing Monsanto for PCB contamination of Vermont’s waterways and schools and bringing a case against Meta for Instagram’s harm to young users’ mental health. She also successfully advocated for the recommendations of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission, housed in the Attorney General’s Office, and continues her work to bring focus on the issue of sexual and domestic violence. A passionate defender of reproductive rights, Attorney General Clark joined a challenge to a ban on the abortion drug mifepristone, allowing Vermonters to retain access to this safe and effective abortion medication.

Attorney General Clark’s career in the Attorney General’s Office began in 2014 as an Assistant Attorney General in the Public Protection Division. Later, she was appointed Chief of Staff, serving in the role from 2018 to 2022. During her tenure as Chief of Staff, and the first person to ever hold this position, she oversaw the Office’s expungement clinics, training countless attorneys to assist Vermonters seeking to expunge or seal their criminal records. She also championed the effort to achieve status as a Breastfeeding Friendly Employer and create a dedicated space for breastfeeding employees and visitors to the office, an effort that she would bring to fruition during her first few months as Attorney General.

Attorney General Clark was born and raised in southern Vermont and grew up working in her family’s grocery store in Londonderry, Clark’s IGA. She is a graduate of Burr & Burton Academy in Manchester, the University of Vermont, and Boston College Law School. Before she entered law school, Attorney General Clark was a policy analyst at the Vermont Governor’s Office under Governor Howard Dean. In 2005, she began her legal career as an associate at a law firm in Burlington, Vermont, and later in New York City. Attorney General Clark is an avid skier and hiker, completing the Long Trail in 2021. She is chair of the board of her town library and serves as a justice of the peace.

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VERMONT'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE¹

In Convention of the representatives from the several counties and towns of the New Hampshire Grants, holden at Westminster, January 15, 1777, by adjournment.

Whereas the Honorable the Continental Congress did, on the 4th of July last, declare the United Colonies in America to be free and independent of the crown of Great Britain; which declaration we most cordially acquiesce in: And whereas by the said declaration the arbitrary acts of the crown are null and void, in America, consequently the jurisdiction by said crown granted to New York government over the people of the New Hampshire Grants is totally dissolved:

We, therefore, the inhabitants, on said tract of land, are at present without law or government, and may be truly said to be in a state of nature; consequently, a right remains to the people of said Grants to form a government best suited to secure their property, well being and happiness. We the delegates from the several counties and towns on said tract of land, bounded as follows: South on the North line of Massachusetts Bay; East on the Connecticut River; North on Canada line; West as far as the New Hampshire Grants extends:

After several adjournments for the purpose of forming ourselves into a distinct separate state, being assembled at Westminster, do make and publish the following Declaration, viz.:

“That we will, at all times hereafter, consider ourselves as a free and independent state, capable of regulating our internal police, in all and every respect whatsoever - and that the people on said Grants have the sole and exclusive and inherent right of ruling and governing themselves in such manner and form as in their own wisdom they shall think proper, not inconsistent or repugnant to any resolve of the Honorable Continental Congress.

“Furthermore, we declare by all the ties which are held sacred among men, that we will firmly stand by and support one another in this our declaration of a state, and in endeavoring as much as in us lies, to suppress all unlawful routs and disturbances whatever. Also we will endeavor to secure to every individual his life, peace and property against all unlawful invaders of the same.

“Lastly we hereby declare, that we are at all times ready, in conjunction with our brethren in the United States of America, to do our full proportion in maintaining and supporting the just war against the tyrannical invasions of the ministerial fleets and armies, as well as any other foreign enemies, sent with express purpose to murder our fellow brethren, and with fire and sword to ravage our defenceless country.

“The said state hereafter to be called by the name of NEW CONNECTICUT.”

Extract from the minutes.

Ira Allen, Clerk

¹ Reprinted from Governor and Council, vol. I, p. 51. This was the declaration “prepared for the press.” For the first draft prepared by a committee and passed by the convention, see *Ibid.*, I, 40-44, and for later additions to the copy printed here, see *Ibid.*, I, 54-57.

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A QUICK GLANCE AT VERMONT

(Note: For additional information check the General Index by subject)

Nickname:	Green Mountain State, from the French “Verd Mont,” which means Green Mountain, a reference to the State’s mostly forested mountain ranges.
Statehood:	Established as an independent republic in 1777; admitted as the 14th state of the United States of America on March 4, 1791.
Constitutions:	First in 1777; second in 1786; third in 1793.
State Capitol:	Montpelier, which was chosen as the permanent seat of government in 1805; the General Assembly met there the first time in the first State House October 13-November 11, 1808.
State House:	The present (third) State House, completed in 1859, includes part of the second State House, which had burned January 6, 1857.

State Emblems:

State Amphibian:	The Northern Leopard Frog, adopted in 1998
State Animal:	The Morgan Horse, adopted in 1961
State Beverage:	Milk, adopted in 1983
State Bird:	Hermit Thrush, adopted in 1941
State Butterfly:	Monarch Butterfly, adopted in 1987
State Coat of Arms:	Unofficially established in 1821; confirmed by law in 1862
State Fish:	Cold water, the Brook Trout; and warm water, the Walleye Pike; both adopted in 1978
State Flag:	Authorized in 1803; changed in 1837; present flag adopted in 1923
State Flavor:	Maple from the Vermont sugar maple tree, adopted in 1994
State Flower:	The Red Clover, adopted in 1894
State Fly-fishing fly:	Governor Aiken bucktail streamer, adopted in 2014
State Fruit:	Apple, adopted in 1999
State Gem:	Grossular garnet, adopted in 1992
State Heritage Livestock Breed:	The Randall Lineback breed of cattle, adopted in 2005
State Insect:	The Honeybee, adopted in 1978
State Latin Motto:	<i>Stella quarta decima fulgeat</i> (May the 14th star shine bright), adopted 2015
State Marine Fossil:	White whale, adopted in 1993
State Mineral:	Talc, adopted in 1992
State Motto:	“Freedom & Unity,” adopted with State Seal in 1779
State Pie:	Apple pie, adopted in 1999
State Reptile:	Painted turtle, adopted in 1994
State Rocks:	Marble, granite and slate, adopted in 1992
State Seal:	Provided for by first Constitution, 1777; first design established, 1779; new design established, 1821 and fixed by law, 1862; original design readopted, 1937
State Soil:	Tunbridge Soil Series, adopted in 1985
State Song:	“These Green Mountains,” composed by Dian Martin and arranged by Rita Buglass, adopted in 2000
State Terrestrial Fossil:	Mount Holly mammoth tooth and tusk, adopted in 2014
State Tree:	The Sugar Maple, adopted in 1949
State Vegetable:	Gilfeather turnip, adopted in 2016
State Winter Sports:	Skiing and snowboarding, adopted in 2012

A QUICK GLANCE AT VERMONT

Area of the State: 9,609 square miles (inland water, 333 square miles; land area, 9,276 square miles)

Longitude: Approximately 71 degrees 32' to 73 degrees 25' West; Latitude: Approximately 42 degrees 44' to 45 degrees 1' North

Length: 157.4 miles; Width: northern boundary, 90.3 miles; southern boundary 41.7 miles

Local Government: Counties, 14; Cities, 9; Organized Towns, 237; Incorporated villages, 41; Unified Towns and Gores, 6; Gores and Grants, 4

Largest Cities (2020 population): (1) Burlington – 44,743; (2) South Burlington – 20,292; (3) Rutland City – 15,807; (4) Barre City – 8,491; (5) Montpelier – 8,074

Largest Towns (2020 population): (1) Essex – 22,094; (2) Colchester – 17,524; (3) Bennington – 15,333; (4) Brattleboro – 12,184; (5) Milton – 10,723

Population of Vermont: 2020: 643,077 2010: 625,741 2000: 608,827 1990: 562,758
<https://vcgi.vermont.gov/data-release/2020-census-data>

Vital Statistics: Birth Rate, 8.3 per thousand (2021). Death Rate, 10.6 per thousand (2021).
Marriage Rate, 7.4 per thousand (2021). Divorce Rate, 2.3 per thousand (2021).

Education Grand List (all towns and cities), 2022: listed value – \$88.9 billion
2022 equalized value -- \$107.0 billion

Vermont Highways System (as of 2023):

Total Highway Miles (excludes class 4 town highways): 14,178,765
State Highways: 2,708.391
Scenic Highways: 68,265

Vermont Railroad System, 2021: 578.3 miles of active track (305.1 miles are Public-State owned) operated by 11 railroad companies.

Political Information:

Vermont Senators to the United States Congress, 2
(Bernard Sanders, I, and Peter Welch, D)

Representative to Congress, 1
(Becca Balint, D)

Elected State Officers (all two-year terms), 2023-2024

Governor:	Philip B. Scott, R
Lieutenant Governor:	David Zuckerman, D
State Treasurer:	Michael S. Picciak, D
Secretary of State:	Sarah Copeland Hanzas, D
Auditor of Accounts:	Douglas R. Hoffer, D
Attorney General:	Charity R. Clark, D

General Assembly: bicameral; reapportionment in 1965, 1974, 1982, 1992, 2002, 2012; and 2022; members of both houses serve two-year terms.

Senate: 30 members (same number as pre-1965 but apportioned differently); political makeup of 2023-2024 Senate: 19 Democrats, 7 Republicans, 3 Democrat/Progressives, 1 Progressive/Democrats.

House of Representatives: 150 members (pre-1965, 246 members); political make-up of 2023-2024 House: 102 Democrats, 36 Republicans, 3 Independents, 1 Libertarian, 2 Democrat/Progressives, 5 Progressive/Democrats, 1 Republican/Democrat.

A QUICK GLANCE AT VERMONT

Vermont, in 1777, declared herself to be a free and independent state, and after a turbulent 14-year period became, in 1791, the first state after the original 13 to join the Union. She was also the first state to adopt universal manhood suffrage and to forbid slavery. Vermont adopted her first Constitution in 1777, ten years before that of the just-born United State of America. The Constitutional Convention of 1786 adopted a major revision of a new Constitution proposed in 1785 by the first Council of Censors. The second Council of Censors in 1792 proposed a number of changes in the 1786 Constitution and the Constitutional Convention of 1793 amended the constitution, including the expunging of its preamble. The Constitution of 1793, with 51 articles of amendment adopted over the years since then, remains in use today.

Vermont has a pleasant climate with four very distinct seasons. Although there is no seacoast, Vermont has a significant amount of coastlines along the sixth largest body of freshwater in the United States (Lake Champlain), and a varied terrain ranging from the valley regions of her eastern and western borders to the rugged Green Mountains which run the full length of the state's mid-section. The summit of Mt. Mansfield, at 4,393 feet, is the highest point in the state and the surface of Lake Champlain, at a mean elevation of 95 feet, is the lowest. Some 77 percent of the land is forested. The generally mixed softwood and hardwood provide the state with the visual splendors of her fall foliage. The Agency of Natural Resources manages almost 345,200 acres of state-owned land which is composed of state forests, state parks and fish and wildlife management areas. The Green Mountain National Forest is comprised of approximately 400,000 acres of forest land. Vermont is also home to the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park created by Congress in August 1992 and the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, 6,729 acres located on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain near the Canadian border in Franklin County.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VERMONT STATE HOUSE²

In 1805, Montpelier was made the permanent seat of government by the Legislature. The first State House, a wood frame structure, stood from 1808 to 1836, when it was torn down. The second State House, the portico of which was modeled after the Greek Temple of Thesus, served from 1836 to 1857, when it was all but destroyed by fire. The third and present State House, similar to the second except for the dome and larger wings, has been occupied since 1859.

The exterior walls of the State House are made of Barre granite. It is highlighted by a beautiful Doric portico having its columns and entablature of granite, with a ceiling paneled and enriched by moldings. The building is topped with a dome of wood, about 57 feet high, which is sheathed in copper and covered with gold leaf. Mounted on a six-foot base at the top of the dome is a 14-foot wooden statue of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture. The original of this statue, which was carved by Larkin G. Mead, gradually deteriorated and was replaced in 1938 by a new statue, done in his 87th year by Dwight J. Dwinell, then Sergeant at Arms. After 80 years, it was replaced in 2018 by the present statue, designed by Jerry Williams and carved by Chris Miller at the Vermont Granite Museum in Barre, Vermont.

A large statue of Ethan Allen, one of Vermont's founders and a Revolutionary War hero, stands in the portico. The original was done in Italian marble by Larkin G. Mead in 1861, and the present replica was carved from Vermont marble in 1941 by Aristide Piccini of Rutland. The field piece on the left of the front entrance was captured from the Hessians at the Battle of Bennington in 1777.

The interior of the first story boasts a beautiful tessellated black and white marble floor, enriched and molded deep double-sunk panels in the ceilings, and ornamental flights of black iron stairs. The Hall of Inscriptions contains a marble bust of Abraham Lincoln.

The Governor's ceremonial suite is on the second floor, next to the reception room which houses the famous historical painting, "Battle of Cedar Creek" by Julian Scott, a Vermont-born artist of national repute. This painting fills one wall and depicts Vermonters as they engaged in action during the Civil War. The reception room also contains a copy of the famous portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. The copy was made by George Gassner about 1837.

In the east wing of the second story is the Senate Chamber. Oval in shape, its lobbies are adorned with fluted columns which support an entablature and open balustrade of the galleries. The Senators' desks and chairs are arranged in curving double rows.

The Representatives' Hall, also on the second floor, is in the form of the letter "D", with the Speaker's desk in the center of a raised platform which runs the full length of the straight side. This has seats on both sides for the use of the Senate during Joint Assembly. Mounted in circular rows on an inclined plane in the well of the Hall are the Representatives' desks and chairs. The lobbies and galleries, finished similar to those of the Senate chamber, are made in a circle parallel to the rear wall of the Hall. In the center panel behind the Speaker's desk is placed the state's Coat of Arms. This was carved in wood, gilded and painted by John A. Ellis of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

² For a more detailed account of the three State Houses and the present one's artifacts and works of art, see Daniel Robbins, *The Vermont State House-A History & Guide*, Montpelier, 1980.



THE VERMONT STATE HOUSE

HISTORY OF THE VERMONT STATE FLAG

The history of the Vermont state flag must include a reference to the United States flag, adopted on June 14, 1777 and described as follows: "The flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field."³

After the admission of Vermont to the Union in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792, the design of the U.S. flag was changed by Congress in 1794 to include fifteen stripes and fifteen stars. This design remained the National emblem until 1818, was the flag which inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner," and is usually known as the Fort McHenry flag.⁴

The first distinct Vermont flag was a state militia flag created on October 31, 1803. Tennessee and Ohio had now been admitted into the Union and, apparently anticipating that the U.S. flag would continue to add stripes and stars for each addition, Vermont authorized a flag of seventeen stripes and seventeen stars, "with the word 'VERMONT' in capitals above the said stripes and stars." However, in April, 1818, Congress authorized our present United States flag of thirteen stripes, with a star for each state.

The second Vermont flag, then, was authorized on October 20, 1837, and contained "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and a union of one large star, white in a blue field, with the coat-of-arms of the State of Vermont therein." This remained our state flag until 1919, although it does not appear that this flag was ever used or displayed to any extent, nor even that many people were familiar with its existence. In fact, when the desirability of a change was in question, only a few of these state flags could be found.

It was felt that a distinctive Vermont flag should be created, one that as it hung on a pole could not be confused with the United States flag. The second state flag had never been carried as the state colors in any of the wars in which Vermont participated, but that the flag borne by regiments of the State of Vermont in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the Mexican-Border service and at the outbreak of World War I, was a flag having the state coat-of-arms on a blue field. A flag of the same design had by custom also been carried as the Governor's flag. No. 8 of the Acts of 1919 approved the design of the official state flag as we know it today.

Condensed from an article entitled "History of the State Flag" by Herbert T. Johnson, Adjutant General, 1951 Vermont Legislative Directory.

³ The first Stars and Stripes Flag known to have been used in the Revolutionary War was carried by the Green Mountain Boys of Vermont at the Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777, and is now the most cherished possession of the Bennington Historical Museum, Bennington, Vermont.

⁴ One of these flags is now in the Vermont Historical Society room in the Pavilion Building.



THE VERMONT STATE FLAG

HISTORY OF THE GREAT SEAL OF VERMONT

The first Great Seal of Vermont, designed by Ira Allen and made by Reuben Dean of Windsor in 1778, was accepted by resolution of the General Assembly on February 20, 1779. A new seal, made in 1821, included many of the basic design elements of the original seal, but was more pictorial than symbolic in character. The current seal, adopted in 1937, is a precise reproduction of the original Ira Allen design. Use of the seal is governed by 1 V.S.A. § 494 and 13 V.S.A. § 1904.

While an interpretation of the meaning of the seal's different elements involves some supposition, the row of wooded hills certainly indicate the Green Mountains; the sheaves and cow, agriculture; the wavy lines at the top and bottom, sky and water. Henry Steele Wardner, in *The Birthplace of Vermont: A History of Windsor to 1781*, suggested that the four sheaves of grain stood for the four counties in existence in 1777; and that the cow stood on the eastern or more peaceable side of the State, while the spearhead on the western side represented the danger to Vermont at that time from the State of New York.

The Vermont motto on the original seal, "Freedom & Unity," may have been suggested by the desire that Vermonters should be free and united, or more likely, that the individual states should be free, but united. It has been suggested that this motto may have been the verbal source for the Liberty and Union speech of Daniel Webster.

The most dominant feature of the seal is the central pine. The pine trees of that time were noble trees, sometimes looming a hundred feet higher than the other trees around them. The pine was used on pine tree shillings, samplers, platters and other familiar objects. It was the feature of the Pine Tree Flag, representing all New England since 1700.

The peculiar cutting of the Vermont seal tree shows fourteen distinct branches, none a leader. It is interesting to examine possible reasons for this. The national flag adopted in 1777 had focused attention on the number "thirteen," representing the original thirteen states. Since Vermont felt so strongly on the subject of admission to the Union that she had marked her coins "Quarta Decima Stella," or fourteenth star, it is easy to imagine that Ira Allen picked the New England Pine as a proper symbol for the United States, and deliberately made it a pine of fourteen branches to indicate that Vermont should be a member of the Union, that the Union should have no one dominant state, and that it was a living and growing organization, capable of adding branch after branch as it went higher and grew stronger.

Hemenway's *Vermont Historical Gazetteer* in the section on Arlington carries an account by Vermont's prominent antiquarian, Henry Stevens, of his interview of a survivor of the bodyguard of Vermont's first governor, Thomas Chittenden. He told Stevens that Allen's state seal design originated from a carving made on a horn cup (apparently lost) which represented a view from the west window of Chittenden's house in Arlington; one element of that representation was a multi-stemmed pine. Until 1978 a majestic white pine tree, more than 175 feet tall and with many large stems branching from the base trunk, was visible from the site of Chittenden's house. This great pine was toppled by high winds on May 9 of that year.



THE GREAT SEAL OF VERMONT
Designed by IRA ALLEN in 1778

HISTORY OF THE COAT OF ARMS

The first Vermont coat of arms was an engraving for use on military commissions, made in 1821 when the original state seal was revised by rearranging some of the features in pictorial form. It placed the picture in a shield surmounted by the stag's head crest, with the motto beneath, and the whole was put under the outspread wings of the American eagle with full panoply of war. The crest was a new feature, possibly invented by Secretary of the Governor and Council Robert Temple, or by the Boston engraver who designed the commission. Although no law provided for a coat of arms, it was in official use in this form, with slight modifications, until 1862.

When the Civil War began, a coat of arms and crest for military purposes was needed. The crest had been used for some years on military buttons, but search for an authentic description of the Coat of Arms revealed that there was no law making this provision. Professor George W. Benedict of Burlington wrote a description in quasi-heraldic terms, and this was incorporated into the statutes by No. 11 of the Acts of 1862.

The law does not specify any particular mountains or view. The shield may be of any shape, with any sort of border or none. There must be a landscape of natural color in the foreground or base, with high mountains of blue above and extending into a yellow sky. There must be a pine tree of natural color extending from near the base to the top; sheaves of grain three in number and yellow, placed diagonally on the right side; and a red cow standing on the left side of the field.⁵ The motto, badge, crest, and scroll must conform to the description.

The Revised Statutes of 1840 has a title-page vignette of a Coat of Arms much like that of 1821, but with the addition of crossed pine branches beneath the shield. These are said to represent the pine sprigs worn by Vermonters at the Battle of Plattsburgh in 1814. A version which appeared on commissions issued about 1858 replaced the pine branches with plumes and appears to have followed the carving over the desk of the Speaker of the House in its original form.

Probably the carving over the painting of the "Battle of Cedar Creek" by Julian Scott in the State House most clearly represents what the 1862 Legislature had in mind. At that time a painting made by Charles R. Heyde of Burlington, and intended to be the official version, was placed in the custody of the Secretary of State. It was replaced by the present painting in that office dated 1898, and Heyde's painting appears to be lost. A description by Professor Benedict soon after the painting was made states that the high mountains are Camel's Hump and Mansfield, traced in outline from a point opposite Burlington. This viewpoint was selected because it was thought Samuel de Champlain first saw the Green Mountains from that vicinity and also because it was thought that travelers on the Lake would remember that view.

⁵ The rendering of the Coat of Arms reproduced here seems to be in error on the required "right" and "left" positions of these two elements. Heraldic descriptions are given, however, from the point of view of the bearer of the coat of arms, not the viewer, so the rendering is correct.



THE COAT OF ARMS OF VERMONT

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**VERMONT
ELECTIONS
INFORMATION**

VERMONT ELECTIONS

General Information

ELECTION DATES:

Town Meeting - the first Tuesday in March.

Presidential Primary - the first Tuesday in March in presidential election years. (2024, 2028)

Primary Election - the second Tuesday in August in each even-numbered year.

General Election - the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Every citizen eighteen years of age or more, who has taken the Voter's Oath in the form provided in the constitution, whose name has been added to the checklist, shall have the right to vote at such elections for all officers and issues.

Any person otherwise qualified to vote who will turn eighteen years of age on or before the date of a general election may register and vote in the primary election immediately preceding that general election.

Residence:

The residence of a person for voting purposes is the town in which a person is domiciled, as evidenced by an intent to maintain a principal dwelling place in the town indefinitely and to return there if temporarily absent, coupled with acts consistent with that intent. If a person moves to another town with the intention of remaining there indefinitely, he shall be considered to have lost his residence in the town in which he originally resided even though he intends to return at some future time. A person may have only one residence at a given time.

Residence in special cases:

A person shall not gain or lose a residence solely by reason of presence or absence while in the service of the state or of the United States; nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or of the United States or on the high seas; nor while in a hospital, nursing home, or other health care facility; nor while confined in a prison or correctional institution; nor while a member of a veterans' home; nor while a student at any educational institution; nor while living outside the United States.

Registration:

To register to vote in Vermont, you must file a voter application form with the town clerk of the town in which you claim to be a resident. Eligible residents may register on any day up to and including the day of the election. You must take the Voter's Oath. If you have been registered to vote in Vermont before, you need not retake the Voter's Oath.

Qualifications and Terms of Office:

U. S. Senator: Nine years citizenship, 30 years of age; term - six years.

Representative to Congress: Seven years citizenship, 25 years of age; term - two years.

Governor: Four years residence, citizenship; term - two years, commencing when he or she shall be chosen and qualified, usually the second day of the legislature.

Lieutenant Governor: Same as Governor, above.

State Treasurer: Same as Governor, except two years residence required.

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Secretary of State: Term - two years.

Auditor of Accounts: Term - two years.

Attorney General: Term - two years.

Assistant Judge: Term - four years, commencing on the first day of February next after election.

Judge of Probate: Term - four years, commencing on the first day of February next after election.

State's Attorney: Term - four years, commencing on the first day of February next after election.

Sheriff: Term - four years, commencing on the first day of February next after election.

High Bailiff: Term - two years, commencing on the first day of February next after election.

Justice of the Peace: Term - two years, commencing on the first day of February next after election.

Senators: Resident of the state for two years, last year in district from which elected; term - two years, commencing on the first Wednesday after first Monday of January following their election.

Representative to General Assembly: Resident of state for two years, one year in district from which elected; term - two years commencing on same date as senators above.

Signatures Required for Filing:

Primary Petitions:

- (1) For Governor, U.S. Senator, Representative to Congress and all statewide officers, 500 signatures to be filed with the Secretary of State.
- (2) For all county officers, 100 signatures to be filed with the county clerk.
- (3) For state senators, 100 signatures to be filed with the senatorial district clerk.
- (4) For Representative to the General Assembly, 50 signatures to be filed with the representative district clerk.

Certifications of Nomination for Independent Candidates:

- (1) For presidential and vice-presidential offices - 1,000 signatures
- (2) For state and congressional - 500 signatures.
- (3) For county offices or state senators - 100 signatures.
- (4) For Representatives to the General Assembly - 50 signatures.

Signatures need not all be contained on one paper. In the case of nomination for president or vice-president, every statement of nomination shall include the certificate of the town clerk where the signers appear to be voters, certifying whether the persons whose names appear as signers of the statement are registered voters in the town. 17 V.S.A. § 2402.

Description of General Assembly:

The General Assembly is composed of the House of Representatives with 150 members and the Senate with 30 members, and convenes biennially in odd years on the first Wednesday next after the first Monday of January.

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Representative Districts:

There are 109 representative districts in the state, 68 of which elect one member each and 41 of which elect two members each.

A resident of an unorganized town, grant or gore may have his name placed upon the checklist in any town in both the representative and probate district in which he resides, and he may vote in all elections except local elections.

Senatorial Districts:

There are 16 senatorial districts in the state, 7 of which elect one senator, 5 of which elect three senators, and 4 of which elect two senators.

VERMONT REGISTERED VOTERS, 1920-2020

Date	Total	Men	Women	No. Voted	% Voted
Nov. 2, 1920	115,938	87,768	28,159	#89,905	77.5
Nov. 7, 1922	151,154	89,066	62,088	*69,307	45.9
Nov. 4, 1924	161,283	90,012	71,271	#102,917	63.8
Nov. 2, 1926	158,887	87,768	71,119	*73,236	46.1
Nov. 6, 1928	175,348	92,503	82,845	#135,182	77.1
Nov. 4, 1930	168,519	89,490	79,029	*74,000	43.9
Nov. 8, 1932	178,879	94,476	84,403	#136,978	76.6
Nov. 6, 1934	185,076	97,658	87,418	+133,938	72.4
Nov. 3, 1936	189,647	99,465	90,182	144,654	76.3
Nov. 8, 1938	186,757	98,105	88,652	116,381	62.3
Nov. 5, 1940	191,273	98,945	92,328	145,289	76.0
Nov. 3, 1942	176,951	90,931	86,020	61,424	34.7
Nov. 7, 1944	183,517	93,895	89,622	126,744	69.1
Nov. 5, 1946	180,822	93,007	87,815	74,743	41.3
Nov. 2, 1948	191,521	96,950	94,581	124,749	65.1
Nov. 7, 1950	189,665	95,309	94,356	90,778	47.3
Nov. 4, 1952	201,000	100,126	100,874	156,923	78.0
Nov. 2, 1954	194,198	95,660	98,537	116,179	59.8
Nov. 6, 1956	200,381	97,804	102,607	156,973	78.3
Nov. 4, 1958	196,279	95,679	100,600	125,461	64.0
Nov. 8, 1960	206,034	99,788	106,246	169,438	82.2
Nov. 6, 1962	199,141	96,023	103,118	120,747	61.0
Nov. 3, 1964	209,225	100,316	108,909	166,049	79.4
Nov. 8, 1966	208,221	...	...	137,994	66.3
Nov. 5, 1968	222,024	...	...	163,955	73.8
Nov. 3, 1970	230,148	109,447	120,701	155,705	67.6
Nov. 7, 1972	273,056	194,215	71.1
Nov. 5, 1974	266,649	144,556	54.2
Nov. 2, 1976	284,294	193,655	68.1

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Date	Total	Men	Women	No. Voted	% Voted
Nov. 7, 1978	286,275	127,849	44.7
Nov. 4, 1980	311,919	215,500	69.1
Nov. 2, 1982	315,767	...	...	172,084	54.5
Nov. 6, 1984	333,778	...	...	235,140	70.4
Nov. 4, 1986	328,466	...	...	198,616	60.5
Nov. 8, 1988	348,682	...	...	247,075	70.9
Nov. 6, 1990	350,349	...	...	215,970	61.6
Nov. 3, 1992	383,371	...	...	292,797	76.4
Nov. 8, 1994	373,442	...	...	216,666	58.0
Nov. 5, 1996	385,328	...	...	261,469	67.9
Nov. 3, 1998	400,221	...	...	220,991	54.9
Nov. 7, 2000	427,354	...	...	297,146	69.5
Nov. 5, 2002	418,718	...	...	232,993	55.6
Nov. 2, 2004	444,077	...	...	314,220	70.8
Nov. 7, 2006	433,576	...	...	262,568	60.6
Nov. 4, 2008	454,466	...	...	326,822	71.9
Nov. 2, 2010	453,181	...	...	243,617	54.0
Nov. 6, 2012	461,237	...	...	301,793	65.0
Nov. 4, 2014	439,782	...	...	196,086	44.5
Nov. 8, 2016	471,619	...	...	320,467	67.9
Nov. 6, 2018	490,074	...	...	278,230	56.8
Nov. 7, 2020	506,312	...	...	370,968	73.3
Nov. 8, 2022	506,666	...	...	291,955	59.8

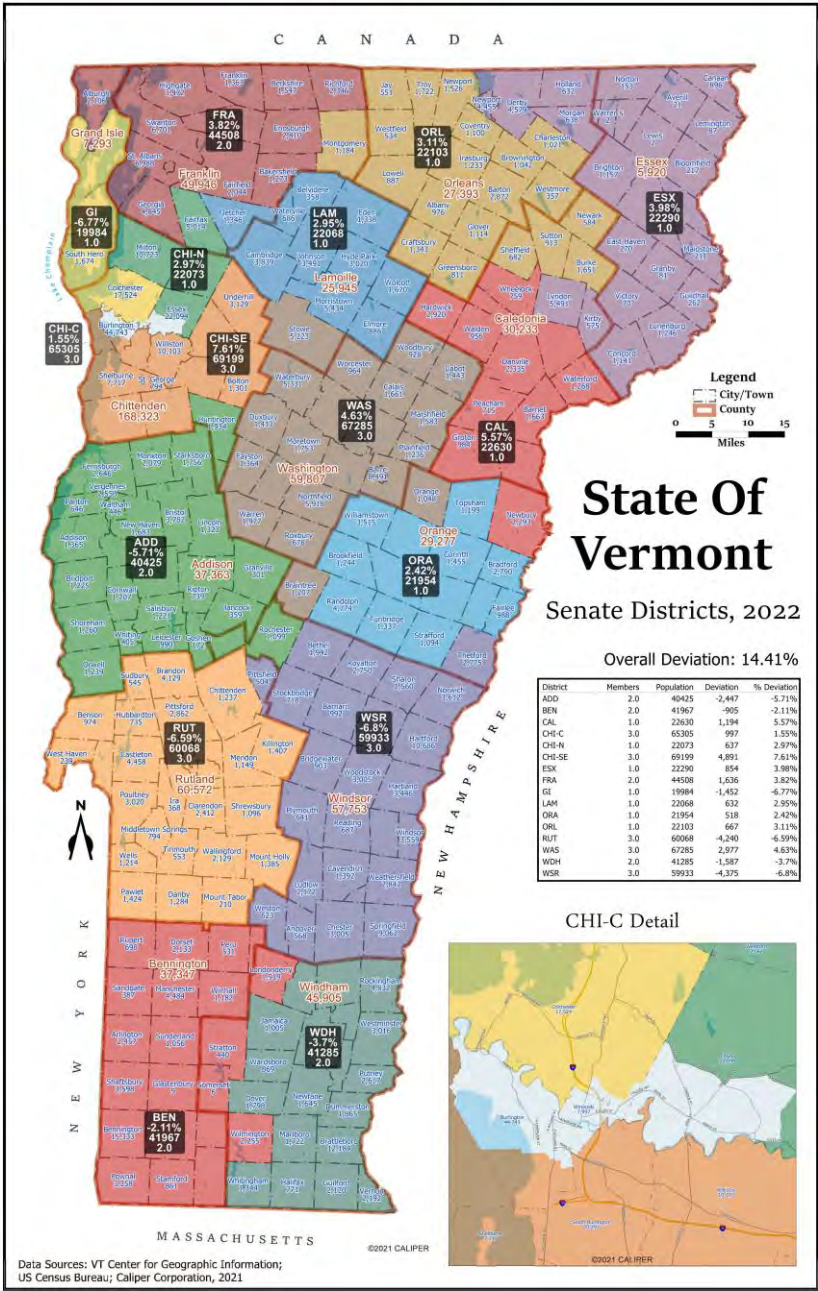
- ^ Includes absentee voters.
- # Number voting for President.
- * Number voting for Governor.
- + Beginning this year, the checklist is the basis for number of voters.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Please note: The Senatorial and Representative District Data listed on the following pages is based upon the 2020 census. 17 V.S.A. §§ 1901-1909, Chapter 34A, Periodic Reapportionment, provides for periodic reapportionment of the Vermont General Assembly to reflect the state's changing demographic patterns after each 10-year census.

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Senate Districts



SENATORIAL DISTRICT DATA

DISTRICTS	NO. OF SENATORS	TOWNS IN DISTRICT⁶	SENATORIAL CLERKS
Addison Senatorial District	2	Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Buel's Gore, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Granville, Hancock, Huntington, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Rochester, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, Weybridge, Whiting	Addison County Clerk
Bennington Senatorial District	2	Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Peru, Pownal, Readsboro, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Somerset, Stamford, Stratton, Sunderland, Wilmington, Winhall, Woodford	Bennington County Clerk
Caledonia Senatorial District	1	Barnet, Danville, Groton, Hardwick, Newbury, Peacham, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury, Stannard, Walden, Waterford, Wheelock	Caledonia County Clerk
Chittenden-Central Senatorial District	3	Winooski, portion of Essex, portion of Colchester, portion of Burlington	Chittenden County Clerk
Chittenden-North Senatorial District	1	Fairfax, Milton, Westford, portion of Essex	Chittenden County Clerk
Chittenden-Southeast Senatorial District	3	Bolton, Charlotte, Hinesburg, Jericho, Richmond, Shelburne, South Burlington, St. George, Underhill, Williston, portion Burlington	Chittenden County Clerk
Essex Senatorial District	1	Averill, Avery's Gore, Bloomfield, Brighton, Brunswick, Canaan, Concord, Derby, East Haven, Ferdinand, Granby, Guildhall, Holland, Kirby, Lemington, Lewis, Lunenburg, Lyndon, Maidstone, Morgan, Newport City, Norton, Victory, Warner's Grant, Warren's Gore	Essex County Clerk
Franklin Senatorial District	2	Alburgh, Bakersfield, Berkshire, Enosburgh, Fairfield, Franklin, Georgia, Highgate, Richford, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Sheldon, Swanton	Franklin County Clerk
Grand Isle Senatorial District	1	Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, South Hero, portion of Colchester	Chittenden County Clerk
Lamoille Senatorial District	1	Belvidere, Cambridge, Eden, Elmore, Fletcher, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morristown, Waterville, Wolcott	Lamoille County Clerk
Orange Senatorial District	1	Bradford, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Randolph, Strafford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, Washington, West Fairlee, Williamstown	Orange County Clerk
Orleans Senatorial District	1	Albany, Barton, Brownington, Burke, Charleston, Coventry, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Irasburg, Jay, Lowell, Montgomery, Newport Town, Newark, Sheffield, Sutton, Troy, Westfield, Westmore	Orleans County Clerk
Rutland Senatorial District	3	Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Mt. Holly, Mt. Tabor, Pawlet, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury,	Rutland County Clerk

⁶ For detailed descriptions of the current senatorial districts in Vermont, see <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/election-info-resources/parties/house-senate-districts/>.

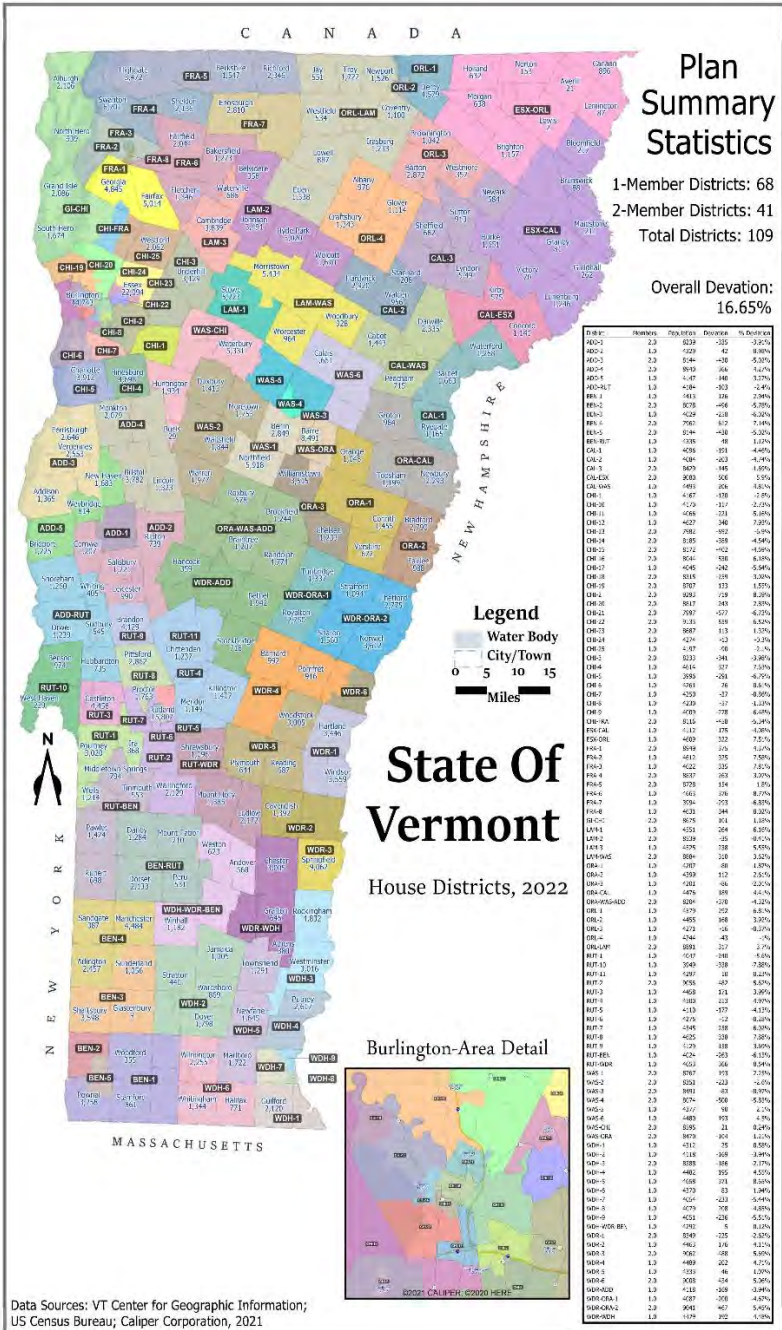
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		Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven, West Rutland	
Washington Senatorial District	3	Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Braintree, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Orange, Plainfield, Roxbury, Stowe, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Woodbury, Worcester	Washington County Clerk
Windham Senatorial District	2	Athens, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Grafton, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Rockingham, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Whitingham, Windham	Windham County Clerk
Windsor Senatorial District	3	Andover, Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Hartford, Hartland, Ludlow, Norwich, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Royalton, Sharon, Springfield, Stockbridge, Thetford, Weathersfield, Weston, West Windsor, Windsor, Woodstock	Windsor County Clerk

30 TOTAL SENATORS

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House Districts



REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT DATA

DISTRICTS	NO. OF REPS	TOWNS IN DISTRICT⁷	REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT CLERKS
ADDISON-1	2	Portion of Middlebury	Middlebury Town Clerk
ADDISON-2	1	Cornwall, Goshen, Leicester, Ripton, Salisbury	Salisbury Town Clerk
ADDISON-3	2	Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, Waltham, portion of New Haven	Ferrisburgh Town Clerk
ADDISON-4	2	Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, Starksboro	Bristol Town Clerk
ADDISON-5	1	Bridport, Weybridge, portion of Middlebury	Bridport Town Clerk
ADDISON-RUTLAND	1	Hubbardton, Orwell, Shoreham, Sudbury, Whiting	Shoreham Town Clerk
BENNINGTON-1	1	Readsboro, Searsburg, Stamford, Woodford, portion of Pownal	Stamford Town Clerk
BENNINGTON-2	2	Portion of Bennington	Bennington Town Clerk
BENNINGTON-3	1	Glastenbury, Shaftsbury, portion of Sunderland	Shaftsbury Town Clerk
BENNINGTON-4	2	Arlington, Manchester, Sandgate, portion of Sunderland	Manchester Town Clerk
BENNINGTON-5	2	Portion of Bennington, portion of Pownal	Bennington Town Clerk
BENNINGTON-RUTLAND	1	Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Mount Tabor, Peru	Dorset Town Clerk
CALEDONIA-1	1	Barnet, Ryegate, Waterford	Barnet Town Clerk
CALEDONIA-2	1	Hardwick, Stannard, Walden	Hardwick Town Clerk
CALEDONIA-3	2	Lyndon, Newark, Sheffield, Sutton, Wheelock	Lyndon Town Clerk
CALEDONIA-ESSEX	2	Concord, Kirby, St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury Town Clerk
CALEDONIA-WASHINGTON	1	Cabot, Danville, Peacham	Danville Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-1	1	Richmond	Richmond Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-2	2	Portion of Williston	Williston Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-3	2	Jericho, Underhill	Jericho Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-4	1	Portion of Hinesburg	Hinesburg Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-5	1	Charlotte, portion of Hinesburg	Charlotte Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-6	1	Portion of Shelburne	Shelburne Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-7	1	St. George, portion of Shelburne	St. George Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-8	1	Portion of Williston, portion of South Burlington	South Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-9	1	Portion of South Burlington	South Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-10	1	Portion of South Burlington	South Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-11	1	Portion of South Burlington	South Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-12	1	Portion of South Burlington	South Burlington City Clerk

⁷ For detailed descriptions of the current representative (house) districts in Vermont, see <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/election-info-resources/parties/house-senate-districts/>.

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CHITTENDEN-13	2	Portion of Burlington	Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-14	2	Portion of Burlington	Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-15	2	Portion of Burlington	Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-16	2	Portion of Burlington	Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-17	1	Portion of Burlington	Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-18	2	Portion of Burlington	Burlington City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-19	2	Portion of Colchester	Colchester Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-20	2	Portion of Colchester	Colchester Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-21	2	Winooski	Winooski City Clerk
CHITTENDEN-22	2	Portion of Essex	Essex Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-23	2	Portion of Essex	Essex Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-24	1	Portion of Essex	Essex Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-25	1	Westford, portion of Milton	Westford Town Clerk
CHITTENDEN-FRANKLIN	2	Portion of Milton, portion of Georgia	Milton Town Clerk
ESSEX-CALEDONIA	1	Bloomfield, Brunswick, Burke, East Haven, Ferdinand, Granby, Guildhall, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Victory	Burke Town Clerk
ESSEX-ORLEANS	1	Averill, Avery's Gore, Brighton, Canaan, Charleston, Holland, Lemington, Lewis, Morgan, Norton, Warner's Grant, Warren's Gore	Brighton Town Clerk
FRANKLIN-1	2	Fairfax, portion of Georgia	Fairfax Town Clerk
FRANKLIN-2	1	Portion of St. Albans Town	St. Albans Town Clerk
FRANKLIN-3	1	Portion of St. Albans City	St. Albans City Clerk
FRANKLIN-4	2	Sheldon, Swanton	Swanton Town Clerk
FRANKLIN-5	2	Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate, Richford	Highgate Town Clerk
FRANKLIN-6	1	Bakersfield, Fairfield, Fletcher	Fairfield Town Clerk
FRANKLIN-7	1	Enosburgh, Montgomery	Enosburgh Town Clerk
FRANKLIN-8	1	Portion of St. Albans City, portion of St. Albans Town	St. Albans City Clerk
GRAND ISLE-CHITTENDEN	2	Alburgh, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, South Hero, portion of Milton	Grand Isle Town Clerk
LAMOILLE-1	1	Portion of Stowe	Stowe Town Clerk
LAMOILLE-2	2	Belvidere, Hyde Park, Johnson, Wolcott	Johnson Town Clerk
LAMOILLE-3	1	Cambridge, Waterville	Cambridge Town Clerk
LAMOILLE-WASHINGTON	2	Elmore, Morristown, Woodbury, Worcester, portion of Stowe	Morristown Town Clerk
ORANGE-1	1	Corinth, Orange, Vershire, Washington	Corinth Town Clerk
ORANGE-2	1	Bradford, Fairlee, West Fairlee	Bradford Town Clerk
ORANGE-3	1	Portion of Williamstown	Chelsea Town Clerk
ORANGE-CALEDONIA	1	Groton, Newbury, Topsham	Newbury Town Clerk
ORANGE-WASHINGTON-ADDISON	2	Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph, Roxbury	Randolph Town Clerk

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT DATA

ORLEANS-1	1	Derby	Derby Town Clerk
ORLEANS-2	1	Newport City	Newport City Clerk
ORLEANS-3	1	Barton, Brownington, Westmore	Barton Town Clerk
ORLEANS-4	1	Albany, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro	Craftsbury Town Clerk
ORLEANS-LAMOILLE	2	Coventry, Eden, Irasburg, Jay, Lowell, Newport Town, Troy, Westfield	Troy Town Clerk
RUTLAND-1	1	Ira, Poultney, portion of Wells	Poultney Town Clerk
RUTLAND-2	2	Clarendon, Wallingford, West Rutland, portion of Rutland Town4	Clarendon Town Clerk
RUTLAND-3	1	Castleton	Castleton Town Clerk
RUTLAND-4	1	Portion of Rutland City	Rutland City Clerk
RUTLAND-5	1	Portion of Rutland City	Rutland City Clerk
RUTLAND-6	1	Portion of Rutland City	Rutland City Clerk
RUTLAND-7	1	Portion of Rutland City	Rutland City Clerk
RUTLAND-8	1	Pittsford, Proctor	Pittsford Town Clerk
RUTLAND-9	1	Brandon	Brandon Town Clerk
RUTLAND-10	1	Benson, Fair Haven, West Haven	Fair Haven Town Clerk
RUTLAND-11	1	Chittenden, Killington, Mendon, Pittsfield	Killington Town Clerk
RUTLAND-BENNINGTON	1	Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rupert, Tinmouth, portion of Wells	Pawlet Town Clerk
RUTLAND-WINDSOR	1	Ludlow, Mount Holly, Shrewsbury	Ludlow Town Clerk
WASHINGTON-1	2	Berlin, Northfield	Northfield Town Clerk
WASHINGTON-2	2	Duxbury, Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, Warren	Warren Town Clerk
WASHINGTON-3	2	Barre City	Barre City Clerk
WASHINGTON-4	2	Montpelier	Montpelier City Clerk
WASHINGTON-5	1	East Montpelier, Middlesex	East Montpelier Town Clerk
WASHINGTON-6	1	Calais, Marshfield, Plainfield	Calais Town Clerk
WASHINGTON-CHITTENDEN	2	Bolton, Buels Gore, Huntington, Waterbury	Waterbury Town Clerk
WASHINGTON-ORANGE	2	Barre Town, portion of Williamstown	Barre Town Clerk
WINDHAM-1	1	Guilford, Vernon	Vernon Town Clerk
WINDHAM-2	1	Dover, Jamaica, Somerset, Stratton, Wardsboro	Dover Town Clerk
WINDHAM-3	2	Brookline, Rockingham, Westminster	Rockingham Town Clerk
WINDHAM-4	1	Dummerston, Putney	Putney Town Clerk
WINDHAM-5	1	Marlboro, Newfane, Townshend	Marlboro Town Clerk
WINDHAM-6	1	Halifax, Wilmington, Whitingham	Wilmington Town Clerk
WINDHAM-7	1	Portion of Brattleboro	Brattleboro Town Clerk
WINDHAM-8	1	Portion of Brattleboro	Brattleboro Town Clerk
WINDHAM-9	1	Portion of Brattleboro	Brattleboro Town Clerk
WINDHAM-WINDSOR-BENNINGTON	1	Andover, Londonderry, Weston, Winhall	Londonderry Town Clerk
WINDSOR-1	2	Hartland, West Windsor, Windsor	Windsor Town Clerk

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT DATA

WINDSOR-2	1	Baltimore, Cavendish, Weathersfield	Weathersfield Town Clerk
WINDSOR-3	2	Springfield	Springfield Town Clerk
WINDSOR-4	1	Barnard, Bridgewater, Pomfret, portion of Hartford	Barnard Town Clerk
WINDSOR-5	1	Plymouth, Reading, Woodstock	Woodstock Town Clerk
WINDSOR-6	2	Portion of Hartford	Hartford Town Clerk
WINDSOR-ADDISON	1	Bethel, Hancock, Rochester, Stockbridge	Bethel Town Clerk
WINDSOR-ORANGE-1	1	Royalton, Tunbridge	Royalton Town Clerk
WINDSOR-ORANGE-2	2	Norwich, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford	Norwich Town Clerk
WINDSOR-WINDHAM	1	Athens, Chester, Grafton, Windham	Chester Town Clerk
150 TOTAL REPRESENTATIVES			

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CONVENING AND ORGANIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Time Legislature Convenes

According to Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 6, the General Assembly meets biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year.

Credentials of Members

Members-elect of the Senate shall deliver their certificates to the President of the Senate before 10 o'clock in the morning of the first day of the session. The certificates of House members-elect shall be delivered similarly to the Secretary of State.

Organization of the Senate

The Senate is called to order by the President, who is the retiring Lieutenant Governor. The Secretary of the Senate then calls the roll of names of the Senators who have presented their certificates of election. Each Senator-elect takes and subscribes the constitutional oath. The Senate then elects by ballot a Secretary, President Pro Tempore, and a Senator to serve as a third member of the Senate Committee on Committees. The Senate also adopts organizational resolutions and, upon nomination of the President of the Senate, elects a canvassing committee to join with a similar committee from the House to canvass the result of the votes cast for State officers. Upon the report of this committee, which is ordinarily made on the afternoon of the second day of the session, Thursday afternoon, the election of the Lieutenant Governor is declared and the Lieutenant Governor takes the oath of office and presides thereafter over the Senate.

Organization of the House

The Secretary of State calls the House to order at its first meeting and, after devotional exercises, calls the names of the members on the temporary roll of the House as made by the Secretary from the certificates of election received. The Secretary of State then directs the House to an election of a Speaker, the vote being taken by ballot. After taking the oath of office, the Speaker takes the chair and the House proceeds to elect a Clerk. Each Representative-elect then takes and subscribes the Constitutional oath administered by the Clerk. The House next adopts formal organizational resolutions and proceeds to seating members as described below. The Speaker by rule also appoints the members of the canvassing committee described above.

Choice of Seats

Members of the House choose their seats by lot according to the provisions of House Rule 5. In the Senate, seats are assigned to each district according to Senate Rule 2A, with Senators from each district deciding upon the seating arrangement for their respective district among themselves.

Appointment of Committees

In the House, the Speaker appoints House members to House standing committees and to the Joint Rules Committee. In the Senate, the Committee on Committees—comprising the President, President Pro Tempore, and the third member elected by the Senate—appoints Senators to Senate standing committees and to the Joint Rules Committee.

On the first day of the biennial session, the House elects a canvassing committee to join with a similar committee from the Senate to canvass the result of the votes cast for state officers. A report of this committee is submitted to a Joint Assembly held on the second day of the session (See Joint Assemblies, below).

In the House, the Speaker appoints all committees, including House standing committees and House members to the Committee on Joint Rules.

In the Senate, the committees are appointed by the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and one senator elected by the Senate, acting together as a special committee for that purpose.

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JOINT ASSEMBLIES

Messages of Governors

The Legislature customarily holds a joint assembly to hear the message of the retiring Governor on the morning of the second day of the session. Similarly, the Legislature holds a joint assembly in the afternoon of the second day at which the new Governor subscribes to the oath of office and delivers an inaugural address.

Elections by the Legislature

A Joint Assembly, at a meeting held on the seventh Thursday of the first year of the biennial session, elects a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and three Trustees of the University of Vermont. On the eleventh Thursday, a similar meeting is held at which time the General Assembly votes on the question of retaining in office Justices of the Supreme Court and Superior Court judges. On the seventh Thursday of the second year of the biennial session, the General Assembly again meets in Joint Assembly to elect two Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges, and on the eleventh Thursday for judicial retention.

LEGISLATIVE STAFF

Each chamber has its own parliamentary staff to assist its operation and procedure. The General Assembly's elected Sergeant at Arms has general oversight of the State House and appoints the members of the Capitol Police Department and doorkeepers. The General Assembly's Office of Legislative Counsel provides legal analysis and bill drafting; its Joint Fiscal Office provides fiscal analysis and related services; its Office of Legislative Information Technology designs, supports, and maintains its IT systems; its Office of Legislative Operations provides administrative, operational, and committee support; and its Office of Human Resources provides human resource services to legislators and legislative staff.

PROGRESS OF A BILL THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE (HOUSE BILL)

This outline indicates the progress of a House bill through the legislature. The procedure for a Senate bill is similar, except that the bill begins with a Senator requesting a draft, then presenting the bill to the Senate.

1. *Introduction:*

Each request for a bill intended for introduction must first be presented to Legislative Counsel, which then drafts the bill to achieve the introducer's intent in the correct form and expression in accord with House rules. House Rule 40 provides different deadlines by which House bill drafts must be requested and approved for introduction in the first and second year of a biennium. (Senate Rule 39 similarly provides those deadlines for the Senate.) The Clerk specifies the form of bills and submits the original bill to the Speaker for examination, after which it is introduced and read for the first time on the floor of the House.

2. *Referral to Committee:*

With first reading, the Speaker refers the bill, in accord with the bill's subject matter, to the appropriate standing committee. The Clerk of the House delivers the bill to the clerk of the committee of reference.

3. *Action by the Committee:*

A committee determines whether to pursue a bill and provides an opportunity for the introducer or anyone else interested in the bill to be heard. In case bills are of general interest or importance, a committee will hold public hearings. After hearing witness testimony and committee discussion, the committee generally votes to recommend either passage of the bill, passage with amendments, or

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rejection. The General Assembly provides online access to the documents submitted to and by its committees.

4. Appropriation and Revenue Bills:

If a bill carrying an appropriation is referred to a committee other than the Committee on Appropriations and is voted out of that committee, it is referred to the Committee on Appropriations before the report is submitted to the House.

Similarly, if a bill affecting the revenues of the State is referred to a committee other than the Committee on Ways and Means and is voted out of that committee, it is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means before the report is submitted to the House.

5. Report of Committee, Second Reading; and Third Reading Ordered:

The member designated to report the bill for the committee returns the bill to the Clerk of the House, who makes an entry of the report on the Calendar for Notice. On the next legislative day, the report is entered in the Calendar for Action for the Orders of the Day. When the bill is taken up, it is read a second time; the reporter of the bill explains the bill; a vote is then taken on any amendments recommended by the committee of reference and any other amendments that may be offered from the floor; and the following question is then put by the Speaker: "Shall the bill be read the third time?" If that question is decided in the affirmative, the bill is read the third time on the next legislative day.

6. Third Reading and Passage:

The bill is read the third time. The Speaker asks for a vote on the question Shall the bill pass? Debate may again take place before the vote begins, although most of the debate generally occurs after second reading.

7. Transmission to the Senate:

After passage, the bill is formally messaged and taken to the Senate by one of the clerks for action by that body.

8. Consideration by the Senate:

The same process begins again in the Senate: The bill is referred to committee for consideration and report, after which it has its second and third readings with opportunities for debate and amendment. The House follows similar procedures as to bills received from the Senate.

9. Return of Bill from Senate with Proposals of Amendment:

If the Senate proposes certain amendments to a House bill, the bill is returned to the House and the question is put: "Shall the House concur in the Senate proposals of amendment?" If the House agrees to the amendments, the bill is thus disposed of. Otherwise, the House may propose additional amendments or may request a committee of conference.

10. Settlement of Differences by a Conference:

If a committee of conference is requested, each chamber appoints three members to serve on the committee. If the committee reaches an agreement, its report is presented to each chamber and if the report is adopted, the bill is passed and presented to the presiding officer of each house for their signature.

11. Presentation of Bill to Governor:

Once approved by both chambers, the bill is then presented to the Governor by the Clerk of the House. If the Governor approves of the bill, the Governor signs it; if the Governor disapproves of the bill, the Governor vetoes the bill by returning it to the House (House bill) without signature along with a

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letter stating the reason for disapproval. Bills not signed or vetoed automatically become a law after five days, Sundays excepted, as set forth in Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 2. See also *Hartness v. Black*, 95 Vt. 190 (1921).

12. *Action on Bill When Vetoed by the Governor:*

If a bill is vetoed by the Governor, it must receive a two-thirds vote in each chamber to become law.

13. *Filing with the Secretary of State:*

After its final passage and enactment, the bill is delivered to the custody of the Secretary of State. Under the Secretary's direction, the legislative clerk assigns the bill an act number and prepares the act for printing. All bills enacted into law can be found on the General Assembly's website, and all original bills and resolutions are kept on permanent file in the office of the Secretary of State.

INDEX DIGEST OF LEGISLATIVE RULES

(Found in Constitution or Vermont Statutes Annotated)

Acts

Laws enacted by General Assembly take effect on the first day of July next after their passage, unless it is otherwise specifically provided. (1 V.S.A. § 212)

Adjournment

Neither house shall, without consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days or to any other place than where both houses are sitting. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 6.

In case of disagreement between two houses as to question of adjournment, the Governor may adjourn them to such time as is deemed proper. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 6.

Appropriations

No money shall be drawn out of the treasury, unless first appropriated by act of legislation Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 27.

Arrest

Members of general assembly privileged from arrest except for treason, felony or breach of peace, while attending the general assembly. (12 V.S.A. § 3577)

Constitution

The Vermont Constitution cannot be infringed by General Assembly. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 6.

Convening of Session

The General Assembly shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 7.

Corporate Charters

The Legislature shall not grant special charters of incorporation except to municipal, charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations under the patronage and the control of the State. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 69.

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Debate

Nothing said in debate in the Legislature can be the subject of any prosecution in any court. Vt. Const. Ch. I, Art. 14.

Enacting Clause

The enacting clause of all laws shall be “It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont.” Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 10.

Expulsion

Each chamber may expel its members, but not for cause known to their constituents before their election. Vt. Const. Ch. II, §§ 14 and 19.

Governor

All bills after passage by both houses shall be presented to the Governor for approval and the Governor may sign or return them with objections to house of origin. If bills are not returned by the Governor within five days (Sundays excepted) they shall become law without the Governor’s signature, except in case of adjournment within three days after passage of bill, in which case they shall not become a law. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 11.

House of Representatives, Powers of

Shall judge the elections and qualifications of and may expel members. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 14.

May impeach State criminals. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 14.

May administer oaths in matters pending before it. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 14.

Shall elect Speaker, Clerk, and other necessary officers. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 14.

Shall sit on its own adjournment. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 14.

Impeachments

House of Representatives shall have the power to order impeachments, which shall in all cases be by a vote of two-thirds of its members. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 57.

The Senate shall have the sole power of trying and deciding impeachments. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 58.

Journals

Journals of proceedings of the General Assembly shall be printed when a third of the members of either house think necessary. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 9.

Laws

No bills or resolutions become law without concurrence of both houses of legislature. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 6.

Legislative Power

Supreme legislative power shall be exercised by the Senate and House of Representatives. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 2.

The legislative, executive, and judicial powers shall be distinct and neither shall exercise power of the other. (Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 5.

Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant governor shall be President of the Senate and shall only have a casting vote. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 19.

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Members

No member of the General Assembly shall receive any fee or award to advocate any business to be transacted in the legislature or advocate any cause as counsel before either house except when employed in behalf of the state. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 12.

Oaths

Presiding officer, Secretary, Clerk, and committees of either house of General Assembly may administer oaths. 12 V.S.A. §§ 5852, 5853.

Senators and Representatives shall subscribe to the oath of allegiance unless they have hitherto done so and shall take an oath of office. Vt. Const. Ch. II, §§ 16, 17.

Open Doors

The doors of the General Assembly shall be open for admission of all persons who behave decently, except when welfare of the State may require them to be shut. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 8.

Petitions

People have the right to apply to the legislature for redress of grievances by petition, address or remonstrance. Vt. Const. Ch. I, Art. 20.

President of the Senate

Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 19.

Qualifications of Representatives and Senators

A Representative or a Senator shall have resided in the State for two years, the last of which shall be in the legislative district from which elected. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 15.

Quorum

Majority of each house constitutes a quorum, except that in the House of Representatives two-thirds shall constitute a quorum for raising a state tax. Vt. Const. Ch. II, §§ 14, 19.

Revenue Bills

Revenue bills shall originate in House of Representatives but amendments may be proposed by Senate. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 6.

Senate, Powers of

Shall judge the elections and qualifications of and may expel members. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 19.

Shall have the sole power of trying and deciding impeachments. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 58.

Shall make its own rules and appoint its own officers. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 19.

State Tax

Two-thirds of the members of the House shall constitute a quorum to raise a state tax. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 14.

Veto

If the Governor does not approve a bill the Governor shall return it, with objections, to the house of origin and it shall be reconsidered, a two-thirds vote of members present of each house taken separately being necessary to pass the same. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 11.

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Yeas and Nays

Yea and nay votes shall be journalized in the House of Representatives when demanded by one member and sustained by at least four others and in the Senate when required by one member, and members have a right to have an explanation of such a vote journalized. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 9. Votes on a Governor's veto shall be by yeas and nays and journalized. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 11.

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PERMANENT RULES OF THE VERMONT SENATE

(Adopted March 3, 1989)
(with Amendments of February 21, 1997, February 12, 2003, May 20, 2004,
January 5, 2007, April 22, 2008, February 7, 2013, March 22 and April 19,
2016, May 23, 2019, January 6, 2021, and January 4 and January 5, 2023)

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE

I ORGANIZATION

1. The credentials of senators shall be presented to the President (or in the President's absence the person designated to call the Senate to order) and delivered to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, previous to ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday next after the first Monday, of January, following their election.

2. At ten o'clock the Senate shall be called to order by the President of the Senate. The President or Secretary shall administer the oath of office to the Senators; and, unless otherwise ordered, to the Lieutenant Governor-elect upon report of the joint canvassing committee.

2A. The Senators from the Addison Senatorial District shall occupy seats numbered 18 and 19; from the Bennington Senatorial District, seats numbered 5 and 6; from the Caledonia Senatorial District, seats numbered 26 and 27; from the Chittenden Senatorial District, seats numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; from the Essex-Orleans Senatorial District, seats numbered 2 and 3; from the Franklin Senatorial District, seats numbered 20 and 21; from the Grand Isle Senatorial District, seat number 25; from the Lamoille Senatorial District, seat number 1; from the Orange Senatorial District, seat number 4; from the Rutland Senatorial District, seats numbered 22, 23 and 24; from the Washington Senatorial District, seats numbered 28, 29 and 30; from the Windham Senatorial District, seats numbered 16 and 17; and from the Windsor Senatorial District, seats numbered 13, 14 and 15.

The Senators from each district shall decide upon the seating of the Senators from their respective districts.

3. The names of the Senators shall be called, and when a quorum shall have taken their seats, they shall take and subscribe the following oath, viz:

"I, _____ Senator from _____ County (or Counties), in the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, do solemnly swear, that as a Member of this Assembly, I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, nor do or consent to any act or thing whatever that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this State; but will in all things conduct myself as a faithful, honest representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me God. I do solemnly swear that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the Constitution or Government thereof. So help me God. I do solemnly swear that I did not at the time of my election to this body, and that I do not now hold any office of profit or trust under the authority of Congress. So help me God. I do further solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Vermont and the Constitution of the United States. So help me God."

Provided, that at the request of a senator the word "affirm" shall be substituted for "swear," and the words "under the pains and penalties of perjury" for "So help me God."

4. The Senate shall forthwith proceed to elect by ballot and in the order named, a secretary, a president pro tempore and a senator to serve with the president and the president pro tempore as a member of the committee on committees who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. It may also elect or designate a chaplain or chaplains. In the event of the death or resignation of the secretary or

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the president pro tempore or removal from office or inability to exercise the powers and discharge the duties appertaining to the office, the Senate shall as soon as practicable proceed to elect by ballot a successor who shall then be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

5. The President shall nominate canvassing committees, provided for by the joint rules, who shall be elected by the Senate; but the Senate may reject any member so nominated and shall fill the vacancy caused thereby. Said committees shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and shall make their report to the Joint Assembly of both houses.

6. As soon as may be after the convening of each biennial session, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and one senator elected by the Senate shall comprise the committee to be known as the Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall appoint the members, on the part of the Senate, of the permanent joint standing committee on Joint Rules, and all committees of the Senate, and all other committees requiring appointment of members of the Senate, unless otherwise provided by statute; but any appointment so made may, on motion of a senator, be overruled by the Senate; in which case the Senate shall, on nomination of a senator, immediately fill the vacancy. Any motion to overrule the appointments of the Committee on Committees must be made not later than the next legislative day following the announcement of the committee appointments to the Senate.

In the event that a senator is absent from the Senate for more than two weeks or a senator requests leave of the Senate to be absent therefrom for more than two weeks, the Committee on Committees may designate any other senator to occupy temporarily a position on the standing committees to which such absent senator is assigned. Such temporarily assigned senator shall have all the powers of a regular member on such assigned committee but shall be the most junior member of the committee. The temporary assignment or assignments shall terminate absolutely upon return of the absent senator to committee duties or upon order of the Committee on Committees.

II OF SESSIONS OF THE SENATE

7. The Senate shall meet every day at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon and at one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered.

8. Whenever the Senate shall assemble, according to adjournment, or at the commencement of a session, and the President and President pro tempore be absent, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, if present, or if absent, of a senator, to call the Senate to order, and the senators present, if a quorum, shall elect a President pro tempore, who shall preside until the return of the President or the President pro tempore, named in Rule 4.

9. In case no quorum shall assemble within fifteen minutes after the time to which the Senate was adjourned, or if a roll call or division of the Senate discloses no quorum present and voting, those present shall have the power to send the Sergeant-at-Arms or other officer after the absentees, and to compel their attendance, or to adjourn.

9A. In the event the Governor issues a Declaration of Emergency, during the Declaration of Emergency:

(a) The Rules Committee may authorize that a session or sessions of the Senate during such declared emergency be concurrently conducted electronically at which one or more Senators may participate, debate, deliberate and vote in a meeting of the Senate from a remote location. If necessary, the Rules Committee may make this authorization remotely in conformance with this Rule.

(b) Each Senator voting remotely shall do so using both audio and video capability in a format approved by the Rules Committee.

(c) The format authorized by the Rules Committee for a session of the Senate shall enable public access in a manner consistent with Vermont's Constitution.

(d) A Senator participating remotely shall be considered present and in attendance at the meeting of the Senate, including for purposes of determining if a quorum is present. Both present and remotely connected Senators compliant with the terms of this Rule shall be counted towards a quorum of the whole.

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(e) When a Senator participating remotely desires to address the Senate, the Senator shall notify the Presiding Officer through the electronic means used by the Senator to participate remotely. When recognized, the Presiding Officer shall announce the Senator and the Senator may speak through the same electronic means as if physically present on the Senate floor.

(f) To the extent practicable, a Senator participating remotely under this rule shall participate from the Senator's senatorial district.

(g) The authority of the Rules Committee under this Rule 9A terminates upon the expiration of the Declared Emergency.

III OF SENATORS

10. No senator shall be absent from sessions of the Senate or meetings of committees unless sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

11. No senator shall speak audibly to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, while public papers are being read, or while a senator is speaking in debate. No senator shall speak in debate unless standing in place and addressing the President; and smoking shall not be allowed in the Senate chamber, the Senate cloakroom, Secretary's offices, or Senate committee rooms.

12. Upon being called to order, a senator shall be seated. Every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

13. If a senator shall be called to order for words spoken, the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the senator calling to order, so that the President may be better enabled to judge the matter.

14. Subject to the provisions of Rules 69 and 71, it shall be the duty of a senator to vote upon all questions decided by a yeas and nays vote or a division of the Senate.

IV OF OFFICERS

15. The President, among other duties shall preserve order, and in case of disorder may clear the galleries. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, whose decision shall be final, unless a senator immediately appeals, and such appeal is sustained by a majority vote of the senators present.

16. The President may designate any senator to perform the duties of the President, but such designation shall not continue beyond the adjournment for the day.

17. The President pro tempore shall perform all the duties of the President during the latter's absence.

18. The Secretary shall be the reading clerk of the Senate; and shall administer the oath of office to such persons as the President may direct. Unless required by the Senate, the daily reading and approval of the journal of the previous day by the Secretary shall be dispensed with.

19. The Secretary shall prepare the journal which shall record the proceedings of the Senate (except when acting as a committee of the whole), embracing the titles of bills, proposed amendments, the names of the senators and the votes which they give on every question decided by yeas and nays, and such other matters as may be pertinent.

20. The Secretary shall transmit to the House all messages, which shall be in writing, and either delivered to the Clerk or read by the Secretary in the presence of the House in session.

21. The Secretary shall cause to be prepared, from time to time, a statement showing the status of each bill and the work of the session.

22. The Secretary shall serve until a successor is elected and has qualified.

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23. The Assistant Secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office and may, under the direction of the Secretary or in the Secretary's absence, perform any of the duties of the Secretary.

V OF COMMITTEES

24. At the beginning of each biennial session the following standing committees shall be appointed:

A committee on Agriculture, of five members, as determined by the Committee on Committees for each biennium, to whom shall be referred matters relating to agriculture.

A committee on Appropriations, of seven members, to whom shall be referred bills and joint resolutions appropriating money from the state treasury.

A committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, of five members, to whom shall be referred matters relating to economic development, commerce, and community development, including tourism and marketing, promotion of the arts, and film activities; matters relating to labor; matters relating to housing; matters relating to liquor and tobacco control; matters relating to lotteries; and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.

A committee on Education, of five or six members, as determined by the Committee on Committees for each biennium, to whom shall be referred matters relating to education, libraries, and literary or scientific subjects.

A committee on Finance, of seven members, to whom shall be referred matters affecting the revenues of the state or its instrumentalities, and matters relating to banks, trust companies, insurance, utility companies and to private and quasi-public corporations, including other companies subject to regulation by the Public Service Board.

A committee on Government Operations, of five or six members, as determined by the Committee on Committees for each biennium, to whom shall be referred matters relating to the administration of government and justice; compensation of and retirement benefits for public officials and employees; suffrage; nominations and elections; municipal corporations; military affairs, including veterans and civil defense; public records and open meetings; and reapportionment.

A committee on Health and Welfare, of five or six members, as determined by the Committee on Committees for each biennium, to whom shall be referred matters relating to the preservation of health, old age assistance, and social and economic security.

A committee on Institutions, of five or six members, as determined by the Committee on Committees for each biennium, to whom shall be referred matters relating to public buildings, lands in which the state has an interest, and the Department of Corrections.

A committee on Judiciary, of five members, to whom shall be referred matters relating to judicial and legal affairs; and motor vehicle and homeowner liability insurance.

A committee on Natural Resources and Energy, of five members, to whom shall be referred matters relating to the conservation, development and planning of the state's natural resources, including water quality, geology, forestry, parks and recreation and fish and wildlife; community and regional planning and development; and the conservation and planning of sources of energy.

A committee on Transportation, of five members, as determined by the Committee on Committees for each biennium, to whom shall be referred matters relating to transportation facilities, including, principally, highways and bridges, and the regulation of traffic thereon and the licensing of the users thereof; and matters relating to aviation and railroads.

A committee on Rules, of five members, consisting of the President pro tempore, who shall

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be chair ex officio, and four other members, who shall propose, and to whom shall be referred matters relating to the rules and operation of the Senate.

25. The member first named on each committee shall be the chair thereof, and the member secondly named shall be vice-chair. In the event of the death or resignation of such chair or vice-chair, the member next in order named shall become chair, or vice-chair, unless and until the Committee on Committees designates new chairs at the regular or any special session. Each committee, at its first meeting, shall choose a clerk from its members.

26. The chair of each committee shall schedule such meetings of the committee as may be necessary for the prompt dispatch of the business before the committee. Such meetings shall be announced on the floor of the Senate, and when practicable, a notice thereof posted on the bulletin board.

27. No committee shall sit during any session of the Senate without leave from the Senate.

28. The introducer of a bill and all persons who shall so request of the committee shall be given an opportunity to be heard upon a measure referred to a committee, and shall be warned of the time and place of hearing, either by personal notice, notice in the calendar, or oral notice from the floor of the Senate.

29. The clerk of each committee shall keep a record of the attendance of members at committee hearings and shall keep a record with reference to each bill considered, as follows: the persons making requests to be heard; the notice, if any, that is given; the dates when the bill is considered; and the vote of each member of the committee thereon. The record shall be open to the inspection of the public at proper times and places, and at the close of the session shall be delivered to the Secretary of State.

30. Each committee to which a bill shall be referred, committed or recommitted shall report the same to the Senate within fifteen days after such reference unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. The Secretary shall print in the calendar a list of all bills which shall have been in the hands of committees for more than such fifteen days, without special order.

31. When a committee, other than the Committee on Appropriations, shall introduce or report any bill which carries an appropriation or which requires expenditure of funds, and the committee shall recommend in its report that the bill ought to pass, or ought to pass in concurrence, or ought to pass when amended, or ought to pass in concurrence with proposals of amendment, and the bill has been placed on the calendar for notice, then the President shall refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, which committee shall consider the bill and report on the advisability of the appropriation carried or expenditures required by the bill. The Committee on Appropriations may recommend or propose an amendment or amendments affecting only the appropriation or expenditure in the bill. If the committee first considering any bill which carries an appropriation or expenditure shall report the bill adversely and the report is negatived by the Senate, the bill shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Appropriations before it is advanced to third reading, which committee shall consider the bill and make its report as above stated.

When a committee, other than the Committee on Finance, shall report any bill affecting the revenue of the state, and the committee shall recommend in its report that the bill ought to pass, or ought to pass in concurrence, or ought to pass when amended, or ought to pass in concurrence with proposals of amendment, and the bill has been placed on the calendar for notice, then the President shall refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, which committee shall consider the bill and shall make such report as it deems advisable. If the committee first considering any bill which affects the revenue of the state shall report the bill adversely and the report is negatived by the Senate, the bill shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Finance before it is advanced to third reading, which committee shall consider the bill and make its report as above stated.

When the reports of the two committees on the same bill are placed on the calendar for action at the same time, the question shall be on the report of the committee which first considered the bill; however, if amendments are recommended or proposed by either or both committees, these amendments shall first be disposed of and amendments recommended or proposed by the committee which first considered the bill shall be acted on first.

32. A committee report may be signed by any member on behalf of the committee, and shall be

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delivered by the reporter promptly to the Secretary of the Senate. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements and the propriety of its language, and, when the same shall be under consideration, the reporter shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts or other explanations in answer to the call of any senator.

32A. In the event the Governor issues a Declaration of Emergency, during the Declaration of Emergency:

- (a) The Rules Committee is vested with the authority to permit Senate committees (including itself) to meet and vote electronically as the Rules Committee determines appropriate. If necessary, the Rules Committee may make this authorization remotely in conformance with this Rule.
- (b) In exercising its authority under section (a), the Rules Committee, to the extent applicable and practicable, shall include the provisions of Rule 9A in its authorizations.
- (c) The authority of the Rules Committee under this Rule 32A terminates upon the expiration of the Declared Emergency.

VI OF THE CALENDAR

33. The Secretary shall prepare and cause to be printed a daily calendar of business. It shall contain the "Orders of the Day" including the titles of all bills which, on the preceding day, shall have been ordered to a third reading or placed on the calendar for notice prior to a second reading; the titles of all bills reported by committees with proposed amendments, if any, for notice for one legislative day before the bills are read the second time; and other matters in order for consideration. It shall also contain a specification of matters ordered to lie, pertinent memoranda, announcements and the like.

34. No bill may be read the second or third time or passed or rejected, nor may action be taken on any House proposals of amendments or reports of committees of conference, nor may any rule be amended or suspended for more than one sitting, unless such action has been on the calendar for notice, including proposed amendments, if any, for one legislative day, and appears in the Orders of the Day.

35. The first hour of each sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions and reports of special committees; after which, bills may be introduced and bills from the House referred.

36. The Orders of the Day shall then be taken up. At the request of the President pro tempore, unless a majority of the Senate objects, bills or resolutions may be taken up out of their normal sequence. Otherwise, unfinished orders of the preceding day shall be disposed of first. It shall not be in order to interrupt the Orders of the Day with any other business, except a motion to adjourn, or that when the Senate adjourn it be to a time certain, or to recess, or to suspend the rules, and to receive messages from the Governor or from the House.

37. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Senate may, by order or at the discretion of the President, proceed with them in regular course as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of by the Senate.

38. Whenever a bill or joint resolution or Senate resolution is laid on the table by order of the Senate, it may at any time be called up by a senator. When so called up, the bill or such resolution shall be placed on the action calendar for the next legislative day.

VII OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

39. During the regular session held in the first year of the biennium bills may be introduced by a senator or a standing committee at any time.

During any adjourned session of the biennium (excluding the customary weekend

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adjournments), no bill may be introduced by a senator unless it has previously been filed with the Legislative Council on or before the first weekday of December preceding the opening of the session, approved as to contents by the sponsor no less than twenty-five calendar days preceding the opening of the session and approved for printing with any cosponsors on or before the second Friday after the commencement of the adjourned session or unless it is introduced by or with the consent of the Rules Committee. During any adjourned session, a standing committee may introduce a bill on or before January 31 or with the consent of the Rules Committee.

40. Bills amending existing law, whenever practicable, shall be so prepared as to show the new matter proposed, old matter retained, and old matter to be omitted, and shall have the title, a statement of purpose approved by the sponsor, and the name of the introducer printed at the beginning. The subject matter of a bill shall be briefly indicated in the title. After final action has been taken on a bill or resolution any necessary amendments to the title of the bill or resolution shall be made and noted on the backings thereof by the Secretary.

41. Each bill intended for presentation by any member of the Senate shall be presented first to the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council shall examine and revise it as to form and expression, so far as may be required. After certifying to the revision and after approval by the sponsor the Legislative Council shall forward the bills to the printer designated by the Purchasing Director.

42. The Secretary shall prescribe the form for bills and shall cause a sufficient number of the bills to be printed with suitable margins and spaces. With respect to Senate bills and resolutions, amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, Senate proposals of amendments to House bills and resolutions, proposals of amendments to the Vermont Constitution, and reports of Committees of Conference, the Secretary may:

- (1) renumber and rearrange sections or parts of sections;
- (2) transfer sections or divide sections so as to give separate section numbers to distinct subject matters, but without changing the meaning;
- (3) insert or change the wording of headnotes;
- (4) change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters or sections;
- (5) substitute the proper section or chapter number for the terms "this act," "the preceding section" and similar terms;
- (6) strike out figures where they are merely a repetition of written words and vice versa;
- (7) change capitalizations for grammatical purposes;
- (8) correct manifest typographical and grammatical errors; and
- (9) make any other purely formal or clerical changes in keeping with the purposes of the legislation.

43. No bill shall be passed unless it has three readings, which shall be by title only. However, upon order of the Senate or at the direction of the President, the second or third readings shall be in full.

44. The Secretary shall submit the original bill to the President for examination, after which it shall be read the first time and referred to an appropriate committee by the President.

45. If the committee to which a bill is referred reports that the same ought not to pass, it shall be read the second time. Thereupon the question shall be: "Shall the bill be rejected?" If the question upon rejection is negatived, the question shall be: "Shall the bill be read the third time?"

46. If the committee to which a bill was referred reports that the bill ought to pass, it shall be read the second time. Thereupon the question shall be: "Shall the bill be read the third time?" Pending this question the bill shall be open to amendment.

47. If the committee to which a bill was referred reports it favorably, recommending amendment, or with proposal to the House to amend, the bill shall thereupon be read as proposed to be amended if it is read in full. The question shall be first upon the amendments recommended by the committee; after which the procedure shall be the same as in case of bills reported without amendment.

48. Bills originating in and reported by committees shall be read the first time and placed on the calendar for notice the succeeding day; unless referred pursuant to Rule 31, the second succeeding day they shall be placed on the calendar for second reading, after which they shall proceed in regular course as other bills.

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49. A bill may be committed or recommitted at any stage and when so committed or recommitted it shall be, in substance, as last acted upon by the Senate, except that a proposal of amendment to the other House shall be disregarded. However, when reported by the committee, it shall proceed in the regular course as other bills.

50. A bill may be withdrawn at any stage by its introducers. To withdraw a bill in committee, the introducers shall request the Secretary to place the bill on the Notice Calendar by title in bold type indicating intention to withdraw. If no objections are made thereto, the bill shall be considered withdrawn. When a bill has been withdrawn the effect is the same as though it never had been introduced.

51. Joint resolutions shall be treated in the same manner as bills except that joint resolutions expressing the sentiments of the General Assembly, or relating to adjournment, or relating to joint assemblies, or relating to pay of the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature and other incidental expenses of the General Assembly, may be adopted upon their first reading; provided, however, that in the discretion of the President any joint resolution may be treated as a bill. Joint resolutions not treated as bills shall be printed in the Journal and they may, in the discretion of the President, and shall, upon vote of the Senate, be placed on the Calendar for action on the next day after being offered. No joint resolution need be revised by the Legislative Council or printed in full except in the journal. To the extent applicable, a Senate resolution shall be so treated.

52. Joint resolutions of the two houses shall not be used for the purpose of general legislation, but shall be in order for the purpose of expressing the sentiments of the Legislature, for special appropriations incidental to the session and business of the Legislature, for agreeing upon adjournment, and for other inferior and incidental purposes of legislation.

52A. Concurrent resolutions of the two houses shall be in order only for the purposes of expressing sentiments of congratulations, commendations, condolences, or the like.

VIII OF MOTIONS

53. Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover if required thereto by the President or a senator or the Secretary.

54. When a question is pending no motion shall be received except
To adjourn,
To proceed to the consideration of executive business, To adjourn to a day certain,
That when the Senate adjourn it shall be to a day certain, To take a recess,
To lay on the table,
To postpone indefinitely,
To postpone to a day certain, To commit or recommit,
To amend,
To suspend a rule,
To reconsider,

which several motions shall have precedence as they stand arranged.

55. A call for the previous question shall not at any time be in order.

56. No motion shall be in order when the Senate is engaged in voting and until the vote is announced by the presiding officer. No conversation or passing of notes shall be in order when the Senate is engaged in voting and until the vote is announced. A Senator shall be seated in his or her seat when voting.

IX OF AMENDMENTS

57. Amendments shall be in order from the floor at the second reading, after the amendments, if any, recommended by the committee are disposed of by the Senate, provided, however, that when a bill has been reported adversely by the committee, pending the question, "Shall the bill be rejected?"

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amendments from the floor shall be in order.

No motion to amend after third reading shall be in order except by consent of the Senate given by majority vote. The request for leave shall be accompanied by a statement of the proposed amendment. The question upon the request shall be decided without debate.

58. It shall not be in order to amend a bill from the House, but the motion shall be that the Senate propose to the House to amend.

59. Every amendment, or proposal to the House to amend, shall be submitted in writing.

60. The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, or a motion simply to strike out, nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

61. An amendment previously adopted may be amended, but not so as substantially to negative the amendment theretofore adopted; provided, that after the Senate shall have committed or recommitted a bill, it may be amended upon recommendation of the committee by negating an amendment theretofore adopted.

62. Should the House propose to the Senate to amend a bill, it shall be placed on the calendar for notice. The succeeding day the amendment shall be placed on the action calendar for consideration.

If the House proposes to the Senate to amend, the question shall be: "Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment?" But it shall be in order to move that the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment with an amendment; or that the Senate refuse to concur and ask for a Committee of Conference.

63. If the House shall disagree to a Senate proposal of amendment the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the order named: **First**, That the Senate recede; **Second**, That the Senate insist and ask for a committee of conference; **Third**, That the Senate adhere.

X OF DEBATE

64. Motions relating to adjournment, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of executive business, and to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate. A motion to suspend the rules shall be debatable.

65. No senator shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Senate, and senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for the purpose of explanation) to the exclusion of another who has not spoken.

66. In all cases, the senator first arising to address the Chair (subject to the restriction of Rule 65), shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the President shall name the one who is to speak.

67. If the question in debate contains more than one point, the same shall be divided on demand of a senator, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided.

XI OF VOTING

68. The yeas and nays by roll call or division of the Senate shall be taken upon any question if demanded by a senator.

69. Every senator present shall vote when the yeas and nays are taken by roll call or upon a division of the Senate, unless excused by the Senate, but no senator shall be compelled to vote who was absent when the question was stated by the President.

70. A senator who appears in the Senate after the roll has been called, but before the result of the

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vote is announced, may request that the question be restated and shall have the right to vote on that question.

71. No senator shall be permitted to vote upon any question in which he or she is directly or immediately interested.

72. On all questions in the decision of which a simple majority is required when the Senate is equally divided, the Secretary shall take the casting vote of the President.

XII OF RECONSIDERATION

73. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made the next day of actual sitting of the Senate after that in which the vote was taken.

74. No senator, unless being one who voted with the prevailing side on the decision of a question, shall have the right to move a reconsideration thereof; provided that if the question shall have been decided by the casting vote of the President, a senator who voted with the prevailing side or one who did not vote, may move such reconsideration.

75. When a question has once been reconsidered the decision then arrived at shall not again be reconsidered. Nor when a motion to reconsider has been negatived shall the question again be considered or a like motion again be in order.

XIII CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

76. A standing committee of the Senate or any member of the Senate may propose an amendment to the Constitution during any regular session when permitted by the Constitution. The proposal shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of Rule 42, introduced into the Senate, read the first time, and by the President referred to an appropriate committee of the Senate. The committee of reference shall report to the Senate its recommendations concerning the proposal. If the committee to which a proposal of amendment was referred reports it favorably, recommending amendments, the question shall be first upon the amendments.

77. On being reported by the committee, whether favorably or unfavorably, or without recommendation, the proposal shall thereupon be printed in full in the calendar, including any amendments thereto recommended by the committee. On the fifth legislative day following the appearance of such proposals of amendment in the calendar, the proposal shall be read the second time in full. Thereupon the question shall be: "Shall the Senate adopt the proposal of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont as recommended by the Committee on _____ and request the concurrence of the House?" Upon any proposal of amendment to the Constitution or of amendment to such proposal, the yeas and nays shall be taken. Pending this question the proposal shall be open to amendment.

78. Amendments to any proposal of amendment to the Constitution may be recommended by the committee of reference by majority vote of such committee. Amendments recommended by any senator before second reading shall be submitted to the committee of reference, in written form, where they shall be acted upon by the committee. Any amendment may be adopted or rejected, in whole or in part, by majority vote of such committee. Upon adoption or rejection of any amendment by the committee, the same shall be printed in the calendar at least one legislative day before second reading.

79. These rules may be suspended only upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Senate. Upon completion of the vote upon any amendments to the proposal, the question shall be: "Shall the Senate adopt the _____ proposal of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont (as amended) as recommended by the Committee on _____, and request the concurrence of the House?"

80. The yeas and nays by roll call shall be taken upon the proposal of amendment which shall require a two-thirds vote of the Senate for adoption, and also upon any proposal of amendment thereto which

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shall require a majority vote for its adoption.

81. Such hearings may be held upon a proposal of amendment as are deemed necessary by the committee of reference.

82. In the event that the Senate requests the House to return any proposal of amendment to the Constitution without having acted thereon, the proposal shall be recommitted to the committee which last acted upon such proposal, whereupon it shall be in order to further amend such proposal in compliance with these rules. Upon report to the Senate by the committee of reference, the question shall first be upon any recommendation of amendment and then as stated in Rule 79.

83. During the first year of the next biennial session following the initial adoption of any proposal of amendment, each proposal of amendment to the Constitution shall be printed in the calendar upon direction given by the Committee on Rules. Upon the 7th legislative day following the printing thereof, each proposal shall be read the third time and acted upon separately. Amendments to such proposals shall not be in order. The question shall be: "Shall the Senate concur in proposal (or the proposal), and request the concurrence of the House?" The concurrence of the Senate shall be upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members thereof, and the yeas and nays by roll call shall be taken.

84. Upon concurrence of the House in the same proposals of amendment, or any of them, the Committee on Judiciary shall forthwith offer a joint resolution setting forth the time and manner in which such proposals of amendment so concurred in shall be submitted to a direct vote of the freemen of the state.

85. All other rules of the Senate shall be applied to proposals of amendment to the Constitution unless inconsistent herewith.

XIV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

86. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

87. All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be ordered by the Senate.

88. On motion of a senator the Senate may go into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of pending questions. The President shall appoint the chair.

89. The presiding officer may make temporary or permanent arrangements for the use or non-use of any portion of the Senate Chamber by members of the news media including the press, television and radio. The taking of pictures on the floor of the Senate Chamber during a session thereof and/ or machine recording of the proceedings are prohibited except by permission of the presiding officer had and obtained; and all apparatus and paraphernalia used in connection therein must be placed where the same will be used, before the opening of the session involved.

90. The Senate having taken the final vote upon any question the same shall not again be in order during the same session or any adjourned session thereof in any form whatever except by way of reconsideration.

91. Where a question of parliamentary procedure arises not covered by these Senate Rules, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall prevail, except Mason's Rule No. 780, as that rule is contrary to Senate procedures and customs.

XV OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

92. A motion that the Senate go into executive session shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate present and voting in open session, shall indicate the matters to be considered in executive session, and shall take precedence over all motions except the motion to adjourn.

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93. A communication from the Governor dealing with a nomination requiring the advice and consent of the Senate shall be read and referred to the appropriate committee. The committee after full investigation shall make its report to the Senate for action thereon. A motion for an executive session shall be in order for the consideration of and action on the committee report. All action in executive session hereunder shall be by roll call vote and the vote of each Senator shall be announced in open session and journalized.

94. Other matters which the Senate may consider in executive session shall only consist of the following:

- a. Contracts, civil actions at law, prosecutions by the state, or like manner of inquiry, where premature general public knowledge would clearly place the state, municipality, other public agency, or person at a substantial disadvantage.
- b. Matters constituting a clear and imminent peril to the public safety.

95. The Journal of an executive session shall not be published until the questions therein considered are finally determined. Any motions made but withdrawn prior to voting shall also be journalized.

96. Committees of the Senate may go into executive session, upon two-thirds vote of members of the committee present and voting in open session, for the consideration of appointment reports and the other matters specified in Rule 94. Action in executive session shall be by roll call vote and, for appointments, shall be recorded by the clerk of the committee for publication in open session.

XVI OF SUSPENSION OF RULES

97. No rule of the Senate shall be suspended except by vote of three-fourths of the members present.

XVII OF AMENDMENTS

98. Any amendment to the Senate Rules shall require a vote of a majority of the members present.

XVIII OF JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

99. Joint rules for both the House and Senate may be adopted by a majority vote of the membership of each house.

100. Joint rules adopted by the regular session of any legislature shall be in full force during both the regular session and any adjourned session of the same legislature, unless amended, modified or repealed as therein provided.

XIX OF CONDUCT OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

101. Sexual Harassment

- (a) A member and officer of the Senate shall be responsible for ensuring that each legislative employee and colleague enjoys a workplace free from discrimination by conducting himself or herself in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity of the Senate.
- (b) Violation of this rule will result in appropriate disciplinary action enforced by the full Senate, if necessary.
- (c) Retaliation against a person who complains, reports or cooperates in an investigation of sexual harassment is prohibited.
- (d) The Rules Committee shall develop and adopt a policy and procedure for receiving and reviewing allegations of discrimination involving the

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conduct of members or officers of the Senate.

- (e) The Secretary of the Senate shall develop procedures for employees of the Senate office.
- (f) The Committee on Committees shall, at the beginning of the biennium, or as soon as possible thereafter, establish a Sexual Harassment Panel with the authority to receive, investigate and resolve complaints of sexual harassment, retaliation and noncompliance made against members or officers of the Senate. The panel shall be comprised of six members of the Senate, including at least one representative from each major political party.
- (g) The President pro tempore shall ensure that training is made available to all Senate members and employees and that they receive copies of the policy and procedures which implement this rule.

102. Ethics

- (a) The Committee on Committees shall, at the beginning of the biennium or as soon as possible thereafter, establish an Ethics Panel to receive and investigate allegations of ethical violations of senators, except for those complaints covered under Rule 101, and to recommend to the Senate any disciplinary action against a senator for an ethical violation, if the Panel deems it necessary.
- (b) The Panel shall be comprised of five members of the Senate including at least one Senator from each major political party. The Panel shall elect a chair. All records and documents of the Ethics Panel shall be maintained in the Senate Secretary's Office.
- (c) The Rules Committee shall develop and adopt a policy and procedure for receiving and reviewing allegations of ethical violations of Senators and procedures for when information and documents are confidential and public. Revisions to the policy and procedure may be proposed by the Panel to the Rules Committee, which shall consider the proposal and report the proposal to the full Senate with recommendation for the Senate's consideration.
- (d) At the end of each biennium, the Ethics Panel shall report to the Senate the number of complaints filed and the disposition of those complaints.

103. Disclosure

On or before the 10th day of the beginning of the biennium, each senator shall submit to the Secretary a disclosure form. The form shall be signed by the senator and be publicly available. A senator shall update the senator's disclosure form as circumstances require. The initial form shall be developed by the Secretary. Changes to the form shall be proposed by the Panel to the Rules Committee, which shall consider the proposal and report the proposal to the full Senate with recommendation.

104. State House Interns/Employees/Assistants

All State House interns, aides, employees and/or assistants of a Senator, whether paid or unpaid, shall complete and file with the Sergeant at Arms a form prepared by the Secretary disclosing their name, contact information and other pertinent information. Each Senator shall ensure compliance of their State House interns, aides, employees and/or assistants with this rule.

Attested to:
/s/John H. Bloomer, Jr.
JOHN H. BLOOMER, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Adopted January 30, 1990)
(with Amendments of April 25, 1991, April 16, 2002, and January 8, 2010)

I JOINT RULES

1. Joint Rules of the House and Senate may be adopted or amended by a majority vote of the membership of each house.
2. Joint Rules adopted by the regular session of any General Assembly shall be in full force during both the regular session and any adjourned or special session of the same General Assembly, unless amended, or repealed as therein provided.
3. The Joint Rules may be suspended by joint resolution at any time upon a three-fourths vote in each house of those present.
4. The Joint Rules shall govern all matters of common concern to and involving joint action by both houses.

II COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES

5. At the beginning of each session a Committee on Joint Rules shall be appointed, consisting of four members from the House including the Speaker of the House and three members of the House chosen by the Speaker; and four members from the Senate including the President pro tempore of the Senate and three members of the Senate chosen by the Senate Committee on Committees.
6. The Committee on Joint Rules shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among its members. The chair shall rotate between the houses each biennium. The clerk of the Committee shall be the Clerk of the House when a House member is serving as Chair, and the Secretary of the Senate when a senator is serving as Chair.
7. The Committee on Joint Rules shall propose and have referred to it matters relating to the Joint Rules of the General Assembly.

III JOINT ASSEMBLY

8. A Joint Assembly shall be formed by a union of the Senate and the House of Representatives in the hall of the latter, at such times and for such specific purposes only as may be expressed in a joint resolution of both houses; and may adjourn from time to time during the session of the General Assembly. The President of the Senate shall, in all cases, preside; and the Secretary of the Senate, or in the absence of the Secretary, the Clerk of the House, shall officiate as clerk. The rules of the Senate as far as applicable shall be observed in regulating the proceedings of every Joint Assembly.
9. The proceedings of every Joint Assembly, including the resolution ordering the same, shall be recorded by the clerk and preserved in the office of the Secretary of State. They shall also be published with the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate shall furnish a copy to the Governor.
10. (a) Whenever a Joint Assembly is required to elect one or more persons to any office, the voting shall be by ballot, except that if there is only one candidate for any office, and if there is no objection, the Chair may put the question to the Joint Assembly by voice vote.

(b) If two or more offices are to be filled, each office will be voted upon and decided separately. If two or more vacancies for the same office are to be filled, nominations for all vacancies will be received before voting begins for the first vacancy, but each vacancy will be voted upon and decided

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separately. The Joint Assembly may limit the number and length of nominating and seconding speeches for each candidate.

(c) Election to any office is by a majority of the votes cast, exclusive of spoiled and blank ballots. After two votes have been taken for any vacancy without an election, all nominees except the two having the highest number of votes on the second ballot shall be withdrawn, and voting shall then continue until a candidate is elected. In no event shall the involuntary removal of nominees result in fewer than two nominees remaining in the contest.

(d) The person who first nominated a candidate may withdraw that candidate's name at any time; a withdrawal may be complete or may be limited to one or more vacancies. A candidate for any office having more than one vacancy who is defeated for the first vacancy shall automatically be a candidate for successive vacancies, unless the nomination is voluntarily withdrawn.

IV BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

11. When a bill or joint resolution is on its passage between the two houses, it shall be verified by the attestation of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, or an assistant. Upon passage by both houses it shall be verified by the attestation of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

12. Each house shall give notice to the other of its action upon any measure originating in the other, and shall return all such bills or joint resolutions with the accompanying papers.

13. Either house may substitute for the original bill or joint resolution a copy attested by the secretary or clerk of the house of origin to be a true copy.

14. A bill or joint resolution shall be lost when: (1) either house shall have rejected it; (2) either house shall have adhered to a vote of disagreement; or (3) a Committee of Conference has been appointed and has reported a disagreement without a request for a further Committee of Conference or has reported and the report has been rejected by either house without further action taken. But a vote of rejection or adherence, or the rejection of the report of a Committee of Conference may be reconsidered.

15. After a bill shall have passed both houses, before being delivered to the Governor for approval, it shall remain for one legislative day in the files of the clerk of the house in which it originated, unless either house shall otherwise order, or the Governor shall sooner request it.

16. A joint resolution may be treated as a bill by either house, regardless of the manner in which it is treated in the other house. When a joint resolution is treated as a bill, those procedural rules governing passage of bills shall apply to the joint resolution. When a joint resolution is treated as a bill, it does not thereby become a bill; it may not be used for purposes of general legislation and does not require the approval of the Governor to become effective.

16a. Resolutions that express sentiments of congratulations, commendations, condolences, or the like, or that designate, on a one-time basis, a specified period of time for a commemorative or public education purpose and do not address matters related to public policy, the rules and operations of either or both houses of the General Assembly, or other matters, shall be styled as concurrent resolutions, and may be jointly cosponsored by members of the Senate and House. The Senate and House cosponsors shall appear separately on two distinctive sponsorship lists on the concurrent resolution. A concurrent resolution shall be cited by title only in the permanent journals of the Senate and House with a cite to the Acts and Resolves for that session unless it has been treated as a bill or subject of a roll call vote, in which case, the resolution shall be printed in the permanent journal of the voting legislative body.

16b. Upon introduction, if not treated as a bill, the full text of concurrent resolutions shall be published in the calendar of the legislative body where introduced on the legislative day of introduction. The resolutions shall be considered as adopted, and transmitted to the other body, unless a member of the body requests consideration by the entire body prior to adjournment on the following legislative day.

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16c. Upon receipt from the other body, joint concurrent resolutions shall follow the same procedure as set forth in Rule 16b.

16d. The provisions of joint rules 16a, 16b and 16c shall supercede any provision of the Rules and Orders of the Senate or the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives that is inconsistent with these joint rules.

V COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

17. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, if either shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other house shall also appoint a committee on its part. Such committees shall consist of three members from each house.

18. In any Committee of Conference, the Chair shall be the first member chosen from the house in which the bill did not originate and the Vice-Chair shall be the first member chosen from the other house.

19. A Committee of Conference shall meet at an hour to be agreed upon by its Chair and Vice-Chair. Its members shall state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of each house for its vote on the subject matter of disagreement; confer freely thereon, and make report of their doings to their respective houses as soon as may be. The bill or resolution referred to a Committee of Conference shall be returned to the house other than that in which the bill or resolution originated.

20. A report by a Committee of Conference shall be made only with the concurring votes and signatures of at least two members from each house.

21. If either house shall reject the report of a Committee of Conference or if the committee shall fail to agree, either house may thereupon ask for another Committee of Conference.

VI JOINT COMMITTEES AND JOINT HEARINGS

22. Joint committees, consisting of members from each house, may be created by these joint rules, by statute, or by joint resolution.

23. For the purpose of facilitating business, committees of like functions of the Senate and House of Representatives may meet together as a joint committee, for the purpose of public hearings. They may consider in joint conference all measures but shall take action separately and report only to their respective houses.

VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

24. On the first day of each session, each house shall appoint a joint canvassing committee to consist of one senator and three representatives from each senatorial district, to canvass votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General, and report the result of the canvass to the General Assembly.

25. Permission to use either legislative chamber for other than statutory purposes may be granted in accordance with the rules of the house in question.

26. Public Conduct in the State House

(a) Persons in the State House shall refrain from:

- (1) loud or unusual noise or profanity;
- (2) running, crowding, pushing or shoving;

(3) any other conduct which creates a risk of harm to any person or which would disrupt essential governmental operations;

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(4) any conduct which obstructs entrances, walks, corridors, elevators, cafeterias, offices or stairways.

(b) Banners, signs and placards may be permitted in the State House, except in the House and Senate chambers, under the following conditions:

(1) No sticks, rods or similar devices may be used to support a banner, sign or placard.

(2) Banners, signs and placards may not be carried or held in such a way as to obstruct another's view or to endanger the safety of another.

(c) No person while in the State House shall carry a firearm or other dangerous or deadly weapon or an explosive, openly or concealed, except for official purposes.

(d) The presiding officers shall have general supervision over their respective Chambers, and the Chairs of Committees shall have general supervision over their respective committee rooms or hearing rooms, and in the case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct or other violation of this rule, may order the Sergeant-at-Arms to restore order or to clear the area.

(e) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall have general supervision over the conduct of the public within the State House building, including but not limited to its entrances, walks, corridors, elevators, cafeteria, offices and stairways, and shall maintain order therein and, if necessary, take measures to prevent disruption of essential governmental operations, consistent with this joint rule and all other rules of the General Assembly.

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RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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I
ORGANIZATION

1. Representatives' credentials, in the form of their certificates of election, are presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with law before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday next after the first Monday of January following their election.

2. (a) The Secretary of State shall make a roll by districts of the members whose credentials shall have been received and shall, at ten o'clock on that day, as presiding officer, call the House to order and call the names of the members on the roll. When a quorum of the House appears, the Secretary of State shall direct the House to a choice of Speaker by ballot. The Speaker so elected shall take the chair and the duties of the Secretary of State in the organization of the House shall cease.

(b) The House shall then elect a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

3. (a) The Representatives who are present shall each take and subscribe the following oath, which shall be administered to them by the Clerk:

"I,....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as a member of this Assembly, I will not propose, or assent to, any bill, vote or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, nor do nor consent to any act or thing whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this State; but will, in all things, conduct myself as a faithful, honest Representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of my judgment and ability. (If an oath) So help me God. (If an affirmation) Under the pains and penalties of perjury.

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the Constitution or Government thereof. (If an oath) So help me God. (If an affirmation) Under the pains and penalties of perjury.

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I did not at the time of my election to this body, and that I do not now, hold any office of profit or trust under the authority of Congress. (If an oath) So help me God. (If an affirmation) Under the pains and penalties of perjury.

"I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States. (If an oath) So help me God. (If an affirmation) Under the pains and penalties of perjury."

(b) Representatives who are not present to take this oath shall, when they are present, take and subscribe the oath, which shall be administered to them by the Clerk in the State House.

4. On the first day of the session, the Speaker shall appoint the members on the part of the House of the Joint Canvassing Committee, as prescribed in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

5. Immediately upon calling the House to order for the meeting next after the elections of Speaker and Clerk, the Speaker shall direct the Sergeant at Arms to cause all seats to be vacated and all members of the House to retire from the Representatives' Hall. A member who was also a

member of the preceding session shall have the right to retain the seat occupied during that session or to select any seat not retained or previously selected. Thereafter, a member who was a member of a session other than the preceding session shall have the right to select any seat not retained or previously selected. The Clerk shall then place in a box prepared for that purpose, ballots designating by name the remaining representatives of the several districts in the State, and shall proceed to draw therefrom, impartially, one ballot at a time, until all are drawn. As each ballot is drawn, the member designated by the ballot shall be called into the Hall by the doorkeeper and shall personally, if present, or may by proxy, if absent, select a seat, and shall occupy it during the drawing, either personally or by proxy. When a member's name is called and that member is not present in person or by proxy, the member whose name is next drawn shall have preference.

6. As soon as possible after the beginning of the session, the Speaker shall appoint the members on the part of the House of the joint standing Committee on Joint Rules and the standing committees of the House, but any appointment so made may, on a motion of a member, be overruled by the House, in which case the House shall, on nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

II OF SESSIONS OF THE HOUSE

7. The House shall meet every day (Sundays excepted) at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning, unless otherwise ordered.
8. As used in these rules, "day" refers to a day on which the House meets, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.
9. If a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes after the time to which the House was adjourned or whenever a roll call or a division of the House discloses no quorum present and voting, the presiding officer or those present may send the Sergeant at Arms or other officer after the absentees to compel their attendance, or may adjourn.

III OF MEMBERS

10. A member shall not be absent without leave of the House from meetings of the House unless sick or otherwise necessarily detained. A member shall not be absent, without leave of the Chair, from committee meetings unless sick or otherwise necessarily detained.
11. A member shall not speak audibly to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the House, while the public papers are being read, or while a member is speaking in debate. A member shall not speak in debate unless standing at the member's place or at the public address system. However, if unable to stand, a member shall not be required to do so in order to speak.
- 11a. A member shall wear business professional attire in the House Chamber while the House is in session.
12. A member being called to order shall yield the floor. Every question of order shall be decided by the Speaker without debate, subject to an appeal by the House.
13. If a member calls another member to order for words spoken, the member shall immediately present to the Speaker in writing the words objected to.
14. Subject to the provisions of Rules 73, 74, and 75, it shall be the duty of a member to vote upon all questions decided by a roll call vote, voice vote, division of the House, or ballot.

IV OF OFFICERS

15. The Speaker among other duties shall preserve order and in case of disorder may clear the galleries. The Speaker shall decide all questions of order and decisions shall be final unless a member immediately appeals and the appeal is sustained by a vote of the members present.
16. If the Speaker is absent when the House assembles for a meeting, or if the Speaker is presiding during a session and finds it necessary to retire from the chair, a member designated by the Speaker shall assume the chair and may perform all of the duties of the Speaker for not more than six days. If the member designated by the Speaker is absent, or if there has been no designation, the ranking member of the Committee on Rules shall perform the duties of the Speaker. In the event the Speaker is unable to resume the duties of the chair within six days, due to temporary disability, the House, after the expiration of six days from the date the Speaker first left the chair, shall proceed to elect a speaker pro tempore, who shall then perform all of the duties of the Speaker, until the Speaker is once again able to resume the duties of the office. In the event of the death or resignation of the Speaker, the House shall proceed forthwith to elect a new Speaker.
17. Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution or by statute, the Speaker shall appoint all members of any committee of the House or members on the part of the House of any joint committee. Whenever the House orders the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one recess of the House in which to make the appointment.
18. The Clerk shall be the reading clerk of the House. The Clerk may administer all oaths necessary for the proper functioning of the House or any of its committees.
19. The Clerk shall prepare the Journal and cause it to be printed. The Journal shall record the proceedings of the House, except when the House is acting in Committee of the Whole, including the titles of bills, proposed amendments, the names of the members and the votes that they give on every question decided by roll call, and such other matters as may be pertinent, except that devotional exercises and members' comments during debate shall not be recorded in the Journal. The Journal shall not be read except at the direction of the House.
20. The Clerk shall transmit to the Senate all messages, which shall be in writing, and which shall be either delivered to the Secretary of the Senate or read by the Clerk in the presence of the Senate in session.
21. From time to time, or as the Speaker may direct, the Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed a statement showing the status of each bill and the work of the session and an up-to-date alphabetical index by abbreviated titles of all House bills with the number assigned to each. The Clerk shall assign an abbreviated title to Joint House resolutions and cause them to be printed in an alphabetical list with their numbers and date of introduction.
22. The Clerk shall serve until a successor is elected and has qualified.
23. The Assistant Clerks shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and either of them may, under the direction of the Clerk or in the absence of the Clerk, perform any of the duties of the Clerk.
24. A member elected by a caucus of the majority party shall be majority leader and a member elected by a caucus of the minority party shall be minority leader. For purposes of this rule and of Rule 25, the majority party shall be the party having the greatest number of members in the House and the minority party shall be the party having the next highest number. Members elected to the House who are members of a third party may form a caucus as a party and elect a member of that caucus as caucus leader. The caucuses may elect such assistant leaders as they deem necessary.

V
OF COMMITTEES

At the beginning of each regular session, standing committees shall be appointed having the following names, number of members, and duties:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>To Consider Matters Relating to</u>
Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry	11	Agriculture, food resiliency, climate change mitigation and adaptation, forestry and forest products, State parks and lands, and other similar policies.
Appropriations	12	Appropriating money from the State Treasury.
Commerce and Economic Development	11	Workforce development and training programs, business development and formations, financial institutions, property and casualty, life, and captive insurance, securities, unemployment and workers' compensation insurance, consumer protection, and other similar policies.
Corrections and Institutions	11	Vermont's State bonding as it relates to the financing of State-owned properties, State preservation initiatives, climate change mitigation, and water quality; and the Department of Corrections' role in the criminal justice system, and other similar policies.
Education	12	Education, libraries, literary and scientific subjects, and other similar policies.
Environment and Energy	11	Conservation and development, climate change mitigation, land resources, air, water, and wildlife, and solid waste management; energy, utilities, telecommunications, and broadband; and other similar policies.
General and Housing	12	Housing, labor, equity and inclusion, and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.
Government Operations and Military Affairs	12	The structure, organization, and oversight of State, local, county, and regional government, and municipal corporations; the administration of public safety; compensation and retirement benefits for public officials and employees; elections and reapportionment; liquor and lottery; military affairs; public records and open meetings; information technology and cybersecurity; and other similar policies.
Health Care	11	Health care, defined as an integrated, holistic system of care that includes policy development with and oversight of the Vermont Departments of Health Access, of Mental Health, and of Health, and health equity, health insurance, health care delivery improvement, and other similar policies.

Human Services	11	Improving the well-being of individuals and families, including children, individuals with disabilities, and older Vermonters, and other similar policies.
Judiciary	11	Civil rights and civil liberties, the criminal and civil justice systems, violence prevention and public safety, and other similar policies.
Rules (Consisting of the Speaker, who shall be chair ex officio; three members of the majority party, the leader, the assistant leader, and one member at large elected by the majority party; and three members from the minority party, the leader, assistant leader, and one member at large elected by the minority party. The Speaker shall designate a Vice Chair, who shall be ranking member.)	7	The rules of the House and to expediting the business of the House, including the final adjournment thereof.
Transportation	11	All air and surface transportation, the registration, regulation, and licensing of transportation operations and users, the construction and maintenance of thoroughfares, the impact of the transportation sector on air pollution and climate change, and other similar policies.
Ways and Means	12	The revenue of the State, and which shall report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of the government and inquire what measures, if any, ought to be adopted, the better to equalize the public burdens, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the State, including all matters relating to taxation, local or otherwise, and all matters relating to the grand list, and other similar policies.

26. The member first named on each committee shall be Chair thereof, and the member secondly named shall be Vice Chair. If either dies or resigns, the member next in rank in the order named shall become Chair, or Vice Chair, until the Speaker appoints a new Chair or Vice Chair, or both. Each committee, at its first meeting, shall choose a clerk from its members.
27. Committees shall meet upon call of the Chair. However, no committee may meet while the House is sitting without leave of the House.
28. The introducer of a bill, and all other persons who so request of the Chair or Clerk of the Committee, shall be given an opportunity to be heard upon a measure referred to a committee.

29. The Clerk of each committee shall keep a record of reference of each bill considered, of the persons requesting to be heard, of the notice, if any, that is given, of the dates when the bill is considered, and the vote of each member of the committee thereon. It shall be the general practice of committees to keep recorded and written records of committee proceedings. Lapses in the record of a committee proceeding shall not have the effect of either undermining or establishing committee intent on a bill. The record shall be open to the inspection of the public, and at the close of the session shall be delivered to the Secretary of State.
30. Upon the request of any House member, the Committee on Rules may require a committee to report out a bill at a time certain.
31. One member of a committee shall be designated by the Chair to report a bill or a resolution for the committee. When so designated, that member shall deliver the report to the Clerk of the House, sign the report, and be responsible for its accuracy, the propriety of its language, and its explanation when it is considered by the House.

VI OF THE CALENDAR

32. (a) The Clerk shall prepare a daily calendar of business and cause it to be printed. It shall contain:
 - (1) The “Orders of the Day” or Action Calendar, which shall include the numbers and titles of all bills and resolutions that, on the preceding day, had been called up, ordered to a third reading, placed on the Calendar for notice, or for action under Rule 52;
 - (2) “Bills for Notice” or Notice Calendar, which shall include the numbers and titles of all bills and resolutions reported by committees, with any proposed amendments, with the vote of the committee indicated, and with reference to the pages of the House and Senate Journals where the record of prior action on each bill or resolution may be found, all of which shall appear for notice for one day before the bills or resolutions shall be read the second time;
 - (3) Other matters in order for consideration;
 - (4) Matters ordered to lie;
 - (5) Pertinent memoranda, announcements, or committee schedules, as the Committee on Rules may authorize or prescribe.
 (b) In each division of the Calendar, bills and resolutions shall be arranged numerically. Whenever possible, the Calendar shall print proposed amendments to existing law so as to show new matter proposed, old matter retained, and old matter to be omitted.
33. No bill may be read the second time until it has been on the Calendar by number and title for notice with proposed amendments, if any, for one day, nor may action be taken on Senate proposals of amendment or reports of committees of conference until they have appeared on the Calendar for notice and in the Orders of the Day; nor may a bill be read the second or third time or passed or rejected, unless appearing in the Orders of the Day; nor may any rule be suspended for more than one sitting or be amended unless appearing in the Orders of the Day.
34. If a committee by a two-thirds vote of its members reports that a House bill or a House resolution treated as a bill ought not to pass, the action of the committee shall be noted on the Calendar on three successive days, but the bill or resolution shall not be read the second time unless a petition requesting that it be read a second time, signed by thirty members, is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House within seven legislative days from the first day so noted, in which case the bill or resolution shall be placed on the Calendar for notice.
35. (a) When a bill or resolution treated as a bill carrying an appropriation or a bill or resolution treated as a bill affecting the revenue of the State or materially affecting the revenues of one or

more municipalities is reported by a committee other than the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Ways and Means, respectively, the Speaker shall refer it, before second reading, to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Ways and Means, as the case may be, if the bill or resolution had not previously been referred, committed, or recommitted to said committee, except in the case of a House bill or House resolution treated as a bill when the first committee by a two-thirds vote reports that the bill ought not to pass or the resolution ought not to be adopted. In that case, if the House votes that the bill or resolution be read the third time, the bill or resolution shall be referred before third reading to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Ways and Means, as the case may be, which shall consider the bill or resolution and make such report as it considers advisable, at which time the bill or resolution shall proceed in the regular course as other bills or resolutions.

(b) When reports of two committees on the same bill or resolution are placed on the Calendar for action at the same time, the question shall be on the report of the committee that first considered the bill or resolution. But amendments recommended by the committees shall be disposed of first, those recommended by the committee that first considered the bill being acted on first.

36. The first hour of each day may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and reports of special committees; after which bills may be introduced, bills from the Senate referred, and bills referred under Rule 35.
37. The Orders of the Day shall be taken up, first disposing of the unfinished orders of the preceding day. It shall not be in order to interrupt the Orders of the Day with any other business, except a motion to adjourn, or a motion that when the House adjourns it be to a time certain, or to recess, or to receive messages from the Governor or from the Senate.
38. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House may, by order or at the discretion of the Speaker, proceed with them in regular course as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand on the Calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of by the House.
39. Whenever a bill or resolution is laid on the table by order of the House, it may at any time, except during the Orders of the Day, be called up by a member and it shall be placed in the Orders of the Day of the succeeding day.

VII OF BILLS, PROPOSALS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

40. (a) During the first year of the biennium:
 - (1) Except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill into the House drafted in standard form unless the member submits the request to Office of Legislative Counsel on or before the last legislative day of January and approves the bill for public release on or before the fourth legislative day before the end of February.
 - (2) A member may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel for a bill to be drafted in standard form relating to the adoption or amendment of a municipal charter or to the approval of a municipal merger at any time and may introduce such bill at any time.
 - (3) A member may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel for a bill to be drafted in short form at any time and may introduce such a bill at any time.
- (b) During the second year of the biennium:
 - (1) Except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill into the House drafted in standard form unless the member:
 - (A) submits the request to the Office of Legislative Counsel on or before the first weekday of December;

- (B) does not request any changes to the bill contents after the Friday before the opening of session; and
 - (C) approves the bill for public release with any cosponsors on or before the Wednesday in the second week of session.
- (2) A member may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel for a bill to be drafted in standard form relating to the adoption or amendment of a municipal charter or to the approval of a municipal merger at any time and may introduce such a bill at any time.
 - (3) Except with prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill into the House drafted in short form unless the member submits the request to the Office of Legislative Counsel on or before the fifteenth day of February and approves the bill for public release on or before the second Friday after the annual Town Meeting Day.
- (c) During the first year of the biennium, a Committee may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel for a bill to be drafted in standard form at any time and may introduce such a bill at any time. During the second year of the biennium, except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no committee may introduce a bill drafted in standard form unless it approves the bill for public release on or before the last legislative day of March except for the Committees on Appropriations and on Ways and Means, which may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel to introduce a bill drafted in standard form at any time and may approve the bill for public release at any time.
 - (d) For the purposes of this rule, a request for drafting by the Office of Legislative Counsel shall contain specific instructions as to the content of the bill sufficient to permit its drafting in accordance with Rules 41 and 42.
41. Bills drafted in standard form amending existing law, whenever practicable, shall be so prepared as to show the new matter proposed, old matter retained, and old matter to be omitted, and shall have the title of the bill and the name of the introducer printed at the beginning. The subject matter of a bill shall be briefly indicated in the title. If the House, in the course of considering a bill, amends the bill so that the title no longer accurately reflects the contents of the bill, the Clerk shall revise the title, after passage and before messaging the bill, so that the title reflects the action taken by the House.
 42. (a) Each request for a bill drafted in standard form intended for introduction by any member of the House shall be first presented to the Office of Legislative Counsel, which shall draft the bill to achieve the introducer's intent in the correct form and expression required by these rules. In addition to the regular title, the Office of Legislative Counsel shall assign to each bill an abbreviated title, covering the subject matter of the bill to be printed in bold face type, and a statement of purpose. It shall also prepare an abbreviated subject of the text of each section of the bill to follow immediately the section number. After the Office of Legislative Counsel certifies the draft, it shall present the bill to the Clerk.
 - (b) Each request for a bill drafted in short form shall consist only of the name of the introducer, the subject, the title, and a general statement of purpose. All short form bills shall be presented to the Clerk for introduction in the manner of bills drafted in standard form. If any member elects to introduce a bill by request of any other person or organization, and directs that the request be designated on the bill, the bill shall be drafted in short form.
 43. The Clerk shall prescribe the form of bills, specifying suitable margins and spaces, and requiring the lines of each page be numbered, and shall cause to be printed one original and a sufficient number of copies of each bill.
 44. (a) The Clerk shall submit the original bill to the Speaker for examination, after which it shall be read the first time and by the Speaker referred to the appropriate committee.

- (b) Short form bills shall be drafted in standard form by the Office of Legislative Counsel only if requested by a majority vote of the committee to which the bill has been referred. A request by a committee to have a short form bill drafted in standard form may be for any reason it deems appropriate, and shall not, in itself, indicate an approval of the bill or an intention to act favorably on it.
 - (c) When a short form bill that was changed to standard form is reported by a committee, it shall appear on the Calendar for notice for two legislative days before being placed in the Orders of the Day.
45. No bill shall be passed unless it shall have had three readings, which shall be by title only. However, upon order of the House or at the direction of the Speaker, the second or third reading shall be in full or for such portion of the bill as specified.
 46. Subject to Rules 34 and 35, if the bill is reported favorably, without recommendation, or adversely and is placed on the Calendar for notice, the question shall be: "Shall the bill be read the third time?" Pending that question, amendments from the floor shall be in order.
 47. Subject to Rules 35 and 45, if the bill is reported favorably with recommendation of amendment, it shall be read the second time, and with recommended amendments incorporated therein if second reading is in full, and thereupon, the question shall be first upon the amendments recommended by the committee, after which the procedure shall be the same as in case of bills reported favorably without recommendation of amendment.
 48. Except as provided in Rule 35, bills originating in and reported by committees shall be read for the first time and placed on the Calendar for notice on the succeeding day; the second succeeding day they shall be placed on the Calendar for second reading, after which they shall proceed in regular course as other bills.
 49. A motion to amend after a third reading is not in order except by vote of the House. The request for leave to offer an amendment shall be accompanied by a statement of the proposed amendment, but the question upon the request shall be decided without debate.
 50. A bill may be recommitted at any stage and when so recommitted it shall be, in substance, as last acted upon by the House. However, when reported by the committee, it shall proceed in the regular course as other bills.
 51. A member may move that a committee be relieved of further consideration of a bill or resolution and, if the motion is decided in the affirmative, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the Calendar for notice on the next legislative day. The motion may be that a committee be relieved of further consideration of a bill or resolution and that the bill or resolution be committed to another committee.
 - 51a. During each biennium in which the House of Representatives is considering a proposal of amendment to the Vermont Constitution, the committee of jurisdiction shall conduct a public hearing prior to voting on the proposal and entering it on the Calendar, and the House shall not consider the proposal until the fifth day that it has appeared on the Calendar.
 52. Joint resolutions shall be treated in the same manner as bills, except that joint resolutions expressing the sentiments of the General Assembly; relating to adjournment, other than final adjournment; relating to salaries or mileage of the officers or members of the General Assembly; and relating to joint assemblies may be adopted upon first reading. However, in the discretion of the Speaker, any joint resolution may be treated as a bill. Joint resolutions shall be printed in the Journal and they may in the discretion of the Speaker, and shall, upon vote of the House, be placed on the Calendar for action on the next day after being offered. To the extent applicable, a House resolution shall be so treated.
 53. Joint resolutions of the two Houses shall not be used for the purpose of general legislation, but shall be in order for the purpose of expressing the sentiments of the Legislature, for authorizing

the expenditure of funds appropriated to the General Assembly, for agreeing upon adjournments, and for other incidental purposes.

VIII OF MOTIONS

54. Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover if the Speaker or a member so requests.
55. When a question is pending, no motion may be received except: To adjourn,
To adjourn to a day certain,
To take a recess, To lay on the table,
To postpone indefinitely,
To postpone to a day certain, To commit,
To recommit, To amend,
To reconsider,
which motions shall have precedence in the above order.
No motion is in order when the House is engaged in voting.

IX OF AMENDMENTS

57. Amendments are in order from the floor at the second reading after the amendments, if any, recommended by the committees are disposed of by the House.
58. It is not in order to amend a Senate bill or resolution, but the motion shall be that the House propose to the Senate to amend.
59. Every amendment or proposal to the Senate to amend shall be submitted in writing.
60. The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, or a motion to simply strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.
61. Subject to Rule 77, an amendment previously adopted may be amended, but not so as to substantially negate the amendment already adopted, except that when a committee report recommends amendment, that amendment shall be in order even though it negates one previously adopted.
62. If the Senate proposes to the House to amend, the question shall be: "Will the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?" But it shall be in order to move that the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment with an amendment, or that the House refuse to concur and ask for a Committee of Conference.
63. If the Senate disagrees to a House proposal of amendment, the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the following order: First, That the House recede; Second, That the House insist and ask for a Committee of Conference; Third, That the House adhere.

X OF DEBATE

64. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, and members who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for the purpose of explanation) to the exclusion of another who has not spoken.
65. A motion to adjourn, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to recommit, to suspend the rules, to

withdraw a motion, and to close debate shall be decided without debate.

66. In all cases, the member first arising (subject to the restriction in Rule 64) shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the one who is to speak. However, if unable to stand, a member shall not be required to do so in order to be recognized or to address the Speaker.
67. If the question in debate contains more than one point, it shall be divided on demand of a member except that a motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided.
68. At any time in the course of debate a member may move: "That debate upon the pending question do now close," and the Speaker shall put the question to the House. If the motion is decided in the affirmative by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, debate shall be closed on the question. Or a member may move: "That debate on the whole question do now close," and if the motion be decided in the affirmative by three-fourths vote, debate shall be closed on the whole question, and no motion except privileged or incidental motions shall be in order until the main question is put and decided.

XI OF VOTING

69. The alphabetical roll call shall be called upon any question if demanded by one member and sustained by at least four other members.
70. Explanations of votes will be allowed only after the roll call is complete and immediately before the result thereof is announced. Explanations shall be submitted immediately to the Clerk in writing. It is generally recommended that vote explanations should be infrequent and brief.
71. A division of the House shall be had upon order of the Speaker or upon demand of one member. If the vote be taken by division, a voting member who is unable to stand need not rise to express the member's vote but shall indicate the vote in some other manner.
72. No member or other person may remain by the Clerk's desk when the roll is being called.
73. When a vote is taken, every member present shall vote unless excused by the House; but no member may be compelled to vote who was absent when the question was stated from the Chair.
74. At the conclusion of the call of the roll, the alphabetical roll of the absentees will be called and, subject to Rule 73, members who were absent when their names were first called and who are now present shall then vote. Members not present when their names were called the second time shall not be permitted to vote, except by leave of the House. Members shall not be permitted to change their votes after the results of a vote have been announced, except by leave of the House.
75. Members shall not be permitted to vote upon any question in which they are immediately or directly interested.
76. The Speaker shall not be permitted to vote except in cases of elections by ballot, or when the House is equally divided, or when the Speaker's vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal. In case of an equal division, the question shall be lost.

XII OF RECONSIDERATION

77. When the House takes a final vote upon any question, that question shall not again be in order during the same session in any form whatever except by way of reconsideration.

78. A motion for reconsideration shall not be in order until the next day. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order if made after the day following that on which the vote was taken. If the motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative, further action on the bill or resolution shall be postponed until the end of the Orders of the Day of that day.
79. A motion to reconsider may be made only by a member who voted on the prevailing side of the question.
80. When the decision of a question has been reconsidered, the matter shall not be reconsidered again. Nor when a motion to reconsider has been rejected may that question be reconsidered, or a like motion be in order again.

XIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

81. When the reading of a paper is called for and it is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the House.
82. All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be ordered by the House.
83. On motion of a member, the House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on any pending question.
84. No person may be admitted within the well of the House except the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, members of the Senate, Justices of the Supreme Court, Superior Judges, and Senators and Representatives in Congress; former Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Justices of the Supreme Court, Superior Judges, District Judges, and members of the General Assembly; District Judges and Attorneys of the United States, members of other state legislatures, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and Executive Clerk; and other persons as the Speaker may allow.
85. Upon request of an introducer thereof, a bill or resolution may be withdrawn at any stage with the consent of the House, provided it has not been read the second time. No action on a motion to withdraw a bill or resolution may be taken until the next day, and the bill or resolution shall be placed in the Orders of the Day of the succeeding day.
86. The taking of pictures on the floor of the House and the machine recording of the proceedings during a session thereof are prohibited except by previous permission of the presiding officer. When permission is given, all equipment to be used must be placed where it will be used before the opening of the sitting involved. Making audio or video calls or allowing electronic devices to ring or send audible notifications in the House Chamber during a session thereof, is prohibited.
87. Use of the Hall of Representatives for other than statutory purposes may be authorized by the Committee on Rules, if the request for such use is made while the General Assembly is in session. If the request is made while the General Assembly is in adjournment for more than seven days, the Sergeant at Arms may authorize such use, with the permission of the Speaker.
88. A question of parliamentary procedure not covered by these House Rules shall be decided according to Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.
89. There shall be no smoking in the Hall of Representatives at any time.
90. It is the policy of the House to provide a professional work environment. All members and officers of the House are responsible for ensuring that each legislative employee and colleague

enjoys a workplace free from discrimination and sexual harassment and that members conduct themselves in a manner that promotes public confidence through ethical behavior in accordance with the Vermont Constitution and the House Rules.

(a) Discrimination.

- (1) The House of Representatives is opposed to and prohibits discrimination without qualification. This policy covers the conduct of Representatives and persons that either the Speaker's or the House Clerk's office employs.
- (2) This policy protects Representatives, employees, and members of the public, including lobbyists, advocates, and members of the press, from discrimination attributable to a Representative or an employee of these offices.
- (3) The Rules Committee shall, at the beginning of the biennium, appoint a Discrimination Prevention Panel composed of five members of the House who shall serve until successors are appointed.
- (4) The Panel shall elect a chair, adopt procedures to conduct its business to implement this rule, and shall provide copies of this rule and the adopted procedures to all members of the House and employees of the Speaker's Office and the House Clerk's Office.
- (5) The Panel shall receive and investigate complaints of alleged discrimination made against members of the House or an employee of the Speaker's Office or House Clerk's Office. The Panel may meet remotely during adjournment to consider complaints as set forth in the Panel's adopted procedures. However, if the Panel conducts a hearing at which arguments are presented, evidence is presented, or witnesses are questioned, at least a quorum of the members of the Panel shall be physically present at the hearing. The Panel, at the discretion of the Panel Chair, may allow members, witnesses, or other necessary participants to participate using contemporaneous video or audio conference transmission from one or more different remote locations.
- (6) The Panel shall advise individual members and provide training to all House members, employees, and interns on the scope of conduct constituting prohibited discrimination.
- (7) The Panel, if it deems it necessary, may recommend to the House any disciplinary action against a member for a discrimination violation.
- (8) These Rules prohibit retaliation against a person who complains, reports, or cooperates in an investigation of discrimination.
- (9) Annually, on or before December 31, the Discrimination Prevention Panel shall report to the House the number of complaints filed, the disposition of those complaints, and the number of member requests for advice on discrimination inquiries.

(b) Ethics.

- (1) Standards of ethical conduct. The House of Representatives, without qualification, is opposed to and prohibits violations of the Vermont Constitution and House Rules standards of ethical conduct. This policy covers the conduct of Representatives and persons employed in the Speaker's Office and House Clerk's Office.
 - (A) A member shall respect and comply with the law, these Rules, and any other standard of conduct applicable to the member in the performance of the member's duties in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity of the House.

- (B) A member shall comply with 17 V.S.A. § 2414 (legislative candidate disclosure form).
 - (C) On or before the 10th day of the beginning of the biennium, each member shall submit to the Clerk a disclosure form prepared by the Clerk. The form shall be signed by the member, be publicly available on the official webpages of the House of Representatives and of the Clerk of the House, and may be updated. The form shall set forth, to the best of the member's ability, the following information applicable as of the date of submission:
 - i. any boards, commissions, or similar entities that are regulated by law or that receive funding from the State on which the member serves; the member's position on the board, commission, or similar entity; and, except in the case of legislative appointments, whether the member receives any form of remuneration for that position; and
 - ii. the member's employer.
- (2) House Ethics Panel. The House Rules Committee shall, at the beginning of the biennium, appoint an Ethics Panel composed of five members of the House who shall serve until successors are appointed.
- (1) The Panel shall elect a chair, adopt procedures to conduct its business to implement the provisions of this ethics rule, and provide copies of the adopted procedures to all members of the House and persons employed in the Speaker's Office and House Clerk's Office. The Panel may meet remotely during adjournment to consider complaints as set forth in the Panel Procedure for Handling Ethics Complaints. However, if the Panel conducts a hearing at which arguments are presented, evidence is presented, or witnesses are questioned, at least a quorum of the members of the Panel shall be physically present at the hearing. The Panel, at the discretion of the Panel Chair, may allow members, witnesses, or other necessary participants to participate using contemporaneous video or audio conference transmission from one or more different remote locations.
 - (2) The Panel shall advise individual members and provide training to all members on House member standards of ethical conduct, including compliance with House Rule 75.
 - (3) The Panel shall receive and investigate complaints of alleged violations of House member standards of ethical conduct made against members of the House, and may investigate such alleged violations on its own initiative.
 - i. The Panel, by a vote of at least four of its members, may subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documents and other items as it deems necessary to conduct an investigation.
 - ii. In the case of a Panel member's recusal or other absence during the Panel's review of a complaint, the House Rules Committee may appoint an ad hoc member to the Panel for that matter, upon request of the Chair of the Panel.
 - (4) The Panel may recommend to the House any disciplinary action against a member for an ethical violation.
 - (5) Annually, on or before December 31, the Panel shall report to the House the number of complaints filed, the disposition of those complaints, and the number of member requests for ethical advice.

- (3) Retaliation prohibited. These Rules prohibit retaliation against a person who complains, reports, or cooperates in an investigation of an ethics violation.
- (c) Sexual Harassment.
- (1) The House of Representatives is opposed to and prohibits sexual harassment without qualification. This rule covers the conduct of Representatives and persons that either the Speaker's Office or the Office of the Clerk of the House employs.
 - (2) This policy protects Representatives, employees, and members of the public, including lobbyists, advocates, and members of the press, from sexual harassment attributable to a Representative or an employee of these offices.
 - (3) The Rules Committee shall, at the beginning of the biennium, appoint a Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel composed of five members of the House who shall serve until successors are appointed.
 - (4) The Panel shall elect a chair, adopt procedures to conduct its business, adopt a policy against sexual harassment in compliance with 21 V.S.A. § 495h and as necessary to implement this rule, and shall provide copies of this rule and the adopted procedures and policy against sexual harassment to all members of the House and employees of the Speaker's Office and the Office of the Clerk of the House.
 - (5) The Panel shall receive and investigate complaints of alleged sexual harassment made against members of the House or an employee of the Speaker's Office or the Office of the Clerk of the House. The Panel may meet remotely during adjournment to consider complaints as set forth in the Panel's adopted procedures. However, if the Panel conducts a hearing at which arguments are presented, evidence is presented, or witnesses are questioned, at least a quorum of the Panel members shall be physically present at the hearing. The Panel, at the discretion of the Panel Chair, may allow members, witnesses, or other necessary participants to participate using contemporaneous video or audio conference transmission from one or more different remote locations.
 - (6) The Panel shall advise individual members and provide training to all House members, employees, and interns on the scope of conduct constituting prohibited sexual harassment.
 - (7) The Panel, if it deems it necessary, may recommend to the House any disciplinary action against a member for a sexual harassment violation.
 - (8) These Rules prohibit retaliation against a person who complains, reports, or cooperates in an investigation of sexual harassment.
 - (9) Annually, on or before December 31, the Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel shall report to the House the number of complaints filed, the disposition of those complaints, and the number of member requests for advice on sexual harassment inquiries.

90a. Any State House intern, aide, employee, or assistant of a member, whether paid or unpaid, shall complete and file with the Sergeant at Arms a form prepared by the Clerk disclosing the person's name, contact information, and other pertinent information. Each member shall ensure that his or her intern, aide, employee, or assistant complies with this rule.

90b. The House of Representatives shall apply the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act in regulating its procedure.

XIV
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

91. No rule of the House may be suspended except by vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting.

XV
AMENDMENT OF RULES

92. Any amendment to the House rules shall require a vote of a majority of the members present.

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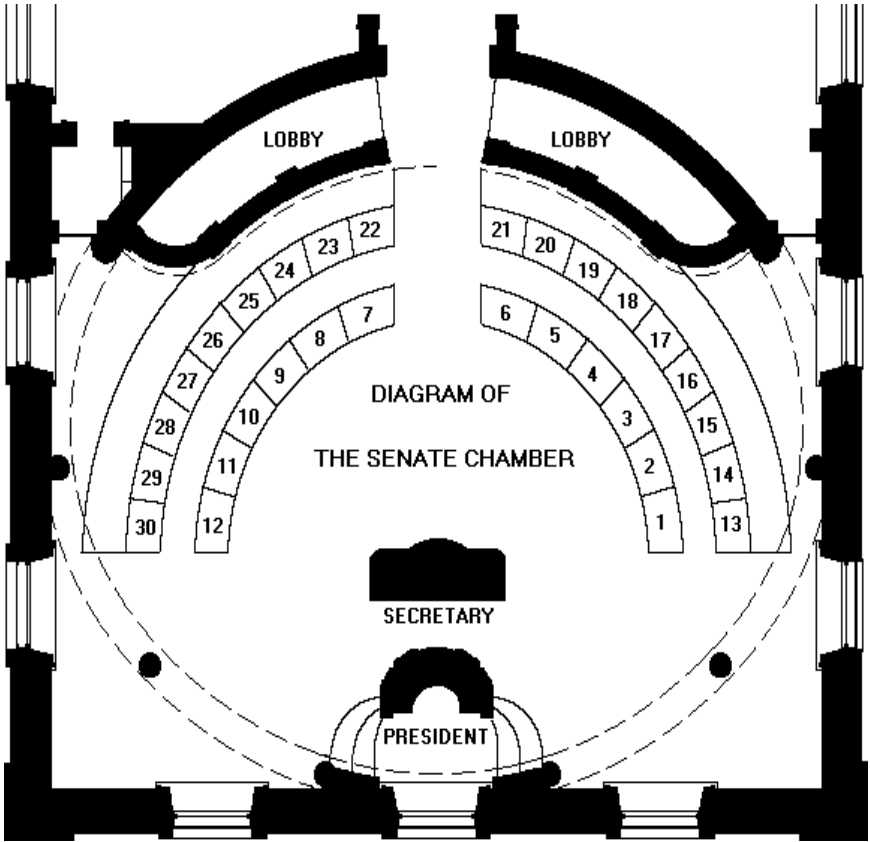
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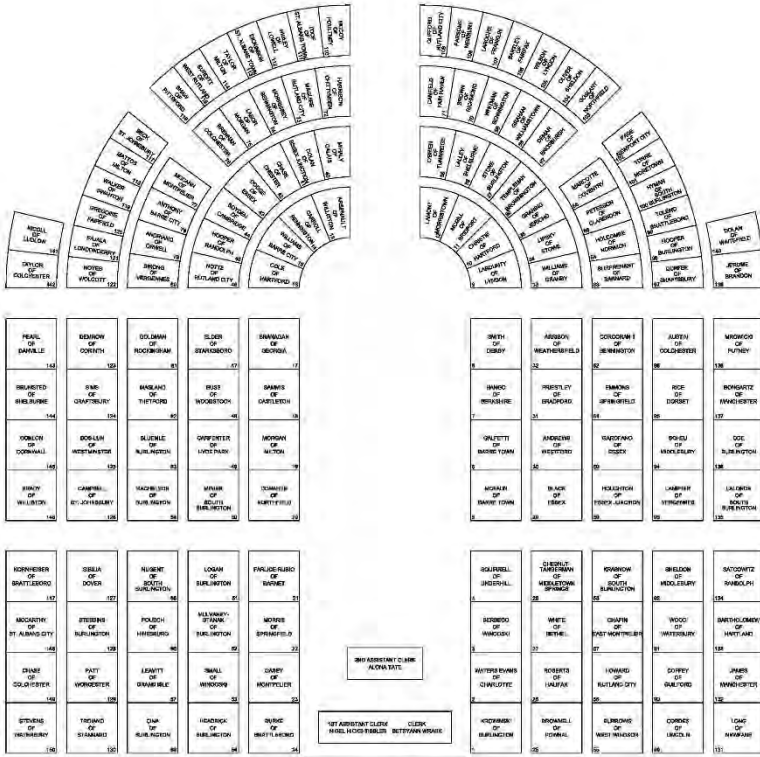
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - SEATING CHART 2023

HOUSE SEATING DIAGRAM

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THE HOUSE - ALPHABETICAL LISTING

Vermont State House
115 State St., Montpelier, VT 05633
(802) 828-2228

Last Name	First Name	District	Seat	Party
Andrews	Julia	Chittenden-25	30	D
Andriano	Joseph	Addison-Rutland	79	D
Anthony	Peter	Washington-3	78	D
Arrison	John	Windsor-2	32	D
Arsenault	Angela	Chittenden-2	13	D
Austin	Sarita	Chittenden-19	96	D
Bartholomew	John	Windsor-1	133	D
Bartley	Ashley	Franklin-1	106	R
Beck	Scott	Caledonia-Essex	117	R
Berbeco	Daisy	Chittenden-21	3	D
Birong	Matthew	Addison-3	80	D
Black	Alyssa	Chittenden-24	29	D
Bluemle	Tiffany	Chittenden-13	83	D
Bongartz	Seth	Bennington-4	137	D
Bos-Lun	Michelle	Windham-3	125	D
Boyden	Lucy	Lamoille-3	44	D
Brady	Erin	Chittenden-2	146	D
Branagan	Carolyn Whitney	Franklin-1	17	R
Brennan	Patrick	Chittenden-19	76	R
Brown	Jana	Chittenden-1	70	D
Brownell	Nelson	Bennington-1	25	D
Brumsted	Jessica	Chittenden-7	144	D
Burditt	Thomas	Rutland-2	115	R
Burke	Mollie	Windham-8	24	D
Burrows	Elizabeth	Windsor-1	55	D

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Buss	Tesha	Windsor-5	48	D
Campbell	R. Scott	Caledonia-Essex	126	D
Canfield	William	Rutland-10	71	R
Carpenter	Melanie	Lamoille-2	49	D
Carroll	Jim	Bennington-5	14	D
Casey	Conor	Washington-4	23	D
Chapin	Ela	Washington-5	57	D
Chase	Heather	Windsor-Windham	42	D
Chase	Seth	Chittenden-20	149	D
Chesnut-Tangerman	Robin	Rutland-Bennington	28	D
Christie	Kevin "Coach"	Windsor-6	10	D
Cina	Brian	Chittenden-15	88	P/D
Clifford	Paul	Rutland-4	109	R
Coffey	Sara	Windham-1	90	D
Cole	Esme	Windsor-6	16	D
Conlon	Peter	Addison-2	145	D
Corcoran II	Timothy	Bennington-2	62	D
Cordes	Mari	Addison-4	89	D
Demar	Allen "Penny"	Franklin-7	67	R
Demrow	Carl	Orange-1	123	D
Dickinson	Eileen "Lynn"	Franklin-2	113	R
Dodge	Leonora	Chittenden-23	43	D
Dolan	Karen	Chittenden-22	41	D
Dolan	Katherine "Kari"	Washington-2	140	D
Donahue	Anne	Washington-1	20	R
Donnally	Kate	Lamoille-2	49	D
Durfee	David	Bennington-3	97	D
Elder	Caleb	Addison-4	47	D

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Emmons	Alice	Windsor-3	61	D
Farlice-Rubio	Robert "Bobby"	Caledonia-1	21	D
Galfetti	Gina	Washington-Orange	6	R
Garofano	Golrang "Rey"	Chittenden-23	60	D
Goldman	Leslie	Windham-3	81	D
Goslant	Kenneth	Washington-1	103	R
Graham	Rodney	Orange-3	68	R
Graning	Edye	Chittenden-3	35	D
Gregoire	James	Franklin-6	120	R
Hango	Lisa	Franklin-5	7	R
Harrison	James	Rutland-11	72	R
Headrick	Troy	Chittenden-15	54	P/D
Higley	Mark	Orleans-Lamoille	112	R
Holcombe	Rebecca	Windsor-Orange-2	64	D
Hooper	Philip Jay	Orange-Washington-Addison	45	D
Hooper	Robert	Chittenden-18	98	D
Houghton	Lori	Chittenden-22	59	D
Howard	Mary	Rutland-6	56	D
Hyman	Noah	Chittenden-8	100	D
James	Kathleen	Bennington-4	132	D
Jerome	Stephanie	Rutland-9	139	D
Kornheiser	Emilie	Windham-7	147	D
Krasnow	Emilie	Chittenden-9	58	D
Krowinski	Jill	Chittenden-16	1	D
Labor	Larry	Essex-Orleans	75	R
LaBounty	Dennis	Caledonia-3	9	D
Lalley	Kate	Chittenden-6	38	D
LaLonde	Martin	Chittenden-12	135	D

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LaMont	Saudia	Lamoille-Washington	12	D
Lanpher	Diane	Addison-3	93	D
Laroche	Wayne	Franklin-5	107	R
Leavitt	Josie	Grand Isle-Chittenden	87	D
Lipsky	Jed	Lamoille-1	34	I
Logan	Kate	Chittenden-16	51	P/D
Long	Emily	Windham-5	131	D
Maguire	Eric	Rutland-5	73	R
Marcotte	Michael	Orleans-Lamoille	66	R
Masland	James	Windsor-Orange-2	82	D
Mattos	Christopher	Chittenden-Franklin	118	R
McCann	Kate	Washington-4	77	D
McCarthy	Michael	Franklin-3	148	D
McCoy	Patricia	Rutland-1	110	R
McFaun	Francis "Topper"	Washington-Orange	5	R
McGill	Jubilee	Addison-5	11	D
Mihaly	Marc	Washington-6	40	D
Minier	Brian	Chittenden-11	50	D
Morgan	Michael	Grand Isle-Chittenden	19	R
Morris	Kristi	Windsor-3	22	D
Morrissey	Mary	Bennington-5	74	R
Mrowicki	Michael	Windham-4	138	D
Mulvaney-Stanak	Emma	Chittenden-17	52	P/D
Nicoll	Logan	Rutland-Windsor	141	D
Notte	William	Rutland-7	46	D
Noyes	Daniel	Lamoille-2	122	D
Nugent	Kate	Chittenden-10	85	D
O'Brien	John	Windsor-Orange-1	39	D
Ode	Carol	Chittenden-18	136	D
Oliver	Thomas	Franklin-4	104	R/D
Page	Woodman	Orleans-2	102	R
Pajala	Kelly	Windham-Windsor- Bennington	121	I

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Parsons	Joseph	Orleans-Caledonia	108	R
Patt	Avram	Lamoille-Washington	129	D
Pearl	Henry	Caledonia-Washington	143	D
Peterson	Arthur	Rutland-2	65	R
Pouech	Phil	Chittenden-4	86	D
Priestley	Monique	Orange-2	31	D
Rachelson	Barbara	Chittenden-14	84	D
Rice	Mike	Bennington-Rutland	95	D
Roberts	Tristan	Windham-6	26	D
Sammis	Jarrod	Rutland-3	18	L
Satcowitz	Larry	Orange-Washington-Addison	134	D
Scheu	Robin	Addison-1	94	D
Shaw	Charles "Butch"	Rutland-8	116	R
Sheldon	Amy	Addison-1	92	D
Sibilia	Laura	Windham-2	127	I
Sims	Katherine	Orleans-4	124	D
Small	Taylor	Chittenden-21	53	P/D
Smith	Brian	Orleans-1	8	R
Squirrell	Trevor	Chittenden-3	4	D
Stebbins	Gabrielle	Chittenden-13	128	D
Stevens	Thomas	Washington-Chittenden	150	D
Stone	Mary-Katherine	Chittenden-14	37	D/P
Surprenant	Heather	Windsor-4	63	D
Taylor	Christopher	Chittenden-Franklin	114	R
Taylor	Curt	Chittenden-20	142	D
Templeman	David	Orleans-3	36	D

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Toleno	Tristan	Windham-9	99	D
Toof	Casey	Franklin-8	111	R
Torre	Dara	Washington-2	101	D
Troiano	Joseph "Chip"	Caledonia-2	130	D
Walker	Matthew	Franklin-4	119	R
Waters Evans	Chea	Chittenden-5	2	D
White	Kirk	Windsor-Addison	27	D
Whitman	Dane	Bennington-2	69	D
Williams	Jonathon	Washington-3	15	D
Williams	Terri Lynn	Essex-Caledonia	33	R
Wilson	Charles	Caledonia-3	105	R
Wood	Theresa	Washington-Chittenden	91	D
Toleno	Tristan	Windham-9	99	D
Toof	Casey	Franklin-8	111	R
Torre	Dara	Washington-2	101	D
Troiano	Joseph "Chip"	Caledonia-2	130	D
Walker	Matthew	Franklin-4	119	R
Waters Evans	Chea	Chittenden-5	2	D
White	Kirk	Windsor-Addison	27	D
Whitman	Dane	Bennington-2	69	D

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Senators' and Representatives' Oaths

The oath required of Senators is printed in full on page 59 in this directory; the oath required of Representatives on page 76 in this directory.

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Oath to be administered to Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker and Other Elective Officers

Every officer, whether judicial, executive, or military, in authority under this State, before entering upon the execution of office, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation of allegiance to this State (unless the officer shall produce evidence that the officer has before taken the same) and also the following oath or affirmation of office, except military officers, and such as shall be exempted by the Legislature.

Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance

You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that you will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the Constitution or Government thereof. (If an oath) So help you God. (If an affirmation) Under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Oath or Affirmation of Office

You,....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will faithfully execute the office of for the State of Vermont and will therein do equal right and justice to all persons, to the best of your judgment and ability according to law. (If an oath) So help you God. (If an affirmation) Under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Oath to be Administered to Officials, Committees, etc.

The form of oath to be administered to persons appointed in pursuance of the provisions of the law, to perform any duty or execute any office, commission or trust whatever, where an oath is required and a specific form is not provided, shall be as follows:

You..... solemnly swear that you will faithfully execute the office (duty or trust) of to the best of your judgment and abilities according to law. So help you God.

THE SENATE

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THE SENATE

Addison District



CHRISTOPHER A. BRAY of Bristol, Vermont, became a member of the Vermont House of Representatives in January 2007, and the Vermont Senate in 2013, where he serves as Chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee, as well as on the Finance Committee, Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, and the Joint Carbon Reduction Committee. Chris graduated from the University of Vermont (BA, Zoology, 1977; MA, English, 1991), where he taught for four years in the English Department. Chris then worked at National Life of Vermont, IBM, Intel, and Apple. Chris founded Common Ground Communications, which provides writing, editing and production services to technical clients and the book publishing industry. He is also a carpenter and painter. In 2006, Chris graduated from the Governor Richard Snelling Center for Government's Vermont Leadership Institute. In 2009, Chris was elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont. Chris was a lead sponsor of Vermont's Farm to Plate Program and the Biomass Energy Development Working Group, which he co-chaired until 2011. In 2009, Chris received the Vermont Natural Resource Council's Legislative Leadership Award. In 2010, Chris received the Council of State Government's Toll Fellowship. In 2012, Chris was appointed to the Vermont State Supreme Court's Professional Responsibility Program. Chris's other current and past service includes the United Way of Addison County (Board of Directors), Middlebury Rotary Club, Vermont Milk Commission (Secretary), Rural Economic Development Working Group (Chair), Vermont Forestry Study Group, Vermont Telecommunications Authority, Vermont Economic Progress Council, NCSL Agriculture & Energy Committee, Justice of the Peace, New Haven and Bristol Boards of Civil Authority, and the Middlebury Area Land Trust (past President).

Addison District



RUTH HARDY of East Middlebury, Addison County, Democrat was raised in rural central New York State in the Ithaca area, where her mother was a teacher and her father was a state civil servant. Ruth received a BA in Government from Oberlin College in Ohio and a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. Following graduate school, Ruth was a Fiscal Analyst for the Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau covering education issues. She moved to East Middlebury, Vermont in 2002. In addition to the ongoing work of raising three children, Ruth has been Executive Director of the Open Door Clinic, Assistant Budget Director at Middlebury College, Government Grants Director at Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, and Executive Director of Emerge Vermont, which recruits and trains women to run for public office. Ruth served three terms on local school boards and was the last Chair of the Middlebury ID#4 Mary Hogan School Board, before the creation of the Addison Central School District. In addition, Ruth has served on several early childhood education boards, spearheads tree planting initiatives at schools, and is a member of the Ilsley 100 Library Committee. She is a graduate of the Snelling Center's Vermont Leadership Institute. During the off-session, Ruth teaches courses on politics and public policy at Middlebury College and is a substitute teacher at the Middlebury Union Middle School. Ruth lives with her husband, Jason Mittell, a Professor of Film & Media at Middlebury College, their three almost-grown children, dog Pesto, and small flock of chickens. Member of the Senate: 2019 - present

THE SENATE

BRIAN CAMPION of Bennington, Bennington County, Democrat, was elected to the Vermont State Senate in 2014. Prior to the Senate, Campion served two terms in the Vermont House of Representatives, first elected in 2010 and reelected in 2012. While a member of the House of Representatives, Campion served on the House Education Committee. He is the Director of Public Policy at the Elizabeth Coleman Center for the Advancement of Public Action (CAPA) at Bennington College. Memberships: Trustee of the Bennington Museum and Green Mountain Express Network.

Bennington District



RICHARD “DICK” W. SEARS, JR. of Bennington, Bennington County, Democrat, was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, on April 22, 1943, and became a resident of Bennington in 1971. Occupation: Worked in residential programs for troubled youth for over 35 years. Retired January 1, 2006. He was educated in schools in Ashland, Massachusetts; New Hampton School, New Hampton, New Hampshire; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont (BA, 1966). He is married to the former Beverly Bushey. Member of Bennington Select Board, 1987-93 (chairman for four years) and Elks Lodge #567. Member of the Senate: 1993-present. Religious preference: Congregational.

Bennington District



Caledonia District



JANE KITCHEL of Danville, Caledonia County, Democrat, was born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont in August 1945, and grew up in Danville on the family farm. Occupation: Public Administrator. Retired from the State of Vermont, former Secretary, Agency of Human Services. Jane was educated in Danville Schools, graduating from Danville High School in 1963; Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania (AB, 1967); Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments, 1994. She was married to Robert Kitchel and she has one son. Jane is Former President, Board of Trustees, Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium (St. Johnsbury, Vt.); Secretary, Danville Chamber of Commerce; Corporator, Northeastern Vermont Regional Corporation; Fairbanks Museum Fellow; former Board Member, Vermont Food Bank; Member, Board of Directors of the Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center; board member, Northeast Kingdom Human Services; Member, Danville Congregational Church.

Chittenden - Central District



PHIL BARUTH currently serves as the President Pro Tempore of the Vermont Senate. He also serves as Clerk of the Committee on Appropriations and as a member of the Senate Committee on Judiciary. Elected to the Senate originally in 2010, he has since served on the Education, Economic Development, Judiciary, and Agriculture Committees and served four years as Senate Majority Leader. Phil has been teaching in the English Department at the University of Vermont since 1993, where he specializes in Creative Writing, Postmodern American Literature and Culture, Eighteenth-Century British Literature, and Vermont Literature. Prior to 2010, Phil spent a dozen years as an award-winning commentator for Vermont Public Radio; he has spent the last twenty years writing novels as well. The X President, a darkly comic take on the life and legacy of Bill Clinton, became a New York Times Notable Book in 2003. The Brothers Boswell, his most recent novel, was listed as one of the Best Books of 2009 by the Washington Post. He lives in Burlington. Member of the Senate: 2011 – present.

THE SENATE

TANYA VYHOVSKY graduated with honors from Essex High School in 2003 and currently has a private counseling practice as a licensed independent clinical social worker in Essex, working primarily with youth and young adults. She is also teaching Social Welfare Policy in the graduate social work program at the University of Vermont. She developed and launched the Vermont Support Line in collaboration with the Vermont Department of Mental Health under the Mental Health Transformation Grant and served as its director from 2013 – 2015. She served as a board member, legislative committee chair, and then Vice President of the Vermont Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers between 2016–2020. More recently Tanya founded Essex Area Mutual Aid, to provide support to her community during the pandemic. Tanya has served on the leadership committee and movement politics committee with Rights and Democracy Vermont since 2018 and began her organizing work on the Health Care is a Human Right Campaign with the Vermont Workers Center. Tanya graduated with a Bachelor of Science in psychology and biology from Northeastern University in 2009, and with a Master of Social Work from the University of Vermont in 2017, where she was a graduate research fellow with the Northeastern Area Health Education Center, working on a now widely used youth substance use survey. While at UVM, Tanya also completed internships with Connecting Cultures and Vermont CARES and was a teaching assistant. Tanya loves to hike the Green Mountains with her Samoyed, Laika in her spare time. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021-2023. Member of the Senate: 2023-present.

**Chittenden -
Central
District**



MARTINE LAROCQUE GULICK was born in Tachikawa, Japan, in 1966, where her father was serving in the United States Air Force. Her family moved to Vermont in 1972 and she and her siblings attended public schools in South Burlington. She has a BA and MA from the University of Vermont, and has called Burlington home since 1995. Martine is a retired high school teacher who taught French and English and served as Library Director in Vermont and overseas. She has been a member of the Burlington School Board since 2018 and currently serves as Co-Chair of the Finance and Facilities Committee. Martine is a Regional Representative on the Vermont School Board Association and served on the Advisory Council on Literacy. Martine’s two children attended Burlington public schools and she is ever thankful for the wonderful education and opportunities the district provided. She is currently serving as Vice-Chair of the Senate Education Committee and Clerk of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee. Member of the Senate: 2023 - present.

**Chittenden -
Central
District**



IRENE WRENNER is the daughter of a Lutheran pastor and an English teacher. She attended public schools in Phillipsburg, NJ and graduated from Cornell with a BS in industrial and labor relations. She has worked in the fields of HR, communication, and IT. Irene began her Personal Puzzles business in 1993, creating many custom-shaped crosswords, including one published in the 1999 Grammy Award Winner’s Best Recording Package. She founded the Essex ReTorter in 2020 to report on local government. Her Fairness First PAC’s Homespun Video was a 2021 Reed Awards Finalist. Irene has served Essex as a Chittenden County Regional Planning Commissioner, Essex Energy Committee member, and 12-year Selectman. She led nine successful grassroots campaigns to improve communication, transparency, and fairness in taxation and representation for 22,000 residents. She also volunteered at the food shelf, two preschool boards, and Meals on Wheels. Irene enjoys outdoor tennis, singing, and contradancing. She and husband Kevin have a grown daughter and son. Member of the Senate: 2023 – present.

**Chittenden –
North District**



THE SENATE

Chittenden - Southeast District



VIRGINIA "GINNY" LYONS, Democrat, of Williston, represents Chittenden County. She was educated at Drew University, Rutgers University, and UVM, where she earned her doctorate. She is a college professor with over 30 years of teaching, research, and administrative experience in the biological sciences including at Trinity College, VT. Senator Lyons chaired the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy between 2003–2013, guiding VT's early response to climate change, renewable energy development, stormwater protection, land use planning, and reduction of toxic substances in the environment. Senator Lyons currently chairs the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. Her legislation reflects a commitment to people, with a focus on policies to reduce trauma and toxins negatively affecting children and human development. Her legislation includes prevention and the linking of medical care with community services. She works toward health care reform for universal access, improved quality, and affordable costs. Sen. Lyons serves on various community boards and organizations.

Chittenden - Southeast District



THOMAS IRA CHITTENDEN grew up in South Burlington, Vermont. Thomas has a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Vermont and his Vermont family lineage traces back nine generations to Bethuel Chittenden, the brother of Vermont's first governor Thomas Chittenden. He has been elected to the South Burlington City Council three times (2015, 2017, and 2020), currently serving in his third term. He has been twice elected by the faculty of the University of Vermont to serve as their Faculty Senate President and he served as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Green Mountain Transit Authority (2015–2020). He was the 2019 UVM Grossman School of Business Faculty Member of the Year and in 2017 was awarded the University of Vermont President's Distinguished Lecturer Award. For a short period of time he was a Volunteer Firefighter in the Town of Williston, Vermont and is a South Burlington Rotarian. He now lives in the Chittenden family home in South Burlington. He is the father of three children attending public school and is married to Kimberly Chittenden, who teaches in the Colchester School District.

KESHA RAM HINSDALE of Shelburne, Chittenden County, Democrat, received a BS in Natural Resource Planning and a BA in Political Science from the University of Vermont in 2008. She served in the Vermont House of Representatives on behalf of Burlington, Chittenden District 6-4 from 2008 to 2016, where she sat on the House General, Housing & Military Affairs and Ways & Means Committees, and as Vice Chair of the House Natural Resources & Energy Committee. Kesha earned her Master of Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in 2018. She was elected to the Senate in 2020 as the first woman of color to serve in this role in history, and she is now the Chair of the Senate Economic Development, Housing & General Affairs Committee and sits on the Senate Finance Committee. Her career in Vermont has spanned Head Start preschool support, legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence, municipal civic engagement, and consulting to build social equity and inclusion in non-profit organizations, businesses, school districts, and municipalities. She has also served as Co-Chair of the Vermont Attorney General's Immigration Task Force, and as a member of the boards of Emerge Vermont, the Main Street Alliance of Vermont, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, the Regenerative Food Network, and the Vermont Natural Resources Council. Kesha lives with her husband, Jacob Hinsdale, who grew up on Country Cedars Farm in Charlotte, and their dog, Miso. They are expecting their first child in May of 2023.

Chittenden - Southeast District



THE SENATE

RUSS INGALLS was born in Japan in 1964, the second of four boys. Because his father was a career Navy man, Russ was raised traveling the world. He has lived in Cuba; Winter Harbor Maine; the Philippines; Montpelier, Vermont; and Adak, Alaska. Upon his father's retirement, the family settled back in his hometown of Irasburg where he attended 8th grade and went on to graduate from Lake Region Union High School in 1983. Russ is a top producer in real estate, and spends any free time he has with his fiancée, Deb, and their families and friends. Russ prefers to be outdoors at every opportunity, whether he is hunting, fishing, golfing, boating, or just walking. His ability to connect with people is genuine and is key to all his successes in life. Russ believes passionately that no matter how bad you think things are for you, there is always someone else who is worse off and needs your help. Member of the Senate: 2019 – present.

**Essex
District**



**Franklin
District**



RANDOLPH D. BROCK of Swanton, Franklin County, Republican, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 28, 1943, and has been a Vermont resident since 1970. He and his wife, Andrea, have one daughter. Brock holds a bachelors degree from Middlebury College and a masters degree from Yale University. He was Vermont's 28th Auditor of Accounts from 2005 to 2007 and served as member of the Senate from 2009 to 2013 and from 2017 to the present. Prior to public service he was executive vice president, risk oversight, for Fidelity Investments. He was previously the firm's general auditor. A Vietnam veteran, Brock served as a captain in the Military Police Corps. He holds the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service and the Army Commendation Medal with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner. Brock has been a member of the National Board of Directors of the Alzheimer's Association and a trustee both of the Vermont Historical Society and the Vermont Law School. He is a former chair of the Hodges University Foundation. Brock was appointed by President George W. Bush to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point and served as the board's elected vice chair.

**Franklin
District**



ROBERT W. NORRIS is a lifelong resident of Franklin County, VT. He graduated high school at Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans in 1975. He obtained his AS in criminal justice from Community College of Vermont in 1994. He retired in 2019 after 30 years in Law Enforcement, the last 20 years as the Franklin County Sheriff. Robert has served on numerous local and National committees during his Law Enforcement career. Robert has also served as Zoning Administrator, town juror, town agent, justice of peace and is still the Moderator for the Town of Sheldon. Robert resides in Sheldon with his wife Elizabeth A. (Callan) and they have four children and ten grandchildren. Religious preference: Catholic: St. Patrick's Parish. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - 2022. Member of the Senate: 2023 - present.

THE SENATE

Grand Isle District



RICHARD T. MAZZA of Colchester, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Colchester, Vermont, on September 4, 1939, and is a lifelong resident. Occupation: self-employed grocer of Dick Mazza's General Store in Colchester, which opened in 1954. He was educated in elementary schools in Colchester and at Winooski High School. He is married to the former Dorothy D. Hinds and together they have one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Member of: Champlain Valley Fair, board of directors; Colchester Senior Citizens Housing Project, president. Senate Transportation Committee, chair, 1991-present; Senate Institutions Committee; Joint Transportation Oversight Committee, chair; Committee on Committees, third member, 1997-present. Religious preference: Catholic. Home phone: 863-1067. Post office address: 777 West Lakeshore Drive, Colchester, VT 05446-1539. Member of the House of Representatives: 1973-76. Member of the Senate: 1985-present.

RICHARD WESTMAN of Cambridge, Lamoille County, Republican, was born in Burlington, Vermont, in March 1959, and became a resident of Cambridge in March 1959. He was educated at the elementary school in Cambridge, Vermont, and at Lamoille Union High School, Hyde Park, Vermont. He graduated from Johnson State College with a BA in 1982. He was a member of the Vermont House of Representatives from 1983 to 2009, serving on various committees as well as being Chair of Appropriations and Chair of Transportation. He served for four years as the Assistant Republican Leader and four years as the Republican Leader. He served as Tax Commissioner from 2009-2010. He lives with Joan Nagy. He is employed at Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) and oversees the Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan, a 529 College Saving Program. He has been a member of various nonprofit boards, including the Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, Vermont Center for the Book, and the University of Vermont Board of Trustees. He is presently on the Board of Copley Hospital and Vermont Electric Cooperative. He has been a member of the Senate from 2011 - present.

Lamoille District



MARK A. MACDONALD of Williamstown, Orange County, Democrat, was born in Middletown, Connecticut, in December 1942. Occupation: teacher/farmer. He was educated in elementary schools in New Jersey and Washington, D.C.; Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts (BA, 1972); attended Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, 1975-76 to attain teacher's certification. Member of: Williamstown Planning Commission, 1984-1994; Vermont Beef Producers Association; Chelsea Fish and Game Club; Orange County Farm Bureau; American Legion; Orange Southwest Teachers Association; Vietnam Veterans of America. He served in the U.S. Army, 1968-1970, with eighteen months of service in Vietnam in 1969 and 1970. Member of the House: 1983 - 1994. Member of the Senate: 1996 - 1998, 2003-present.

Orange District



THE SENATE

ROBERT A. STARR of Troy, Orleans County, Democrat, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in December 1942, and became a resident of his present town in June 1944. He is married to the former Anita Cadieux, and they have one son. Occupation: president, Starr's United, Inc., d/b/a Starr's Transportation. He was educated in elementary schools in North Troy, Vermont; North Troy High School; and Vermont Technical College, Randolph, Vermont (associate degree in agriculture). Member of: Troy School Board; O.E.N.S.U. School Board; Troy Zoning Board and Planning Commission; Board of Civil Authority; Troy town moderator; North Country High School, moderator; Vermont State College trustee; Vermont Truck and Bus Association, director; Elks Club #2155, Newport; National Conference of State Legislatures. Chair of the House Committee on Agriculture, 1985-2000. Member of the House: 1979-2004. Member of the Senate: 2005-present. Chair of the Committee on Education 2009-2010, 2011-2012. Chair of the Committee on Agriculture Committee 2013-present, member of Committee on Appropriations. Religious preference: Protestant.

Orleans District



Rutland District



BRIAN COLLAMORE of Rutland Town, Rutland County, Republican. Born in November 1950, in Detroit, Michigan. Elementary education in Michigan. High school at Jesuit Xavier School in Concord, Massachusetts. Moved to Vermont in 1968 and attended Middlebury College. Received a BA in Sociology/Anthropology in 1972. He and his wife, Christina, have one son, Brian. He has a long broadcast career in both Middlebury and Rutland with over 45 years on the radio and over 35 years in sales and is currently General Sales Manager for five radio stations for Catamount Radio. Winner of the Distinguished Service Award from the Vermont Association of Broadcasters, and also inducted into the Association's Hall of Fame. He also has served as an ice hockey official since 1978 and still referees youth, high school, and college hockey games. Currently the Vermont Supervisor of Officials for USA Hockey, President of the Vermont Chapter of the National Ice Hockey Association of America, and board member of the Vermont State Amateur Hockey Association. Inducted into the Vermont Principals' Association's Hall of Fame. Has served on the Marketing Committee of the Rutland County United Way.

THE SENATE

Rutland District



DAVID WEEKS is originally from Wallingford and now lives in Proctor. His wife, Dr Leeanne Wootten PhD, is the Superintendent for an international school overseas, while his two children, Jake and Sarah, are accounting and medical professionals, respectively. He is the son of a career submarine officer and former Wallingford State Representative. Dave is a retired Navy Captain who began his 31 years of National service as a Marine Corps enlisted infantryman. Dave is an Iraq combat vet. As a Navy Surface Warfare Officer, following three active-duty Navy shipboard tours forward deployed to the Far East and the Middle East, he affiliated with the Navy Reserves where he conducted two combat tours in Iraq and was assigned to five Commanding Officer posts.

He has a proven international business track record providing all aspects of high technology operations and project management in the \$3 billion range. He has held various high-level program management positions in the defense and security sectors within the United States, Europe, East Asia, and Middle East. He has an extensive background in leading technology integration, design, engineering, manufacturing, installation, diplomacy, and business development. Dave specialized in international fixed price contracts, difficult clients, and high-risk endeavors. His last project involved monies that were equivalent to over a third of the entire Vermont state budget. Dave attended Mill River Union High School and is a UVM graduate. He has a master's degree from the University of San Diego as a MBA Teplitz fellow, a master's degree in public administration from Villanova, and a master's in strategic studies from Army Staff College. He is working on a PhD in defense studies from King's College London. Dave is on the Boy/Girl Scout Council Executive Board of Directors and the Eagle Scout Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is a Scouting unit commissioner, former Scoutmaster, Long Trail maintenance volunteer, soccer coach, and Little League baseball umpire. In his leisure time, Dave likes scuba diving, camping, hiking, backpacking, snowshoeing, marksmanship, archery, archeology, zymurgy, kayaking, snowmobiling, and antique vehicle restoration. Dave belongs to the following professional associations: Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Iraq Veterans of America, Navy League, and Naval Institute.

Member of the Senate, 2023–present.

Rutland District



TERRY WILLIAMS was born in Rutland, Vermont and raised in Poultney. He graduated from Poultney High School, received an associate degree from New Hampshire Technical College and a BA from Regents College in Albany, New York. From 1972 through 1980, he worked as an automotive technician and was the Vermont State Deputy Game Warden from 1978 to 1990. Terry enlisted in the Vermont Army National Guard in 1973 and served until 1979 when he was honorably discharged. He was then a commissioned armor officer from 1979 to 2004 and retired from active duty in 2004 after a combat tour in Afghanistan. Terry has served as vice chairman of the Poultney Selectboard, and as a member of the Rutland Regional Planning Commission and sits on the board of directors of the Dodge House Veterans Assistance Office. He is a member of VFW 648-Rutland, the American Legion Post 39-Poultney, and he is a life member of Disabled American Veterans. Additionally, he is a life member of the NRA, vice president of the Vermont Federation of Sportsman's Clubs, director of Federation Fund for Conservation and Training and a member of Gun Owners of Vermont. He enjoys hunting, fishing, trapping, skiing, snowshoeing, gardening, and helping others. Terry is divorced and lives in Poultney. He has three adult children and five grandchildren. Member of the Senate: 2023–present.

THE SENATE

ANN E. CUMMINGS of Montpelier, Washington County, Democrat, was born in Holliston, Massachusetts, in July 1946, and became a resident of present town in November 1975. She is married to Regis E. Cummings, and they have three daughters and one son. Occupation: retired Realtor. She was educated in elementary schools in Wantagh, New York, and Lexington, Kentucky; Lexington Catholic High School, Lexington, Kentucky; Cardinal Cushing College, Brookline, Massachusetts (BA, 1968); St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont (MSA, 1989). She is the former mayor of Montpelier. Member of: Vermont Student Assistance Corp. (VSAC) Board of Directors; USS Montpelier Association (honorary member); Former Member: Vermont Commission on Women, Vermont Handcrafters, Central Vermont Community Action Council. Religious preference: Catholic. Member of the Senate: 1997 – present.

Washington District



ANDREW PERCHLIK was born in Greeley, Colorado in 1968. His parents moved to Colorado from Cleveland, OH, and Vancouver, BC. He was raised in Greeley with two older brothers and an older sister. He attended school on the campus of the University of Northern Colorado from Kindergarten through the on-campus K-12 Laboratory School and for his B.S. interdisciplinary degree in Environmental Politics. Andrew first came to Vermont in 1991 and after serving in the Peace Corps and time back in Colorado he moved permanently to Vermont in 1995. With his wife Marianne Donahue they lived in Hubbardton, Randolph Center, and in 1998 they moved to Marshfield where they raised three children. In 2017 they moved to Montpelier and in 2022 they moved back to Marshfield. Member of the Senate: 2019 - present.

Washington District



Washington District



ANNE WATSON was born in Burlington, Vermont and grew up in Essex. She received her BS in physics with a minor in mathematics from Penn State University. Her graduate degree from the University of Vermont is in secondary education. Anne has been a science and math teacher since 2004. She is an ultimate Frisbee coach and has served on the Vermont Youth Ultimate League. She was appointed to the Montpelier City Council in 2012 to represent District 2, and she maintained that seat through three elections. She was elected Mayor of Montpelier in 2018 and again in 2020 and 2022. Anne enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee, crocheting, and spending time with her family. She lives in Montpelier with her husband and son. Member of the Senate: 2023–present.

Windham District



WENDY HARRISON earned a B.A. in Urban and Environmental Economics at Bryn Mawr College and a Master of Government Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. Her 30+ years of leadership in local government include service as the Municipal Manager in Bellows Falls and Rockingham, as the Interim Town Administrator in Vernon, as the Interim City Manager in Winooski, and as an elected Town Councilor in Jupiter, Florida. She has served on numerous public and non-profit boards and also has non-profit management experience (housing, land conservation, historic preservation, and circus training) in Vermont and New Jersey. Her areas of expertise include transportation (especially public transit), economic development, housing, and good governance. Wendy lives in Brattleboro with her husband and two dogs, grateful to have her adult children and their partners living nearby.

THE SENATE

Windham District



NADER HASHIM moved to Vermont in 2011 to begin a career with the Vermont State Police after earning his degree from Clark University in Political Science & International Relations. During his time as a trooper, he served in the Brattleboro Barracks and then the Westminster Barracks. Throughout his service, he was a member of the Fair & Impartial Policing Committee and also was a member of the Drug Recognition Expert team. In 2019, Nader ran and served as a state representative for one term on the Judiciary Committee. He currently serves in the senate on the Judiciary Committee and Education Committee. Outside of the legislature he works at a private law firm in Brattleboro as a paralegal and investigator. His hobbies include writing, music, painting, and hiking. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - 2020. Member of the Senate: 2023 - present.

ALISON HUDNUT CLARKSON of Woodstock, Windsor County, Democrat, is currently the Majority Leader of the Senate. She was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. Alison is married to Oliver R. Goodenough and they have two sons, Ward and William. She currently serves on the board of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. Former board member of: the Vermont Arts Council, the Vermont Natural Resources Council, Pentangle Council of the Arts, Sustainable Woodstock, The Billings Park Commission, The Adirondack Council, The New York Theater Workshop, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and the Park School of Buffalo. Former theater producer, New York City. Alison is honored to have been named Woodstock Rotary's Citizen of the Year in 2002, and to have received the Vermont Farm Bureau's Stephanie Bourdeau Women in Agriculture Leadership Award in 2008 and Vermont Natural Resources Council's Outstanding Vermont Legislator Award in 2008. Alison graduated from the Park School of Buffalo and Harvard College. Member of the House of Representatives: 2005-2016. Member of the Senate: 2017-present..

Windham District



RICHARD "DICK" MCCORMACK of Bethel, Windsor County, Democrat, was born in July 1947, in New York City, New York. He became a resident of present town in 1970. Occupation: retired college instructor, performer. He was educated Hofstra University, bachelor's degree (U.S. History-1970); at Castleton State College, Secondary Education Studies, (1977-78); Vermont Law School, master's degree (cum laude - 2002). He is married to Cindy Metcalf and they have five grown children and six grandchildren between them. Board Service: Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Adult Basic Education, AIDS Community Resource Network, Emerge Family Access Center, Champlain Valley Folk Festival, Earth Right Institute, Operation Laundry List, Vermont Sierra Club. Public Service: District III Environmental Commission (Chair 1986-1989); Justice of the Peace (1984-89). Majority Leader (1997-2001). Service on Standing Committees: Health and Welfare, Education, General Affairs and Housing, Judiciary (Vice Chair), Institutions, Natural Resources and Energy (Chair), Finance, Appropriations, Judicial Rules, Legislative Rules, Administrative Rules, co-chair Climate Solutions Caucus. Legislative Honors: ACLU David W. Curtis Civil Liberties Award, 2002; Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation Award for Leadership in the Passage of the 2002 Storm Water Runoff Legislation; Vermont Council for Gifted Education Friend of the Gifted Award, 1996; Legislator of the Year Award from Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility (VBSR) 2008; Save the Greyhound Dogs Friend of the Greyhounds Award, 1995. Member of the Senate 1989 – present.

Windsor District



THE SENATE

REBECCA WHITE is a lifelong Vermonter. She grew up in the village of Wilder, graduated from Hartford High School, and went on to earn a BA in history with a minor in speech and debate from the University of Vermont. Upon graduation, Becca began her career as an organizer for a local solar company, then worked as a community engagement manager for Efficiency Vermont. She is now a part-time cashier at the Upper Valley Food Coop. At the age of 20, she ran for a seat on her local selectboard and served two terms before being elected to the legislature as a State Representative in 2018. She served on House Transportation during her four years as State Representative before seeking election to the State Senate as one of the senators from the Windsor District. She began her term in 2023 and is co-chair of the Climate Solutions Caucus and the Future's Caucus. She is a graduate of the Emerge Vermont program and has served on the board of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns. She continues to be an active member of multiple local boards. Becca and her husband, Dylan, live in White River Junction with their cat, Ms. Kitty. Becca is fortunate to live close to her family and, when not attending meetings or working, she can be found spending time with them. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 – 2022. Member of the Senate: 2023 – present.

**Windsor
District**



THE HOUSE

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2023-2024

THE HOUSE

Addison 1



ROBIN SCHEU of Middlebury, Addison County, grew up in Simsbury, CT. She graduated from Smith College with a degree in Biological Sciences and received an MS in Management from Antioch University New England. Robin spent 14 years at Bank of Boston as a commercial lender and director of retail banking. She and her family moved to Middlebury in 1992. She was a Senior Vice President at Bank of Vermont for another two years. She then worked as a nonprofit board consultant, focusing on governance and strategic planning for over 12 years, including work with the Vermont School Boards Association, the Department of Education, and the Vermont Public Transit Association. She has also been a facilitator, curriculum designer, and trainer. She was the Interim Executive Director of the Addison County Solid Waste Management District, and the Interim ED for the Middlebury Area Land Trust. Most recently, she was the Executive Director of the Addison County Economic Development Corporation for nine years. Robin is past chair of the following boards: Mary Hogan School; Vermont Land Trust; Smart Growth Vermont; United Way of Addison County; Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society. She was also a member of the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund board. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 - present.

Addison 1



AMAMY SHELDON of Middlebury, Addison County, holds a BA in economics from Middlebury College and an MS in Natural Resource Planning from the University of Vermont. She is a consulting Natural Resource Planner at Landslide Natural Resource Planning, Inc. Amy is also a Senior Faculty member at the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), based in Lander, WY and serves on the Middlebury Conservation Commission. Amy served on the Middlebury Planning Commission for ten years, on the District 9 Environmental Board for Act 250, and on the Board of the Middlebury Area Land Trust before being elected to the Vermont House in 2014. She has served on the Fish, Wildlife and Water Committee, the Agriculture and Forestry Committee and the Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

Addison 2



PETER CONLON was raised in Montpelier, graduating from Montpelier High School and Dartmouth College. He and his wife, Mary, then served as Peace Corps volunteers in Paraguay before settling in Cornwall in 1990. They have three sons. He was a reporter and news editor of the Addison Independent newspaper in Middlebury through 2004, then worked for nearly a decade as a dairy labor specialist throughout New England. Since 2014, he has owned and operated Vermont Move Management and Home Inventory. He is a member of the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department and the newly unified Addison Central School District board. He is former president of Friends of Cornwall School and Champlain Valley Little League.

THE HOUSE

MATT BIRONG of Vergennes, Addison County, Democrat, born in Burlington, Vermont and raised in the town of Essex. Representative Birong graduated from New England Culinary Institute with a degree in Culinary Arts. Over his 20+ year career, he has worked in fine dining establishments in Manhattan, Boston and Burlington. Since 2007, Matt has been the Chef/Owner of 3 Squares Café, a casual eatery in Downtown Vergennes. With an eye toward locally-sourced food, Matt has spent his career helping build Vermont's Farm to Table movement. Supporting Vermont's strong agricultural heritage is a major part of his culinary philosophy. Matt is also a partner in Cacao Bosque/Reserva Zorzal, an agricultural and environmental preservation project in the Dominican Republic. He was a member of the Vermont delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 2016. Also, in 2016, Matt was named a Rising Star/ 40 under 40 by Vermont Business Magazine. Matt is supported by his wife, real estate broker Danelle Lello Birong, and they have one rescue pup, Luna. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019-present.

Addison 3



DIANE LANPHER of Vergennes, Addison County, Democrat, was born in Buffalo, NY, and became a resident of Vergennes in 1984 with her family. Representative Lanpher graduated from Hilbert College of Hamburg, NY. Diane is married to Jim, and they have three grown children and three grandchildren. Diane and Jim sold their Horace Mann Insurance agency in So. Burlington; however, Jim continues to work part time for the new owners. Diane had been the Training Coordinator for the VT Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, for many years and worked for the New England Institute of Addiction Studies, Augusta, ME, focused on the Vermont Adolescent Treatment Enhancement Grant. Diane has served on the Vergennes City Council for several years and chaired the Vergennes Energy Savings Committee, is a member of the Addison County Transportation Advisory Committee and a current board member of Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR). A member of St. Peter's Church of Vergennes, she served on the parish council and was a religious educator for 18 years. Member of the Vergennes Lions Club. Served on the House Transportation Committee from 2009-2015, House Appropriations 2015-2021, Chair House Transportation 2020-2022, Chair House Appropriations 2023-2024. Appointed to serve on the board of SIB (State Infrastructure Bank) and VT Child Poverty Council; member of the Climate Caucus and invited to co-chair the Council of State Government's National Transportation Public Policy Committee for 2015-2016. Member of the House of Representatives: 2009 - present.

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Addison 4



MARI CORDES, RN. After attaining her B.S. in Natural Resource Management, Economics and Policy, Mari raised her daughters on their family farm, and in 1988 graduated Magna Cum Laude with a nursing degree from Vermont College. As an RN, she co-led a nationally recognized multi-year project to reduce central line bloodstream infections at UVM Medical Center, and has presented nationally on topics in medicine. She organized and led medical teams providing disaster relief after earthquake in Haiti, and provided medical relief in Greece to refugees fleeing Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq. She also organized teams to respond to communities hit by Tropical Storm Irene. She lived/worked in Ghana, West Africa through the Vermont Global Village Project for 2 months, overseeing care of VT students and providing public health care to village members. Mari was a founding organizer and 2nd president of her union, Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, AFT local 5221. Prior to being elected representative, Mari worked on numerous state policy-making initiatives. She led a coalition that improved VT law by eliminating loopholes that had allowed health insurance companies to continue to discriminate based on gender identity. She was a member of coalitions that worked to pass Act 48, the Universal Health Care bill, and Paid Sick Days legislation. She also worked to strengthen oversight of the regulatory process required for transfer of hospital assets from public to private. Mari was appointed to serve on the first Green Mountain Care Board Advisory Council, the Consumer Health Care Council (Act 48), and the Future of Nursing Commission. She has also volunteered as past treasurer of 350 VT, past advisor to Rights and Democracy VT, and is a current volunteer at Open Door Clinic in Middlebury, VT. Mari is mother to two children, grandmother to two grandchildren, and lives with her spouse on their off-the-grid homestead in Lincoln. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

Addison 4



CALEB ELDER lives in Starksboro and grew up in Bristol. In addition to serving in the VT General Assembly, Caleb is a board member for the Mount Abraham Unified School District. Now in his second legislative term, Caleb is a member of the House Committee on General and Housing Canvassing Committee. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 – present.

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JUBILEE MCGILL was born and raised in Middlebury VT and graduated from the Vermont State college system with a degree in business. She and her husband Lawrence settled in Bridport in 2016 where they are raising their four children. Jubilee has turned her personal experiences of poverty and homelessness as a young adult into a career working for nonprofits managing affordable housing and advocating to eradicate homelessness in Vermont. She has served as chair of the board of a bi-state organization advocating for progressive policy and helping marginalized residents of Vermont and New Hampshire run for office. At the start of the COVID Pandemic, Jubilee founded Addison County Mutual Aid, a neighbor-to-neighbor volunteer network of support to ensure all Vermonters could continue to meet their needs during unprecedented crisis. She looks forward to bringing those experiences with her to the statehouse along with her strong commitment to community, equity, and compassion, to guide her work in the legislature and build a Vermont where all can thrive. When not in Montpelier, you are most likely to find her hiking and swimming in the mountains with her family and their dog Effie, or curled up with a book and some chai tea, the spicier the better. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 – present.

JOE ANDRIANO is an attorney focusing on estate planning and business law, with an emphasis on the formation of employee-owned cooperative businesses. He has also had a long career in education, teaching at the middle school, high school, and university levels. He was an Assistant Professor of Law at Clarkson University, an Assistant Dean at Loyola Marymount University, and a Professor of the Practice at Middlebury College. His work in higher education has focused on law and business ethics. He is Chair of Orwell’s Planning Commission and Development Review Board, a member of the Addison County Regional Planning Commission, a member of the Addison County Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Vice Chair of the Orwell Democratic Committee, and he volunteers in other capacities as well. He served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Armenia, was a senate-confirmed gubernatorial appointee in New York as a member of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority Board of Directors, was the former chair of the Town Auditors Committee of Bethel, Vermont, and was a co-founder of Royalton Community Radio in South Royalton, Vermont. Joe holds a BA in Philosophy from Oberlin College, a JD from Vermont Law School, and a teaching certificate from the Upper Valley Educators Institute. He lives in Orwell with his wife, Sarah. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 - present.

Addison - Rutland



NELSON BROWNELL of Pownal, Bennington County, was born 1946, was one of eleven children. My family moved to Vermont in early 50s. I went to elementary and high schools in Bennington Vermont. Left for a short time in 60s went to school and got married and started family. Moved back to Vermont in the 70s with: Wife Cindy, three daughters. Recently retiring after 46 years in the IT field, working as manager of ITI operations, for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI). I have served as a member of Pownal planning board, Pownal select board, Pownal zoning administrator, Justice of the Peace and served on several town committees over the last 30+ years. During my time serving on boards in Pownal I helped find funds for several major projects for the Town of Pownal; super fund cleanup of Tannery, built town waste water treatment plant and collection system covering three villages, conservation of over 3,000 acres of land for public use and wrote several major grants for the Town of Pownal. I also won a few awards along the way; New England planning association Citizen planner of the year, Vermont planning association Citizen Planner of the Year, BCRC Bongartz community service award and others.

Bennington 1



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TIMOTHY R. CORCORAN, II, of Bennington, Bennington County, Democrat, was born in Bennington, Vermont and has been a lifelong resident. Occupation: Employed by Mahar McCarthy Real Estate. He was educated at Mt. Anthony Union High School, Bennington, Vermont; Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont (BA, political science). He is married to Corrie. Member of the House of Representatives: 2003-present.

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Bennington 2



DANE WHITMAN of Bennington was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives on November 3rd, 2020. Dane moved to Bennington from Ventura County, California in 2012 to enroll at Bennington College. Dane studied food systems and received a bachelor's degree in liberal arts with a double concentration in the advancement of public action as well as music. Following his graduation, Dane was awarded Bennington College's Kilpatrick Fellowship, a full-time mentorship program in construction project management and sustainability. Dane then worked for MSK Engineering & Design, serving as an engineer tech for the Town of Bennington's PFOA Waterline Remediation Project. Dane has also worked for various small farms throughout his time in New England. Dane currently operates his own small business, Grey Oak Landscaping & Garden Design, LLC, serving his neighbors in the Bennington area. Dane also serves on the board of the Southwest VT Regional Technical School District as Vice Chair. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

Bennington 3



DAVID K. DURFEE of Shaftsbury, Bennington County, was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives in 2018. He grew up in rural upstate New York, graduated from Williams College, and received an MBA from Cornell University. A consultant to cooperatives, non-profits, and small businesses, he was previously the General Manager of Wild Oats Market. David is a trustee of the Vermont State College Systems and serves on the board of BROCC Community Action. He is a past member of his local school boards, and is currently Treasurer for the Mount Anthony Union High School District and the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union. He and his wife Melanie have three sons. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 - present.

Bennington 4



SETH B. BONGARTZ of Manchester is a democrat representing Bennington-4 in the Vermont House. His election in 2020 marks his third stint in the legislature, having served in the House from 1981 – 1985 and the Senate from 1987 – 1989, when he did not seek re-election because of the pending birth of a child. An attorney, he spent eleven years practicing law until taking the job as President of Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home in Manchester, which he and his dedicated staff transformed from a house museum to a 412-acre, world-class cultural heritage site. He retired at the end of 2019 after 18 years. He is currently a principal in the consulting firm of Gubb & Bongartz, which focuses on helping Vermont non-profits reach their full potential. He served for 19 years on the board of Burr and Burton Academy, his final 15 as Chair. He is a founder and current Chair of the Manchester Community Land Trust. He has served for 18 years on the board, and is the current Chair, of the National Development Council, a nationwide non-profit with the mission of bringing economic opportunity to all.

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KATHLEEN JAMES was elected in 2018 and served on the Education Committee during her first two terms. She was named a Vermont delegate to the New England Board of Higher Education and in 2020 was appointed to the Select Committee on the Future of Public Higher Education in Vermont. In 2021, she served on a task force that recommended equitable updates to Vermont's education finance system. During the 2023–2024 biennium, she's serving as Assistant Majority Leader (Whip) and ranking member of the General and Housing Committee. Kath has been selected for several bipartisan leadership programs, including the CSG Eastern Leadership Academy (2021), NCSL Emerging Leaders Academy (2021), SLF Emerging Leaders Program (2022) and the CSG Toll Fellowship (2022). Born in Chicago and raised in Nebraska, Kathleen earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University. She currently works as communications director for the nonprofit Kenya Drylands Education Fund. Her wife, Alexandra Heintz, is the patient safety officer at Southwestern Vermont Health Care. Her adult children live in Chicago and New York City. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

Bennington 4



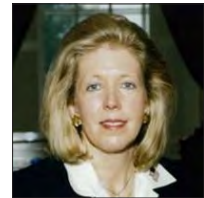
JIM CARROLL was born in Bennington, Vermont. He graduated from Mount Anthony Union High School in 1980 and received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice and English literature from Southern Vermont College. He has been self-employed through his working life. He has served on the Bennington Selectboard since 2012. He likes to read and enjoys his own company. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019-2020, 2023 – present.

Bennington 5



MARY A. MORRISSEY of Bennington, Bennington County Republican, was born in Bennington, Vermont, and is serving her 13th term as a State Representative and 15th term as Justice of the Peace. Board of Director: Bennington Chamber of Commerce (since 2010); Green Mt. Public Transit (since 2007); Center for Restorative Justice (since 2003); Bennington Project Independence Adult Day Care (since 2003); Cancer Center Community Crusaders (since 2013); American Red Cross (1987-2009); Trustee, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Vermont Girl Scout Council (2002-2010); Hospice (2002-2009); Homeless Shelter (2004-2009); Relay for Life (1998-2013); Health Care Alliance Board (2011-2013). Member of: Catamount Rotary (since 1993); Chamber of Commerce (since 2003); Board of Civil Authority (since 1991); American Legion Auxiliary (since 2000); Elks Club (since 2000); Fraternal Order of Eagles (since 2004); Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary (since 2014); SVMC Auxiliary (since 2000); Big Brothers Big Sisters (since 2005); Bennington Museum and Historical Society (since 1998). Honors: Recipient of two Paul Harris Fellowships (1997 and 2007); Chamber Community Service Award (2006); BPW Woman of the Year; Walloomsac Society Award, Bennington Museum (2009); Volunteer of the Year Award (local and state awards 1996); Lions-Melvin Jones Citizen of the Year Award (2018); SWVMC 2002 Excellence Quest Award; Bennington Fire Department Citizen of the Year Award and Grand Marshall/Parade Dedication (2004); Red Cross Volunteer Award (2003); Community Hero Award (2004); Vermont Boy Scout Council Distinguished Citizen Award (2007); Selected by ACYPL to represent the United States in Japan Economic/Education Exchange (1997); House Member 1997-present. (Catholic)..

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Bennington- Rutland



MIKE RICE was born and raised in Upstate New York. He received his BA in English with an interdisciplinary minor in Environmental Policy from the University at Albany, SUNY, graduating magna cum laude. After coming to Vermont to work for a farm and cidery, Mike received his master's degree with distinction in food and agriculture law and policy from Vermont Law School. While there, he served as a research assistant at the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems. Mike has worked in operations for a small Vermont dairy farm and creamery and has collaborated on regional policy and funding solutions for projects on food security, soil health, pollinator protection, and food system equity with the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA). He was elected to the House of Representatives in 2022 and serves on the leadership team of the Climate Solutions Caucus. He lives in Dorset with his partner. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

Caledonia 1



BOBBY FARLICE-RUBIO, from Barnet and representing Caledonia-1 district, was born in the Mission District of San Francisco, California to a Cuban immigrant mother and a Black American man. Bobby spent most of his childhood in a Spanish-speaking household in the Cuban American community of Hialeah, Florida. He attended Amherst College in Massachusetts, where he majored in English with a concentration in Film Studies. A lifelong musician, Bobby currently plays guitar and sings in the band Tritium Well. He enjoys gardening and planting trees, as well as riding mountain bikes in the Northeast Kingdom. He taught science, nature, and culture at the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium in St. Johnsbury for 18 years. He is a Member of the Catamount Arts Board of Directors, and a Corporator for the Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. He currently serves as Clerk for the Caledonia Cooperative School District. Alongside their mother, he has raised three children in Barnet and currently has three dogs and three horses. Their oldest child serves in the United States Air Force. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

CHIP TROIANO of Stannard, Vermont, Caledonia County Democrat serving his fifth term in the House, currently as Vice Chair of the Corrections and Institutions Committee. Born on Staten Island New York. Education: New Dorp High School Staten Island N.Y. Chip studied photography at Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City and Social Science at Lyndon State College, Lyndonville VT. Chip is married to Regina and has one daughter. Chip had been employed as a criminal defense investigator, most recently for the law firm of Wiley and Power in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, retiring in 2015 after 34 years of service. He has been an instructor of forensic photography and sentencing options for the Vermont Defender General. Chip continues to serve as chair of the Board of Listers and until his first election to the house as town Moderator for the Town of Stannard holding both positions for 40+ years and he continues to serve as Justice of the Peace for 30 years. Chip is past president of the board of directors for Northeast Kingdom Youth Services, organizer of the second Diversion Board in Vermont. He currently serves on the board of Lamoille County Mental Health and the board of Rural Arts Collaborative. Chip also serves on the Hardwick area Equity Committee. Chip served a combat tour in Viet Nam 1966-67, serving as an air mobile Infantryman and a helicopter door gunner. Chip has been involved in veterans issues over the past years, lecturing at local high schools and colleges, church groups and veterans organizations on the history of the Viet Nam war. In 2007-2008 Chip traveled to Viet Nam working on the production and appearing in a documentary film recording the journey back to Viet Nam by himself and other VN veterans. In the past Chip showed his film “Viet Nam the Reconciliation” to a standing room only crowd in the State House. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015– present.

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THE HOUSE

DENNIS LABOUNTY is a native of the Northeast Kingdom. He was born in Newport, Vermont and is Catholic. He is married to Diane and they have three adult sons. He graduated from Berlin Technical College in Berlin, NH and holds a degree in Applied Science. A machinist by trade, he's been a union member since 1978, first with the Machinist Union (IAM), then with the United Electrical Union (IUE), and for the last twenty-four years with United Steelworkers (USW). In 1997, he was chosen by the steelworkers to do a three-month Political Internship in D.C. where he spent most of his time on Capitol Hill lobbying legislators. Shortly afterward, he was made a staff member of the United Steelworkers for which he took care of contract negotiations, grievances and arbitrations for thirty-four branches in Vermont, New Hampshire, parts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and the Northwestern part of New York. Prior to his retirement in July 2021, he was the Political Director of the Vermont AFL-CIO for 18 years. During that time, he was at the State House almost every day when the legislature was in session. He worked with legislators, legislative council and many other labor affiliates in drafting legislation. He also oversaw the day-to-day operations of the office. He currently drives a school bus for Burke Town School. His community involvement includes coaching Little League, being a member of the board of the Outing Club of Lyndonville, and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, Coats for Kids, Project Hope, Wounded Warrior, the Wheelchair Project, and the Backpack Food Project. He is a member of the Knight of Columbus. He enjoys playing golf, camping, and watching the Patriots, Bruins, Celtics and Red Sox. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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CHARLES WILSON was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He spent much of his youth in the woods, participating in the Boy Scouts, and learning to hunt and fish with his father. He attended local school before going on to the Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia from which he graduated in 1968. He then attended Lehigh Community College and Westchester State College. After college, Charles ran his own courier business for four years then worked as an orderly at the Good Shepherd Home, a rehab facility. He was also employed as assistant service manager at Martin VW in Allentown, Pennsylvania and, later, held a management position with Allied Maintenance Corp. out of New York City. After relocating to Vermont in 1986 to indulge his love of skiing, Charles established Wilson Enterprises, a contract painting company that he operated for 25 years. Since 2011, he has owned and operated Cottage Work, a small business. As a volunteer, Charles has done ministry work for the Pennsylvania Prison Society and has volunteered with his wife at the Newport Prison. He has also volunteered for the Northeast Regional Hospital in St. Johnsbury. Charles was recently ordained as a minister. In his free time, Charles enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, hiking, traveling, reading, doing research, and birdwatching. He and his wife live in Lyndon. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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Caledonia-Essex



SCOTT BECK of St. Johnsbury, Caledonia County, Republican, born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Upon completion of his undergraduate work at the University of Washington, he entered the United States Navy, and served until 1999 as a Naval Flight Officer. Scott made three extended deployments, and earned two Air Medals for combat missions flown in Bosnia and Somalia. He was also the recipient of a Navy Commendation Medal, two Navy Achievement medals, and numerous campaign medals and ribbons. Scott has flown over 1,100 hours in jet aircraft and has nearly 300 carrier arrested landings. Upon completing MEd degrees in social science and mathematics at The Citadel, Scott returned to St. Johnsbury with his family and became an educator, dorm counselor, and coach at St. Johnsbury Academy; he continues to work at the Academy today and teaches American history, American government, and economics. In 2005, Scott and his wife, Joelle, opened the Boxcar & Caboose, an independent bookstore in downtown St. Johnsbury. He has been the chair of the Downtown Improvement Commission and Executive Director of the St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce. During his time with the Chamber, Scott initiated the Discover St. Johnsbury campaign, assisted with the reconstruction of the fire-damaged 1879 Building, and initiated the St. Johnsbury promotional film series. He is the founder of the Kingdom Maple Festival and a board member of RINK, which successfully reopened Fenton Chester Ice Arena after the pandemic. Scott is also the lead organizer of an effort to bring a regional sportsplex to St. Johnsbury. House Education Committee 2015-2018, House Ways & Means Committee 2018 – present. Scott and Joelle reside in St. Johnsbury, they have six adult children that reside in Vermont. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015 - present.

Caledonia-Essex



R. SCOTT CAMPBELL, Democrat, of St. Johnsbury was born in Maryland, but married his wife, Mary Ready, MD 36 years ago in Vermont. Her family is from St. Albans and Burlington on one side, and descends from Jonathan Arnold, founder of St. Johnsbury, on the other. Together they raised three wonderful children. Scott's background is in construction, building design and energy performance modeling. He was a contractor for 9 years, directed the Weatherization Program for CVOEO in Burlington for nearly 12 years, and most recently designed and directed 3E Thermal, an energy upgrade program serving affordable apartment housing throughout Vermont, for nearly 10 years. Scott serves on the boards of Rural Edge, the Northeast Kingdom's housing agency, and Catamount Arts, a regional arts center based in St. Johnsbury. He also participates on several town committees. In addition to training in architecture and building science, Scott received a BA in Government from Cornell University. He has been interested in history, government, and social policy since high school. Scott's focus as a public servant is on the most effective leverage points to rebuild rural community viability in his hometown and throughout Vermont, both economically and socially. Vibrant arts, recreation, education, housing, health care, child care, transportation and technology infrastructure are all vital to the success of businesses and families. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

HENRY PEARL is a 7th-generation Vermonter who lives in Danville and serves the towns of Danville, Cabot, and Peacham. Henry graduated from Danville school and then went on to receive an associate's degree in dairy farm management from VTC and a bachelor's degree in community development and applied economics from UVM. After college, Henry returned home where he restarted the family dairy farm that he now owns and operates with his two young sons. Henry has been active within his community for several years as a member of the rescue squad, development review board, planning commission, and most recently the selectboard. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

Caledonia-Washington



THE HOUSE

JANA BROWN of Richmond, Chittenden County, Democrat, grew up in Fair Haven, VT, a rural town in Rutland County. She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Her public service career began at the Ohio Attorney General’s Office before she moved back home to Vermont to continue her legal career. Jana spent four and a half years working in Montpelier for the Vermont Attorney General’s Office in the Civil Litigation division. She completed the Vermont Leadership Institute program run by the Snelling Center for Government in 2013. Jana joined the nonprofit sector in 2014 and currently works as the Program Manager at the Children’s Literacy Foundation, a nonprofit focused on providing literacy programming and books to economically disadvantaged children and families throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. After working in the early childhood field for a few years, she completed the Vermont Early Childhood Leadership Institute run by the Snelling Center for Government in 2017. Issues impacting children and families in Vermont, such as food insecurity, lack of affordable, high-quality childcare, and school equity issues have inspired her to serve as State representative. Jana is an elected member of the board of trustees for the Richmond Free Library, and she is a member of the Richmond Democratic Caucus. She also serves the Richmond community as a board member for Our Community Cares Camp. She is a long-time volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Burlington.

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ANGELA ARSENAULT was born in Burlington and grew up in Central Vermont and the Northeast Kingdom. After graduating cum laude from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in Journalism and Sport Management, Angela lived in New York City for almost 10 years and worked as a journalist. She started out at The Week magazine then transitioned to freelance work for a variety of outlets including the New York Post, Gotham, and Los Angeles Confidential. She moved to Williston in 2010 because she wanted to raise her two kids here in Vermont. Since then, Angela has written primarily about parenting, family, and women’s issues for KidsVT, Explore Smuggs, Decider, New You, and others. Angela is Chair of the Champlain Valley School District Board of Directors and has deepened connections with her incredible community through membership in the Williston-Richmond Rotary Club, and as a volunteer with the Williston Community Justice Center, and the Education Justice Coalition of Vermont. In every aspect of Angela’s life her inherent curiosity has served her well. She looks forward to bringing her curiosity and core values of equity, integrity, and compassion to her work in the legislature. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023–present.

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ERIN BRADY of Williston, Vermont grew up in Minnesota. She graduated from Colorado College in 2000 with a bachelor’s degree in political science. After graduating, she worked for U.S. Senator Mark Dayton (D-MN) for five years on education, environment and energy policy. She left Washington, D.C. to get her master’s degree and teacher licensure from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2006. Erin has been teaching social studies and advising Student Council at Colchester High School since 2006 and was nationally recognized as Vermont’s history teacher of the year by the Gilder Lehrman Foundation in 2019. She is also an adjunct instructor in the Graduate Education department at Saint Michael’s College. Erin has served on the Champlain Valley School District Board since 2015. Erin is passionate about public education, from early childhood through higher education. Erin has been active in volunteer organizations in Minneapolis, Colorado Springs, Washington, D.C. and most recently with the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program and the Williston schools. Erin and her husband, Ted, have two school aged sons. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

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Chittenden 3



EDYE GRANING of Jericho, graduated from the University of Michigan with a BA in Organizational and Child Psychology. Early in her career, she worked for Starfish Family Services in Inkster, Mi as the Director of Human Resources. Most recently she has been working as a corporate trainer creating and facilitating courses in activism, EQ, social equity, and leadership. She currently serves as the chair of the Board of Directors of the Mount Mansfield School District and has served on the board since 2013. She is vice president of the University of Michigan Vermont Alumni Club and serves on the State League Committee for the USTA Vermont chapter. She was a Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader and has been an alumni recruiter for the University of Michigan since 2003. She enjoys tennis, hiking, golf, skiing (both Nordic and alpine), reading, baking, and eating chocolate. She is currently learning to play disc golf. Edye has been married to Michael Graning since 1994. They have two adult children, Josh and Ari. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 - present.

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TREVOR J. SQUIRRELL of Underhill, a Democrat, was born in Ipswich, England. He emigrated to the United States in 1962 with his parents, and siblings. He grew up in Rochester, New York, and earned a BS in Experimental Psychology from the State University of New York at Oswego. He earned an MS in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Conservation Biology from Green Mountain College. Squirrell has been a member and Chair of the Underhill Planning Commission and the Underhill Conservation Commission and was also a member of the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission and a Trustee of the Jericho Underhill Land Trust. He is the former Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Vermont and chaired the Vermont Concussion Task Force and the Vermont Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board. Squirrell was the co-founder of the Nordic Soccer Club and was also president of the Vermont Youth Soccer Association for 10 years. He was the primary architect of the Tree Farm Recreational Facility and the Indoor Soccer Center at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction. He has been a member of the House Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife until 2020; ranking member in 2019-2020. Squirrell has been a member of the House Appropriations committee since 2021. He was also appointed to the Joint Justice Oversight Committee in 2021, and has been a member of the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules since 2019 and was elected Vice Chair in 2021 and Chair in 2023. He is married to Linda Almy who was also a State Representative from 1987-1997. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 – present.

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PHIL POUECH was born in Connecticut. After college and five years of work in Connecticut, Phil's young family moved to Hinesburg where they've lived for over 35 years. All three children attended local public schools. Phil has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Unity College in Unity, Maine, and numerous post-graduate certificates. His college academic focus was renewable energy, a rare study in the 1970's. After graduation, Phil was hired as a product support aerospace engineer. He worked for 40 years in all facets of high-tech manufacturing including the last 18 years with Vermont companies manufacturing both solar and wind energy products. Phil has a long history of public service starting with coaching youth recreation leagues. While serving on the Conservation Committee, he began coordinating Hinesburg's Green Up Day and has continued to do so for over 20 years. Phil has been an active member of the United Church of Hinesburg. He was a community advisor for Vermont Technical School's Mechanical Engineering Program and participated in hiring over 20 Vermont Tech graduates. After graduating from the Snelling Vermont Leadership Institute in 2011, Phil ran for and was elected to the Hinesburg Selectboard where he has served for 12 years, including five as Chair. Phil is also a commissioner on the Green Mountain Transit Board. Phil and his wife, Lia, enjoy doing projects together and they try to stay physically active. With retirement, there has been more time for family, reading, gardening, raising chickens, biking, and camping.

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CHEA WATERS EVANS moved to Vermont when she was 10. She graduated from Charlotte Central School and Champlain Valley Union High School. College took her to St. Lawrence University where she graduated with a BA in fiction writing and an education minor. Her early career focused on publishing and publications in the Boston area before she went to graduate school at City College of New York to study fiction writing. After spending about 18 years living around the country, she came back to Vermont in 2010 to raise her family and develop a career as a local journalist. Chea was a reporter, copyeditor, and editor at The Citizen, the Shelburne News, and the Charlotte News before founding her own online paper, The Charlotte Bridge. Over the years, she covered everything from a dog falling into a frozen pond to municipal open meeting law violations. A lifelong community volunteer, Chea continues a 15-year stint volunteering for her three sons' schools, and has also volunteered with the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, the Hope Lodge, and other local organizations. She is currently a Meals on Wheels delivery driver for Age Well and a Monday Munch volunteer at the Charlotte Senior Center. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present..

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KATE LALLEY is a Washington, DC native, but has lived in Shelburne since 2003. She attended Kenyon College, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in English, followed by a master's in landscape architecture from the University of Virginia. Kate maintained a practice in landscape and urban design for 15 years, serving public, private and institutional clients in New England, New York and Washington, DC. Upon moving with her family to Vermont in 2003 her work shifted away from a focus on site design to community planning. Since 2015 Kate has worked as a regional planner. She helps communities to increase attainable housing, especially in walkable contexts to make more affordable, healthful and car-lite lifestyles with easier access to jobs and daily needs available to more Vermonters. In addition to reducing emissions this model also provides opportunities to manage stormwater to protect water quality and other sensitive natural resources. In Shelburne Kate has been an active community volunteer, most recently serving as a member of the town's selectboard and prior to that, as a planning commissioner for 15 years. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 – present

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JESSICA BRUMSTED was born in Warwick, RI and came to VT in 1983 to attend the University of Vermont (UVM) where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science and economics, and a master's in public administration from the University of Vermont. Jessica is an experienced government relations professional who started her career in Congressman and then Senator Jim Jeffords' Vermont office in the late 80s where she worked for 12 years on health care and disability policy before serving as Director of Government Relations at (then) Fletcher Allen Health Care. She left Fletcher Allen to serve as Director of the Vermont Area Health Education Centers Program (AHEC) at UVM for several years before resigning to focus her time and energy on raising her four children. For the last decade, she has been an active community volunteer on numerous committees and boards, including the Lund Board. In 2016, Jessica was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives to represent Shelburne and St. George. She first served on the Government Operations Committee; currently, she is the Vice Chair of the House Human Services Committee and a member of the Government Accountability Committee. Jessica is married to John and together they are the proud parents of seven children and eight grandchildren. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 - present..

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NOAH HYMAN is a Democratic who serves as a State Representative in the Vermont House of Representatives, representing the new Chittenden 8 district, which covers parts of South Burlington and Williston Vermont. Noah was born in Philadelphia and raised in Lafayette Hill, PA. Born into a family of jewelers he is proud to be a fourth-generation jeweler and goldsmith. After many years apprenticing with his grandfather in the family business, he eventually became the owner. Owning and operating a small business taught Noah about the importance of hard work and the positive impact small business owners can have on a community. Philadelphia is where he met his wife who has deep Vermont roots. Ultimately their love for Vermont led them to begin their family here in our great state. Noah was lucky to able to be a stay at home father for the first ten years of his children's lives. And during that time he was very active in their schools, and school system. During this time, Noah also formed an environmental PAC which had several successes. He began to think about being more involved in governance . When his eldest child began studying civics around the same time as the January 6th Capitol attack, Noah realized that he should run for elected office. Noah is a member of the House Committee on Human Services. As a legislator, he has the opportunity to help Vermont on issues such as housing affordability and improving access to healthcare. Prevention, and assistance for people with substance use disorders, housing issues relating to homelessness, housing insecurity, food insecurity, health care and so much more. He is honored to serve his constituents and with his colleagues in the House and Senate. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 – present.

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EMILIE KRASNOW A native Vermonter, Emilie was born in Middlebury, grew up in Charlotte, and, since 2005, has called South Burlington home. She grew up in a political environment and started door-to-door canvassing in 1994 when her father was first elected to the Vermont legislature: she was seven. Emilie studied leadership and management at the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza School of Business. She gives presentations at Vermont high schools and colleges promoting civic engagement and serves on the Community Service Committee of the South Burlington Rotary Club, the South Burlington Library Foundation Volunteer Committee, and the South Burlington Housing Trust Committee. Prior to her election, Emilie worked for seven years at the Vermont State House, four as an assistant in the Vermont Senate and three as an assistant in the Lieutenant Governor's office. In her spare time, Emilie enjoys trail walking, swimming in Vermont's rivers, listening to music, writing, film, political discourse, spending time with family and friends, and organizing community events. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023-present.

KATE NUGENT was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, though her family relocated to Yarmouth when she was five. As a high school student, she volunteered on numerous campaigns, and served as an intern for her state representative, and, in college, she worked for the state treasurer. Kate received a BA in International Relations and French from Colgate University and an MA in Renaissance and Medieval Women's Literature from the University of South Carolina. Kate has worked in education, as a naturalist, and in nonprofits to try to leave the world a safer and healthier place than it was when she found it. After marrying a Vermonter in 2005, the couple promptly went to live in Missoula, Montana, where she worked at an environmental education nonprofit, and an architecture firm. She and her husband returned to Vermont in 2008 which is when she took up her current position as executive director of the Winooski Partnership for Prevention, a nonprofit focused on preventing substance use among youth and young adults. Kate served one year (2022–2023) as president of the South Burlington Rotary Club, and five years as a Justice of the Peace (2018–2023). In her leisure time, she enjoys hiking, spending time in the woods, reading history, government, literature, science, and sharing a meal with friends and family. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 – present.

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BRIAN MINIER, Democrat of South Burlington, was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degrees in Russian, East European, and Central Asian Area Studies as well as Slavic Languages and Literatures. In 2001 he married Kat Scollins of South Burlington in her parents' backyard. In 2010 Kat had the good fortune of landing a job teaching Russian at the University of Vermont in the German and Russian department, and once the youngest of their two children was old enough for daycare, Brian took over as the secretary for that same department. As the children became more self-sufficient and work more manageable, Brian began searching for ways to get more involved in his community. This progressed from coaching soccer to the South Burlington school board to the statehouse. He hopes to leave things a little better than he found them and maybe even to have some fun while doing it. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 – present.

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MARTIN LALONDE of South Burlington, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Lynwood, California and was raised in Alpena, Michigan, where he returns annually as a fourth-generation member of the LeRoy Hunting Club. He attended Alpena Community College and the University of Michigan, where he received a bachelor's in business administration. Martin worked in sales in New Jersey and New York for four years before attending the University of Michigan Law School, where he received his law degree. He clerked for Judge John Butzner of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Virginia, and for Judge Paul Friedman of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Martin worked at the Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources division in Washington, DC, for twelve years, where he represented federal agencies in lawsuits involving federal environmental and land management statutes as well as issues related to management of Indian tribal lands and resources. Martin, his wife Anne, and two sons moved to Vermont in the summer of 2007. He has served on the South Burlington School Board from 2010 to 2021, Board of Vermont Suzuki Violins, the South Burlington Form Based Code committee, and the Board of the Vermont School Board Association. Martin is currently the President of the Vermont Watercolor Society. He is a member of the Vermont Bar. Member of House of Representatives: 2015 - present.

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TIFF BLUEMLE lives in Burlington's South End with her partner and two sons. After a year's stint on the Mondale campaign, she began her career teaching high school history in New York. Bluemle and her partner were drawn to Vermont in 1997 by its physical beauty and progressive politics and by its comparative embrace of gay and lesbian couples. Bluemle served for seventeen years as executive director of Vermont Works for Women. Appointed by House Speaker Symington to the Next Generation Commission in 2007, Bluemle worked to advance changes in economic development priorities and increase Vermonters' access to vocational training. As an advocate, she helped establish the State's first transitional home for women leaving prison and improve conditions at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility. In 2015, Bluemle spearheaded Change The Story VT, a collaboration involving the VT Women's Fund, the VT Commission on Women, and Vermont Works for Women to fast-track women's economic well-being through publishing original research and promoting systemic and cultural change. Bluemle has served on the boards of Princeton University, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation, and the Vermont Council on Rural Development and most recently chaired the board of Public Assets Institute. In her spare time, Bluemle enjoys doing nearly anything outside, spending time with family and friends, and playing with her dog.

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GABRIELLE STEBBINS has worked to build an equitable, sustainable, and prosperous future for over twenty years. Born in Newton, Massachusetts, Gabrielle studied at Rice University in Texas, where she received two degrees (bachelor of music in classical violin and bachelor of arts in anthropology, Cum Laude) followed by a master's degree in development policy (with Distinction) from the Nelson Mandela University in South Africa. She has had the incredible fortune to grow and to serve throughout the world as a classical violinist, a counselor at a women's health clinic, a researcher on child labor and human rights issues, a park ranger, a river restoration manager, a community organizer addressing air quality and public safety, an energy efficiency program coordinator, and executive director of Vermont's renewable energy trade association. When not at the legislature, she works as a managing consultant at Hinesburg-based Energy Futures Group, where she assists residents, communities, and utilities in efficiently shifting to renewable energy. She has served or is serving on a variety of Boards, including as Chair of the Burlington Electric Commission (through 2022), Policy Member for the American Public Power Association, advisory board member for Energy Action Network, and co-chairs of the Vermont General Assemblies' Climate Solutions Caucus and the Vermont Climate Workforce Network Action Group. She lives in the South End of Burlington with her husband, two young daughters, and their fantastic mutt, Lola. Member 2021 - present.

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BARBARA RACHELSON of Burlington is currently serving her sixth term. She grew up in North Caldwell, New Jersey. Barbara attended West Essex High School, Brandeis University (BA, sociology) and the University of Michigan School of Social Work (MSW in policy and planning). She is married to Don Loeb and the mother of Isaac and Aviva Loeb. Barbara is currently teaching a class at the University of Vermont on Nonprofits and Social Change, and doing consulting work for nonprofits and businesses outside of Vermont. Barbara has 40 years of experience working in nonprofit organizations, and thirty-three years of that time in the role of an executive director. She was the Interim Executive Director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Vermont: the Executive Director of Lund; Executive Director, Michigan Network of Runaway, Homeless and Youth Services; Director of Outpatient Services, The Counseling Service of Addison County; Program Development Director, Spectrum Youth Services; and Program Director, of DTA, a runaway/homeless youth shelter in Detroit, MI). Barbara was a legislative aide for the Michigan House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee; an LBJ intern for Congressman Joseph Minish (NJ), and an intern for the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency. Barbara is on the board of Human Rights for Kids, and a commissioner for the Burlington Parallel Justice Commission. Her prior board service includes the ACLU of Vermont, Fletcher Allen Health Care, and the Vermont Children's Forum. She was appointed and served on the Vermont Committee for Child, Adolescent, and Family Mental Health, and the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission. Barbara was a 2016 CSG National Toll Fellow, and a 2014 CSG- Eastern Region Thompson Fellow. Member of the House of Representatives: 2013 - present.

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MARY-KATHERINE STONE was born and raised in north central Alabama, the daughter of an Egyptian immigrant father and a native Alabamian mother. She received her BA in interdisciplinary studies with an in-depth study in human services and special populations through the New College program at the University of Alabama. She completed her MS in occupational therapy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and did postgraduate coursework in integrative medicine at George Washington University in Washington D.C. After the completion of her schooling in 2016, she moved to Vermont, drawn by the state's natural beauty and the sense of genuine community. She currently works as an occupational therapist at the University of Vermont Medical Center where she also serves as a co-leader of the Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) Employee Resource Group (ERG). When she is not serving the community through her work as a healthcare practitioner, she is deeply invested in volunteer service and sat on the boards of the Pride Center of Vermont, the Junior League of Champlain Valley, Inclusive Arts Vermont, and Isham Farm's First: Earth. She also serves on the Burlington City Arts Equity and Belonging Committee and Education Committee and the City of Burlington's Advisory Committee on Accessibility. She is a proud member of Vermont Professionals of Color. In addition, Mary-Katherine has served the City of Burlington as an elected justice of the peace since 2020. She is a performer and artist whose interests range from dance to stained glass. She has performed and collaborated with many groups including Ballet Vermont, Lyric Theatre, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, the Shelburne Craft School, and Isham Farm First: Earth. Mary-Katherine resides in Burlington with her rescued Aussiedoodle, Rigby Jane, surrounded by a community full of people she loves and cares about. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present.

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BRIAN CINA of Burlington, Chittenden County, Progressive/Democratic, was born and raised in northeastern New Jersey. He moved to New Hampshire in 1994 to attend Dartmouth College, where he was a Senior Fellow and graduated with an A.B. in Music. In 1998, he moved to Burlington, Vermont and served as an Americorps member at Spectrum Youth and Family Services. From 1999-2003, Cina continued working in human services, providing restorative justice and outreach to youth and families. From 2003-2005, he attended the University of Vermont, earning a Master of Social Work degree. From 2005-2010, Cina worked at Transitional Services for Youth and Families, providing family support services and supervising the social services program. Since 2010, he has operated a private practice in clinical social work/psychotherapy located in downtown Burlington. Cina is a community organizer and activist. He co-founded ISGOOD (Isham Street Gardening and Other Optimistic Doings), a neighborhood organization that has reduced crime through gardening and other community service activities since 2005. From 2018-2019, Cina served on the Vermont Artificial Intelligence Task Force as the member with social work expertise in human rights and ethics. Cina served as a School Board member from 2014-2017. He led the search for a new superintendent in 2015 and was the chair of the Finance Committee. Cina is also a musician and performance artist.

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TROY HEADRICK of Burlington, represents the Chittenden-15 district. Troy grew up in Manitowoc, WI. He earned a BS in Psychology/Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and went on to earn a Master of Science degree in Higher Education Administration from Colorado State University. Troy has worked at UVM since 1996, and he is currently an Assistant Director at the Center for Student Conduct. He has also worked for the City of Burlington in Human Resources. Prior to that, he was the owner of a landscape design/installation company and he is certified by the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain. Troy is a lifelong runner, loves music and the arts, and was the 2021 National Mustache Champion (Dali style). He and his wife live in Burlington. They have two daughters. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023–present.

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JILL KROWINSKI of Burlington was elected Vermont Speaker of the House on January 6th, 2021. She is the 92nd Speaker and fourth female Speaker of the House. Jill has served in the House since 2012 and was elected as House Majority Leader in 2017. Krowinski has experience working at non-profits and serving on community boards. Jill has served as the Executive Director of Emerge Vermont, an organization dedicated to increasing the number of Democratic women in public office through recruitment, training and providing a powerful network. Previously, she worked at Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, her last role as the VP of Education and VT Community Affairs. Krowinski also served as a Commissioner for the Fletcher Free Library, Vice Chair of the Health Care Oversight Committee, Chair of the Vermont Child Poverty Council, and is currently an Advisory Committee member of Emerge Vermont. She also has served as a delegate for the American Council of Young Political Leaders in the Philippines. Krowinski is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

KATE LOGAN of Burlington, Chittenden County, Progressive/Democrat, was elected in 2022. Kate grew up in a racially, ethnically, and religiously diverse working class community in the Chicago area. She is the first person in her family to graduate from college and graduate school, and completed her degrees while she was a single parent. Since moving to Vermont in 2013, Kate has held numerous positions in the non-profit and government sectors working to advance progressive public policy across a variety of issues, each related to her undergraduate and graduate studies of democracy, human rights, economics, and social and economic oppression. She also has extensive experience in cooperative child care and housing. Kate currently serves as the Director for the Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs, based in Berlin. She lives in the Bright Street Housing Cooperative in the Old North End with her two children and cat. In her leisure time, she enjoys dance, hiking, camping, snowboarding, travel, reading, cooking, and art. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 - present.

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EMMA MULVANEY-STANAK is an organizer, activist and mom. She founded a social change strategy consulting business, EMStrategies, in 2018. Her clients include labor unions, non-profits, and municipalities and school districts looking to develop meaningful community engagement strategies. Her past professional experience includes leading organizing and leadership development work at Vermont-NEA, directing the Vermont Livable Wage Campaign at the Peace & Justice Center, and serving as a City Councilor from the Old North End (2009-2012). She served as the state chair of the Vermont Progressive Party (2013 to 2017) and on various non-profit boards including the Vermont Women's Fund, the Haymarket People's Fund, Governor's Institutes of Vermont and the Robin's Nest Child Care Center located in the Old North End. She is a graduate of the Snelling Center's Vermont Leadership Institute and Smith College with a degree in political science. Originally from Barre, Vermont, she lives in the Old North End with her wife, Megan and two small children. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

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BOB HOOPER has lived in the New North End, in both Wards 4 and 7, for over 30 years. He has committed his entire life to public service beginning with a tour of duty in the Army in 1971, where he became a radio operator in the signal corps, like his father in WWII. Shortly after discharge, Bob worked his way through college at Penn State University where in 1979, he earned a B.A. in Individual and Family Studies with an emphasis in Counseling. Following graduation, Bob joined the private sector in a construction company that focused on the then novel concept of designing and constructing solar homes. This experience developed Bob's interest in alternative energy, an issue he remains committed to today. He also experienced first-hand the challenges of operating a small business as a long haul moving van driver. These experiences were the genesis of his commitment to helping small businesses succeed. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

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CAROL ODE of Burlington, Chittenden District 18, is the granddaughter of immigrants. She is serving a second biennium on the Ways and Means Committee after two biennia on the Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife Committee. She is serving her second biennium on the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules and beginning service on the House Ethics Panel. She is serving her seventh year on the Lake Champlain Citizens Advisory Committee and is in her third year as National Council of Environmental Legislators State Lead. She is a Legislative Trustee on the UVM's Board of Trustees where she is Vermont Agricultural College Board Chair. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UVM and from Cornell Law School. She is working toward a certificate in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School where she studied Tax Policy and Administration last summer. She is a 2017 Council of State Governments Henry Toll Fellow. In 2001, she received the YWCA's Susan B. Anthony Leadership in Public Service Award, and in 2000 she received the Golden Apple Award from the Burlington School Board.

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SARAH "SARITA" AUSTIN of Colchester, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Boston, Mass. At thirteen years old I fell in love with Vermont when my family traveled here for a ski weekend. I attended Windham College in Putney, VT and then went on to UVM for graduate studies in Teacher Education and School Counseling. I began my career in education as a teacher and then accepted a position as the school counselor at the Essex Middle School where I worked, until my retirement, with middle school students, their families and teachers to foster the student's love of learning. As a former resident of Williston, VT I served on the Williston School Board, CVU School Board, and the Chittenden South Supervisory Union Board. I also became a volunteer member of the Williston Fire Department/EMT and served on the Williston Community Safety Committee and the Essex Town/Essex Junction School Safety Committee. I am presently a member of the Colchester Planning Commission and the following Legislative Caucuses: Climate Solutions, Social Equity, National Guard. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 – current.

PATRICK M. BRENNAN of Colchester, Chittenden County, Republican, was born in Burlington, Vermont and became a resident in 1985. He was educated at Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington, Vermont. He is married to Mary and they have one daughter and one son. Organizations: Colchester Civil Board; Justice of the Peace; past Colchester High School Key Communicator; ST. Chairman, BPOE Special Activities; Past CMS Girls' Softball Coach. Member of: Colchester Republican Committee; past member, Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain; House Ways & Means Committee; Co-Chair of Leg. Sportsman's Caucus; member of Congressional Sportsman's Foundation "Executive Council"; Former Chair of House Transportation Committee; current Chair of CSG Transportation Committee; Colchester Planning Committee, former member. Member of the House of Representatives: 2003 - present.

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CURT TAYLOR of Colchester, Chittenden County, was born into a military family in Fort Monmouth, NJ. The family moved from NJ to Greece to Ft. Bragg, NC, to Japan to Bridgeville, PA, before settling in Concord, MA. Received a BA in Political Science/Philosophy from Beloit College, Beloit, WI, and accepted a position as a fifth-grade teacher in Essex Junction, VT. Worked in a variety of occupations ranging from dairy farm hand in Brattleboro, Colchester, and Norway to newspaper reporter in Valdez, AK, and childcare worker in Portland, OR. Married a dairy veterinarian in Brattleboro. Received a BS in Computer Science from Washington State University. Worked for IBM in Boulder, CO, then West Virginia University, then University of Helsinki in Finland. Moved to Puyallup, WA, and Litchfield, MN, before settling in Colchester, VT. Worked part and full-time as a database programmer with various departments at UVM. Recently retired to devote energies to Colchester School Board and Vermont State Legislature.

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DAISY BERBECO of Winooski, Chittenden County, was born in Alaska. She attended Sonoma State University and the University of Sussex. Before coming to Vermont she worked internationally in global health and on mental health and substance misuse advocacy, policy and practice improvement. She spent six years at the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, a member association that represents more than one million mental health and substance use treatment providers and was key in the passage of the Affordable Care Act (2010) and Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (2016). Prior to joining the Vermont General Assembly she was the Senior Advisor for Mental Health Policy at the Vermont Department of Mental Health, the Secretary for the Finance & Policy Division of the National Association of Mental Health Program Directors, a member of Vermont's Substance Misuse Prevention and Oversight Council, and the Vermont Suicide Prevention Coalition. She is on the advisory board of a peer-run Substance Use Prevention Center on the Hopi Reservation in Arizona and the Winooski School District's Anti-Racism Steering Committee. Daisy is a 2021 graduate of Emerge Vermont.

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TAYLOR SMALL of Winooski, Chittenden County, Progressive/Democrat, was elected in November 2020 and serves as Vermont's first and only out transgender legislator and one of ten in the United States. Small was born and raised in New England and came back to Vermont for high school in 2010. She then went on to graduate from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies and a minor in sexuality and gender identity studies in 2016 and has lived in the greater Burlington area since. In her first year in office, Small was able to ban the use of the 'LGBTQ+ Panic Defense' in Vermont with unanimous support and has been a strong leader on equitable public school funding and addressing the overdose crisis by centering harm reduction and the prevention of death. Following her first term, Small received global recognition by One Young World as 'Politician of the Year' and was the only person from the United States to win this award. In 2022, she was elected as the Assistant House Progressive Caucus Leader and serves on the House Human Services Committee as well as the House Discrimination Prevention Panel. Outside of the legislature, Small delivers cultural humility training for healthcare and human service providers across the state with a priority for rural and smaller practices, and has trained over 2,000 providers in her tenure. She currently lives in Winooski with her fiancé, Carsen, and two dogs, Charlie & Theo .

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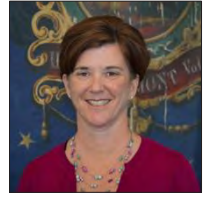


KAREN DOLAN is a life-long Vermonter. As a child, Karen primarily grew up in the Northeast Kingdom where she could see Canada from one window and a cornfield from the other. A few years after graduating from the University of Vermont, Karen and her husband, Jason, decided to move to Essex Junction. They have lived there since 2006, raising two amazing children and wrangling two quirky dogs. Karen has devoted her entire career to the public service sector by leading initiatives to strengthen opportunities for Vermonters. Her efforts have spanned from food security systems and work readiness programs to criminal justice reform and facilitating community dialogue. As an Essex Junction resident, Karen extends her service efforts by actively engaging in the community. Once her kids were old enough, Karen began volunteering with them, delivering Meals on Wheels and baking at the Ronald McDonald House. Karen has used volunteering as a time to give back and embrace continuous learning. Currently, in addition to serving as a legislator, Karen works at her local community justice center, serves as a substitute teacher and volunteers as a board member for Voices for Inclusion in Essex and Westford. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

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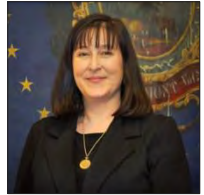
CURT TAYLOR LORI HOUGHTON of Essex Junction, Chittenden 22, was born in Washington, D.C. and has lived in Essex Junction since 2002. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Business and Psychology from University of Pittsburgh and a Masters of Arts in Organizational Management from George Washington University. Lori is a 2016 graduate of the Vermont Leadership Institute. Lori has worked in various sales, management, and leadership roles with both TransUnion and LexisNexis. She recently retired from LexisNexis to focus on the needs of Vermonters and her legislative role. She is focused on ensuring Vermonters can take care of their families, ensuring strong schools and childcare, addressing climate change, protecting women's reproductive health, and protecting youth. Lori is currently Chair of the House Health Care committee leading efforts to expand access to health care and remains committed to addressing the sustainability and affordability of our health care system. She served 8 years as Essex Junction Trustee, is a school volunteer and has served in various roles within community organizations including University of Vermont Children's Hospital Advisory Committee, Essex Junction Parks and Recreation, Heart and Soul of Essex, Blueprint for Health Executive Committee, and Five Corners Farmers Market. She worked to receive a Building Healthy Community Grant that resulted in the Essex Junction Bike Walk Committee. Lori lives in Essex Junction with her husband, Jon, and son. They operate Maplehurst Florist, a third-generation family business. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 -present.

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LEONORA DODGE was born to immigrant parents from Ireland and Mexico, and has lived and studied in Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Chile, and Spain. She earned a B.A. from Williams College and an M.A. in Latin American History from UT-Austin. She is the recipient of a Mellon Fellowship, a Ford research grant, and a Fulbright. Since moving to Vermont in 2000, she has worked at HomeShare Vermont, Music Contact International, and the Vermont Tourism Data Center. She taught Spanish at Vermont Commons, Champlain College, and Jericho Elementary School's Spanish Immersion Program. Her community service includes running Spanish playgroups, coordinating the Burlington Latino Festival, coaching Odyssey of the Mind teams, and initiating the Essex-Westford School District International Potluck Dinners. She lives in Essex Town with her family. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present.

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GOLRANG "REY" GAROFANO was born in Iran and immigrated to Los Angeles, California in the mid-1980s. She has been a public servant for the State of Vermont since 2006, and her public service career has spanned human services, including health care, affordable housing, homelessness, and early childhood education. She currently works at the Child Development Division working on policies that ensure that the youngest Vermonters have access to high-quality early childhood education. Rey also works across the Department for Children and Families (DCF) to build efforts to advance equity and social justice to remove structural barriers and increase meaningful inclusion and representation across DCF. Rey's educational background includes a bachelor's degree in business management from Champlain College complemented by a certificate in trauma-informed practice from the Child Welfare Partnership at UVM and a certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace from the University of South Florida Muma College of Business.

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ALYSSA BLACK of Essex is a health care administrator, mother, and citizen advocate, currently serving her first term in the Vermont State Legislature. She was born and raised in Fredonia, NY where she graduated from Fredonia High School and subsequently attended The University of Vermont. She first moved to Vermont in 1990, when her husband left the military to return home and help run the family business. She has resided in Essex since 1995. As a long-time resident, Alyssa is deeply embedded in the Essex community. All three of her children graduated from the Essex public school system, and she has worked for a local Family Practice that serves over 16,000 area residents for the past 24 years. Alyssa has donated her time and efforts to numerous initiatives to strengthen our healthcare system. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 – present.

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JULIA ANDREWS grew up in southeastern Massachusetts, the youngest of six children. She received her BA in journalism from the University of Massachusetts and has built a lifelong career in marketing and communications. In 2008, she founded the Westford Food Shelf, which she continues to run today. She sits on the board of Westford Common Hall, and, for a term, served on the Westford selectboard. In her free time, she likes to run, play soccer, watch her kids play soccer, and cook with her family. She and her husband and two teenage daughters live in Westford. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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CHRISTOPHER P. MATTOS of Milton, Chittenden County, Republican, was born in Burlington, VT, and has been a lifelong Milton resident. He was educated at Milton High School and the University of Vermont, where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration. Occupation: Small business owner. Organizations: Northwest Vermont Board of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 (appointed to fill the seat vacated by Rep. Ronald Hubert)–present.

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CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR was born in Rutland, Vermont. He attended high school at Mount Saint Joseph Academy and went on to get his BS in public relations/media communications from Champlain College. He has 20 years' experience in business management. Of his seven years in education, he spent six as the behavior interventionist at Milton Elementary School and is currently the Behavior Services Coordinator there. Chris lives in Milton with his wife and two children. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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TERRI WILLIAMS of Granby, a Republican representing Essex/Caledonia District, was born in Concord, VT, in November 1956 and has lived in North Concord and Granby for most of her life. Terri graduated from Concord High School, which included two years at the St. Johnsbury Academy Vocational Program studying bookkeeping. She also studied for one year at New Hampshire College, majoring in business. For ten-plus years Terri owned and operated *Barnie's Market* in Concord. Other endeavors include manager at Fairbanks Scales and McDonalds in St. Johnsbury, administrator at Concord Schools, bookkeeper at Hovey's Shops, clerk at St. Jay Hardware, and owner of an antique shop in Concord. Terri, for a short period, served by appointment as interim Town Clerk and Treasurer for the town of Granby. She also served as selectboard member and auditor for the town of Concord. Her civic involvement includes establishing a big game weighing station at *Barnie's Market*. She was a member of local "Board of Directors" that included Lyndon Institute, Fairbanks Federal Credit Union, and Northern Counties Home Health. Terri, in her earlier years, was a coach, athletic director, and 4-H leader. Terri has been married to Terry Williams, a 45-year employee of Fairbanks Scales, for 46 years. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

Essex-Caledonia



LARRY LABOR of Morgan, in Orleans County, is a life-long Vermonter born in Newport, Vermont, in July 1944, to parents who were 2nd generation Vermont residents. He has been married to his wife, Pauline, for 56 years, and together they have four wonderful children and five grandchildren, all of whom they try to visit as often as possible in Ohio, Wisconsin, and California. Larry graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1962 and attended college in Boston, graduating from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1967, returning to the Newport area to work for the Eastside Pharmacy. In 1971, he applied for a full-time position at North Country Hospital and became the director of pharmacy, a position he held for 43 years. His career at NCH included various positions, initially as pharmacy director, then vice president of professional services, and interim positions as CEO. He served for seven years on the Vermont Board of Pharmacy, which included one year as Chair of the board. He is also a member of the corporate board of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston. He was elected to the Morgan select board in 2009 and continues in the role of select board member, having served for three terms as chair of the board. He was instrumental in converting the closed town elementary school to a facility known as NFI Turning Points, which transitions children with learning disabilities and disciplinary issues, enabling the children to return to integrated school systems. NFI has been located in Morgan for six years. His hobbies are wood working, managing his woodlot, silviculture to preserve water quality, and sustainable forestry growth. He is a pilot, former motocyclist, and sailor, all of which served the family well in the growing years and beyond. He is excited for the opportunity to serve the residents of his district as a representative and is thankful for the trust and support given to him. Member of the House of Representatives: 2022 - present.

Essex-Orleans



THE HOUSE

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ASHLEY BARTLEY is a lifelong Vermonter. She grew up in Charlotte, graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School and earned her BS in political science and economics from the University of Vermont. Upon graduation, Ashley began her career as a Human Resources professional. She has dedicated herself to the communities she serves and currently serves on the Franklin County Home Health Agency's Board of Directors, as well as serving as the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Fairfax Community Library. Ashley lives with her husband, small children and her dog, Duke, in Fairfax. When not serving her community or working, she can be found in her kitchen, cooking with her family. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present

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CAROLYN BRANAGAN was born in Windsor, Vermont. She attended public elementary and high school in Windsor before heading off to the University of Vermont where she earned her BS in 1976 and her MEd in 1982. She taught elementary school in both Fairfax and Fairfield and was principal of Fairfield Elementary School until 1984. Carolyn has been a volunteer at the Vermont Maple Festival, the St. Albans Soup Kitchen, the St. Albans Homeless Shelter and with Friends of the Northern Lake. She has served on the Town of Georgia School Board, the Selectboard, and as Town Moderator. In 2010, Carolyn was selected as Vermont Mother of the Year, and she has served on the Franklin County Home Health Board, the University of Vermont Board of Trustees, and the boards of the Georgia Historical Society and the Vermont State Historical Society. She is active in her church and enjoys cooking, gardening, and genealogy. She has three grown children and three grandchildren. She and her husband, Chris, live in Georgia. Member of the Senate: 2016–2018. Member of House of Representatives 2002–2016; 2023–present.

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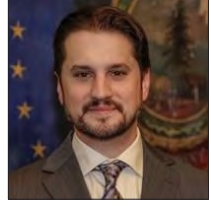


EILEEN "LYNN" G. DICKINSON of St. Albans Town, Franklin County, Republican became a resident in 1973. She was educated at John F. Kennedy High School in Katonah, New York, and at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY. She is married to Richard and they have three grown children. Owner with husband of a farm in St. Albans Town that raises Angus beef cattle. Formerly a realtor with Poquette & Bruley and a member of the following organizations: Advisory Board of the Community College of Vermont in Franklin County; Franklin-Grand Isle Mental Health Agency Board; St. Mary's Parish Council, as chair of Education Committee; President of the Title I Parents Advisory Committee for the Franklin Central Supervisory Union; President of the Parent Teachers Organization, St. Albans City Elementary; Board of Trustees, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, Chair for four years; School Director of Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, Union High School District 48; Member Public Oversight Commission for BISCHA; Legislative Trustee of the Vermont State Colleges; Chair of the Vermont State College Board. Member of the House of Representatives: 2009 – present.

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MIKE MCCARTHY grew up in Vermont and is a graduate of St. Michael’s College. In 2008 he started Cosmic Bakery & Café in downtown St. Albans with his mother and brother. Mike has served as Chair of the St. Albans Downtown Board, represented St. Albans in the Vermont House of Representatives in the 2013-2014 session, and serves on the St. Albans City Council for Ward IV. Mike works as a Solar Project Consultant on community and commercial solar projects. Mike plays guitar and sings whenever he can. Mike lives in the City of St. Albans with his wife and daughter.

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THOMAS “TOM” OLIVER JR. was born in Amarillo, Texas and moved to Burlington when he was eight years old. He attended Burlington High School and went on to study the social sciences at Champlain College. He began his career in law enforcement in 1986 and attended the VCJTC in 1990. He worked for the Franklin County Sheriff’s Department until 2019, ending his tenure as chief deputy. He currently works as State Deputy Sheriff in Burlington. He volunteered for Amcare Ambulance and was a justice of the peace in Sheldon. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Missisquoi Sportsman’s Club. Tom is a competitive shooter in many disciplines, and an active pyrotechnician who is licensed in several states. He loves to travel. Tom lives in Sheldon with his wife, Laurie, and their two children, a son, Evan, and a daughter, Maegan. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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MATTHEW E. WALKER, Republican, of Swanton, Franklin County, was born in Rutland and raised in Brandon and Northfield, Vermont. He attended Otter Valley Union High School and Northfield Middle and High School. He attended the University of Vermont, where he earned a B.A. in History/Political Science. Matt spent twenty years in International Logistics and is a Licensed U.S. Customs Broker. He owns and operates Vermont Clothing Company in St. Albans, Vermont, with his wife and three children. House: 2022 (appointed to fill the seat vacated by Rep. Brian Savage)–present.

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THE HOUSE

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LISA A HANGO, Republican, of Berkshire, in Franklin County. Born and raised in Catskill, NY, Lisa graduated as valedictorian of the Catskill High School Class of 1980 and from the University of Vermont in 1984 with a BA in economics. Her postcollege career path included employment in the computer, retail sales, and human resources industries in the Boston, MA, area. She moved with her husband, John, to West Virginia in 1988 and eventually became a stay-at-home parent to their four children. With a move back to Vermont in 1990, Lisa's role expanded to include volunteer service on committees and boards throughout northeastern Franklin County, as well as substitute teaching, religious education, and coaching in the local schools. Currently, Lisa serves on the Northern Mountain Valley Unified Union School District Board, the AgeWell Advisory Council, the Northwestern Medical Center Board of Incorporators, and is a past member of the Franklin County Home Health Agency Board and the RISE-VT Executive Board.

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WAYNE LAROCHE lives in Franklin, Vermont, and was born in Sheldon, Vermont. He graduated from Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans in 1968. He received a BS in Wildlife Management from the University of Maine in 1972. After graduating, he worked as a marine biologist specializing in the developmental biology of marine fishes at the University of Maine, Oregon State University, and University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Center in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. He earned an MS in Natural Resource Management from Humboldt State University in Arcata, California, in 1986. He owned, operated, and worked in a variety of businesses, including environmental consulting, construction, restaurant, and dairy feed operations. He was appointed by Governor Douglas and served as Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Wildlife from 2003 to 2011. He served as Director of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Bureau of Wildlife Management from 2015 until retiring in 2018.

THE HOUSE

JAMES A.R. GREGOIRE of Fairfield, Franklin County, Republican was born in St. Albans, Vermont in 1974. He grew up in Fairfield and was educated at Fairfield Center School. He is a 1992 graduate of B.F.A. St Albans. He furthered his education earning an A.S. in Business Management and an A.S in Accounting at CCV as well as a B.A. in Secondary Education, an M. Ed in Curriculum & Instruction and an M. Ed in Educational Leadership from UVM. James has one son, James Jr., who is a crew chief in the Vermont Air National Guard. Occupation: Convenience Store owner/operator. He served in the U.S. Army from 1992 to 1997 and in the Vermont National Guard from 1997-2005. Since 2003 he has been a Lister for the Town of Fairfield and served on the Planning and Zoning Commissions for nine years. He is also a past board member of the Fairfield Community Center. He was Commander of American Legion Post 1 in St. Albans for two terms, 1st Vice Commander for two terms and 2nd Vice Commander for three terms. He served on the American Legion Department of Vermont Education Committee. Legislative Committee and Boy's State Committee. He served on the Governor's Veteran's Advisory Council and as an alternate to the District 6 Environmental Commission under Governor Jim Douglas. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

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ALLEN R. "PENNY" DEMAR was born in St. Albans, Vermont in 1952. He attended Montgomery Elementary School in Montgomery Center, Vermont and Enosburg High School in Enosburg Falls, Vermont, graduating in 1970. He previously owned and operated a local meat market providing sales and custom services, and he is a retired rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service. Penny taught hunter safety training for the State of Vermont for 39 years. He served on the Enosburg Development Review Board and Planning Commission, the Enosburg Falls School Board, and on the Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union Board. He enjoys golfing, hunting, traveling around the State, and hiking in the woods. He also likes to attend local sporting events and activities that his grandchildren participate in. He was married to Deborah Kennison of Enosburg for 48 years, and together they raised three children and six grandchildren. He lives in Enosburgh Falls. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present.

Franklin -7



CASEY TOOF was born and raised in St. Albans City. He attended St. Albans City Elementary School, Bellows Free Academy, and Castleton University in Castleton, VT where he earned a degree in History and Education. Casey currently owns his own consulting firm Toof Consulting where he specializes in social media and email marketing. Casey has coached at BFA from 2011-2016, helping his brother with the varsity boys basketball program. Before that Casey coached many other youth programs around Franklin County. Casey is also a member of the Sons of the American Legion and he is the Chair of the St. Albans Town Planning Commission. Casey currently resides on Clyde Allen Drive in St. Albans Town with his two boys Callan and Lukas.

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THE HOUSE

Grand Isle- Chittenden



MICHAEL MORGAN is a resident of West Milton, Republican, and represents the towns of Alburgh, Isle LaMotte, North Hero, Grand Isle, South Hero, and West Milton. He was born in Burlington, Vermont, and has lived in Milton, Vermont, all of his life with the exception of 9 years serving in the active duty Air Force. Michael is a 1979 graduate of Milton High School and was appointed to attend the United States Air Force Academy, from which he graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in biology. He proudly served the U.S. military for 38 years from 1979–2017. He retired from the Vermont Air National Guard in 2017 at the rank of Colonel. His last major assignment at the 158th Fighter Wing was the role of Vice Commander of the 1,100-person unit at the Vermont Air National Guard. Michael is a former business owner in addition to his military service. He has served as a Selectboard member in Milton from 1989–1998 and 2018–Present. He has been Milton Town Moderator since 2005 and is additionally a member of the Board of Civil Authority and a Justice of the Peace. Professional organizations include: Masons, Life Member of the National Guard Association of the US (NGAUS), Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion member (currently serving as the 2nd Vice Commander of Post 60, Alburgh), Life Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA), STARBASE VT Inc., Vermont National Guard Fallen Hero’s Committee, and Chair of the NGAUS Resolutions Committee in Washington, D.C. Michael is a ten-time Ironman finisher and avid outdoorsman. Michael is married to Lori and has four children - Dylan, Leah, Julia and Brett. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

Grand Isle- Chittenden



JOSIE LEAVITT came to Vermont in 1996 when she started the Flying Pig Bookstore in Shelburne. She is currently Vice Chair of the Grand Isle Selectboard and a board member of the Champlain Islands Food Shelf. Josie has a Master of the Arts Degree in the Teaching of English from Columbia University. When not working in the Legislature, Josie can be seen throughout the State performing stand up comedy and storytelling. Josie lives in Grand Isle with her partner and their rescue dog, Allie. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023-present.

JED LIPSKY of Stowe grew up in rural Berkshire County in Western Massachusetts. He was a competitive Alpine skier who spent the winters of his youth in Stowe, Vermont with the Mount Mansfield Ski Club. After attending the University of Colorado, he moved to Winhall, Vermont where he served as its first planning board chair as well as its first zoning administrative officer. He also worked as the Assistant Director of the Conservation Society of Southern Vermont and began his career as a logger. While living in Monterey, Massachusetts, he started raising his family and serving his community on the selectboard, and he was a planning board and school board member. He returned to Vermont in 1978 and began logging in Duxbury Vermont. He moved to Stowe in 2000 and served on numerous boards and committees, including the Stowe School Board and the Stowe Land Trust Board. He was awarded Master Logger Certification by the Trust to Conserve Northeast Forests in 2021 and continues working as a logger. This session is his first in the Vermont State House where he is a member of the Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry Committee. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 – present.

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THE HOUSE

MELANIE CARPENTER of Hyde Park, Lamoille County, Democrat, received her bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont in biology and master's degree in arts for education from Johnson State College. She also attended St. Michael's College to receive licensure in middle school administration. She lives with her husband and daughter in Hyde Park, where they have owned and operated Zack Woods Herb Farm for 24 years. In addition to farming, Melanie served as principal of Stowe Middle School from 2008 to 2013. She was also a 7th and 8th grade teacher and literacy specialist at People's Academy Middle school in Morrisville from 2000-2008. Melanie served on the United Plant Savers Conservation Board 2014-2019 and has worked with the Women's March in Washington, D.C. as a member of their de-escalation and safety teams. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present.

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Appointed**



Lamoille-2



DANIEL NOYES of Wolcott has served in legislature since 2016 on the Human Services committee. He has lived in Wolcott with wife Amy, and two children for the past 20 years. Before that he lived in Hyde Park. Dan graduated from Johnson State College with a B.S. in Environmental Science and has a Certification of Nonprofit Management from Marlboro College. For the past fifteen years he has been employed by Central Vermont Council Aging as Director of the RSVP program that engages Older Vermonters in the service of others. He serves on the board of directors at SerVermont, the Vermont Commission on National and Community Service, the Vermont Commission on Alzheimer's and Related Disorders and Copley Hospital.

Lamoille-3



LUCY BOYDEN was born in Burlington, Vermont. She is a fifth-generation Boyden of Boyden Farm in Cambridge. She attended Cambridge elementary, graduated from Lamoille Union High School and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Roger Williams University. Lucy grew up around horses and worked as a stable hand on various farms within Lamoille County. She is currently employed as a Content Marketer. Lucy's passion for Vermont politics sparked as a middle school student while serving as a legislative page. She later returned to the Capitol as a legislative intern with the agriculture & forestry committee. Lucy resides in Cambridge and enjoys gardening, biking, skiing, and baking. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present.

**Lamoille-
Washington**



SAUDIA LAMONT, Owner of 3 Op's Consulting (Optimism/Options/Opportunities) is a facilitator, trainer, mother, and transformative justice consultant. She combines a unique holistic approach of wellness based mental health and recovery practices along with traditional methods to influence systems change and improve policies. Saudia facilitates understanding of justice, equity, access, recovery, and restoring humanity. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present

THE HOUSE

AVRAM PATT has been a Central Vermont resident since 1970 and a resident of Worcester since 1989. He is serving his fourth term in the House. Avram is a graduate of Goddard College after also attending Columbia University and graduating from the Bronx High School of Science. He was the General Manager of Vermont's most rural utility, Washington Electric Co-op from 1997–2013. From 1987–1996 he held management/policy positions in the Agency of Human Services, including Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, an appointed position under three Governors with responsibility for the weatherization program, anti-hunger, and homelessness programs. From 1981–1986 he was co-executive director of an organization that developed and planned public transportation services in Central Vermont. He has also been a New York City cabbie and a rural Vermont school bus driver. Avram has served on numerous nonprofit and local and State government boards, including most recently Salvation Farms (Board President), Goddard College Board of Trustees (Chair), Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility, Worcester Board of Civil Authority, Hunger Mountain Co-op, Vermont Foodbank, Vermont Community Development Board, Plainfield Selectboard (Chair), and Northeast Association of Electric Cooperatives (Chair). Avram was married to Amy Darley, who passed away unexpectedly in 2021 and they have two children and two grandchildren. He has been the singer and drummer in Vermont's finest Yiddish dance band

Lamoille-
Washington



CARL DEMROW of Corinth was born in Boston and raised in Andover, Massachusetts, where he attended public schools. In 1987, Demrow graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a BA in Human Services. After college, he taught high school English in Beverly, Massachusetts and worked as a middle manager at a non-profit in northern New Hampshire before starting a trail management and consulting business and moving to Washington, Vermont in 2001. Demrow has also been a land conservationist, farmhand, and a carpenter. He is now a partner in a trail construction company that works throughout the Northeast. He wrote the “Tricks of the Trade” column for Northern Woodlands magazine for seven years, and was a volunteer firefighter in Jackson, NH for eight years. Demrow was a member of the Vermont House in the 2019–2020 biennium, and he is currently a member of the Corinth Selectboard. He also serves on the boards of the Clara Martin Center, the Blake Memorial Library, and Northeast Slopes, where he regularly volunteers as a lift operator. His previous board experience includes the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, the Waterman Fund, and the Orange County Headwaters, which he also co-founded. He lives in Corinth with his partner, Tania Aebi. Member of the House of Representatives, 2019-2020, 2023-present

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MONIQUE PRIESTLEY is Executive Director for The Space On Main (a nonprofit community workspace she founded) and Director of Digital for CampusCE in Seattle. Monique is a graduate of Leadership Upper Valley, the Vermont Changemakers' Table, the Vermont Leadership Institute, and EMERGE Vermont. She has been honored as Cohase Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year (2018), Vital Communities' Heroes & Leaders (2019), Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Planning Commission's Volunteer of the Year (2020), and Vermont Business Magazine's Rising Stars (2020). Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present

Orange-2



THE HOUSE

Orange-3



RODNEY GRAHAM of Williamstown, Orange County, Republican, was born and raised in Williamstown. He graduated from Williamstown High School. He is a dairy farmer and maple sugar producer. He served on the Williamstown School Board from 1997-2007, where he was on the transportation and policy committees. He served on the Selectboard from 2008-2018 and served on the Public Safety Building Committee. He is a member of the Vermont Sugar Makers Association, Vermont Farm Bureau, Agri-Mark/Cabot Coop, and Organic Valley Coop..

Orange-Caledonia



JOSEPH PARSONS of Newbury, Orange country, Republican, was born and raised in Bradford Vermont. Shortly after high school (Oxbow) he started working in the flooring trade at Valley Floors in Bradford 2005- present. He met his wife Jenna in 2004 while she was attending nursing school at the University of Vermont. They now have 2 young children and enjoy living the homesteading lifestyle. He was elected to the Newbury select board in 2019 and subsequently became a member of the budget committee as well as the board of civil authority. He was appointed road commissioner in 2020.

JAY HOOPER was born in Berlin, Vermont in 1993. Having graduated from Connecticut College as a double-major in history & government, Jay returned to his hometown of Brookfield, promptly launching a successful campaign to represent the ORA-WAS-ADD District in the State Legislature. Eager to give back to his community on as many fronts as possible, Jay works on local issues of sustainable economic development, energy efficiency, and community organization. Spending much of his schooling career outside Vermont, Hoop's appreciation for his good fortune of living in this beautiful rural state, which is governed by a unique democracy, has grown tremendously. He broadened his worldview when he spent two and one-half months doing community service work in several African nations between his junior and senior years in high school at an all-boys New York boarding school called Trinity-Pawling. Hooper spent two summers living in Burlington, canvassing for Vermont Public Interest Research Group, mobilizing grassroots activism in opposition to Monsanto and to take action against climate change, big money in politics, and toxins in children's toys. He grew up in a family of cheese-makers, who established B-Corp certified Vermont Creamery in the early 1980s, which currently employs over 100 Vermonters and continues to grow. As a fill-in milker at the family farm in Randolph (the largest of his five-town district), Hooper would often find time to discuss the nature of Vermont's greatest agricultural complexities at length, as his older brother, Miles, maintains the role of being Jay's most immediate source of news from the dairy community writ large. Ayers Brook Goat Dairy is the home of Jay's two nephews, Olcott & Weston Hooper, who both give Jay added incentive to make progress on issues surrounding the impacts of climate change. In his first term, Jay served on the House Agriculture & Forestry Committee. Through his second and third terms, he offered youthful insight to the House Education Committee. As his fourth term commences, Hooper of Randolph has been excited to learn about the issues that define the Government Operations Committee, which is father chaired by his own fourth term back in the 1980s. Today, the committee also covers policy issues regarding Military Affairs. Every Saturday morning during the legislative session, from 11 o'clock to noon, Hoop brings guest panelists onto his Randolph-based radio show known as 'The Heat of the House' at WCVR (1320 AM - 100.1 FM) North Country.

Orange-Washington-Addison



THE HOUSE

LARRY SATCOWITZ of Randolph was born in New York. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a BA in philosophy and a minor in mathematics. After briefly attending graduate school at the University of Vermont, he finished an MS degree in zoology at Colorado State University where he mostly studied topics related to ecology and evolution. He then worked at the Colorado Division of Wildlife before moving to Vermont in 1999 with his wife, Jenny Davis. They moved to Randolph in 2002, where they raised their two children. Since moving to Vermont, Larry has been mostly employed as a high school math teacher, working eight years at Williamstown Middle/High School and four years at The Sharon Academy, but more recently he has taught computer applications classes at the Vermont Technical College. Along the way he has also worked as a landscaper, cashier, database programmer, and house builder. Larry is currently a member of the Randolph Selectboard, having been elected in 2017. In his free time he enjoys singing and playing guitar, loves to read about topics in science and other non-fiction, and is an avid hiker, biker, and runner.

**Orange-
Washington-
Addison**



BRIAN SMITH: I was born in Newport and have lived in Derby all of my life with the exception of serving in the US Navy and attending one year of business school in Boston. I have been selling cars for forty two years and am in the winding down stages of what has been a fun ride and a great career! I am in my twenty first year with the Town of Derby Selectboard with eight years serving as Chair. I have served as a Justice of the Peace for sixteen years and am on the North Country Union HS Auto Tech Advisory Board. In my spare time I enjoy hunting, fishing in Quebec and off trail backwoods snowmobiling. I have just begun my third term in the General Assembly and last year was appointed to the Governors Council on Snowmobiling (VAST). I look forward to serving my district to the very best of my ability and I thank my constituents for the opportunity!

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Orleans-2



WOODMAN "WOODY" PAGE of Newport, Orleans County, Republican, was born and raised in Newport. He attended North Country Union High School and continued his education at Norwich University. Upon graduation from Norwich, he received a commission in the United States Air Force. He retired from the USAF as a major and continued to work for the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. After nearly 28 years of military and government service, he and his wife Anne returned home to Newport in 2010. He holds a master's degree in Management from Lesley College. He served for nine years on the Newport Planning and Historic Preservation Commissions, is a member of the Military Officers Association of America, The Newport American Legion Post 21, and The Rotary Club of Newport and is a Presbyterian Church Elder and Deacon. In his off time, he enjoys golf, fishing, curling, and time spent with his wife at the family's camp at Walden's Coles Pond. Elected to the Vermont State House of Representatives in 2019, House Committee on Health Care 2019-2022 and currently serves on the Appropriations Committee.

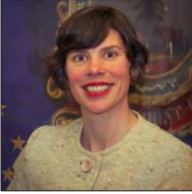
THE HOUSE

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DAVID TEMPLEMAN of Brownington, representing Orleans-3 district, was born in San Francisco to a multi-generational family. Raised in the trades, with some college and business training, he passed the General Contractors Exam and operated a construction company in San Francisco. David moved to Vermont to be a regenerative sheep farmer and licensed cannabis cultivator. In his earlier years, David worked extensively with Habitat for Humanity, and, more recently, he was Chair of Brownington Connects, promoting agriculture and business in Brownington. He enjoys cooking and eating good food, gardening, mushroom foraging, genealogy, history, and socializing with friends. David is married to Liz and they have three children. Member of the House of Representatives 2023–present.

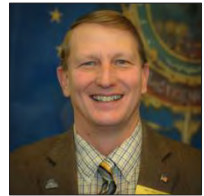
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KATHERINE SIMS is passionate about bringing people together to create positive change for communities. She was born in Massachusetts and moved to Vermont over 20 years ago to work on a dairy farm. Katherine is currently an independent consultant to nonprofits, helping to build their organizations through fundraising plans, strategic plans, and leadership development. Prior to that, she served as the Director of the Northeast Kingdom Collaborative, which drives economic and community development by identifying priorities across sectors and taking action. In 2007, she founded the nonprofit Green Mountain Farm-to-School to advocate for childhood nutrition and farm viability. Katherine has deepened her understanding of Vermont’s challenges and opportunities as a board member of the Vermont Land Trust, Northeast Kingdom Community Broadband, the Vermont Telecommunications & Connectivity Advisory Board, the Vermont Council on Rural Development, UVM Extension, and Craftsbury Saplings. She lives in Craftsbury with her husband, Jeff Fellingner, and their two sons.

MARK HIGLEY of Lowell, Orleans County, Republican, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, and became a resident of present town in 1990. He was educated at the Guilford Central School and Brattleboro Union High School. After graduation he served in the USN Seabees as a builder. In 1978 he became a self-employed general contractor and in 1980 married his wife. They have four children, two daughters and two sons. Board appointments include Solid Waste Committee and Agricultural Advisory Committee. Elected positions include two one-year terms on the Brattleboro selectboard, 1986 & 1987, and lister in Lowell since 1994. He worked for five winters for the Town of Lowell, plowing roads and running a grader. He's a current member of the Vermont Beef Producers Association, VT Farm Bureau, and Vermont Sugar Makers Association. Member of the House: 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019-2020. Address: PO Box 10, Lowell, VT 05847. Phone: (802) 744-6379.

Orleans- Lamoille



THE HOUSE

MICHAEL J. MARCOTTE of Coventry, Orleans County, Republican, was born in Newport, Vermont, and has been a resident of present town since 1978. Occupation: Businessman/store owner. He was educated at Sacred Heart Graded and High Schools, Newport, Vermont. He is married to Danielle and they have two sons and one granddaughter. Memberships and affiliations: Joined the Economic Development Council of Northern Vermont Board of Directors in the spring of 2006; Chairman, Coventry Selectboard; Past DDGER National Elks; Past Exalted Ruler, Newport Elks; Past Chairman, St. Mary of the Sea Parish Council; Member, Gibbons Council Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree; Past Director, Coventry Town Foundation. Completed Council of State Gov. Eastern Leadership Program ELA Fellows; elected to Board of Directors of the Orleans/Essex VNA & Hospice in 2007; Elected President of the Board 2010.

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Lamoille



PATRICIA A. McCOY of Poultney, Rutland, County, Republican, was born in Connecticut. She has been a resident of Poultney since 1979. She is married to Matthew A. McCoy and they have three daughters, two sons-in-law and five grandsons. She is a graduate of the University of Connecticut with a degree in Environmental Resource Management. Pattie was elected Town Clerk and Treasurer of Poultney, serving her community for twenty-six years, retiring in 2017 to concentrate on her State Representative position. In 2021 the Vermont Municipal Clerk's and Treasurer's Association bestowed upon Pattie Honorary Membership in their organization. She served on the Poultney Development Review Board and the Poultney Planning Commission. She is a 2018 CSG Henry Toll Fellow, a member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Poultney Rotary (Past President), Poultney Woman's Club (Steering Committee) and American Legion Auxiliary Member Post #39. Member of the House since 2015, Pattie served as House Assistant Minority Leader (2017-2018) and since 2019, serves as the House Minority Leader.

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TOM BURDITT was born in Rutland, VT. He now resides in West Rutland. Tom is a proud 12th generation Vermonter who graduated from Rutland High School in 1974. He has two children, a daughter, and a son. He is also the proud grandfather of three grandsons and father-in-law of TJ. All the aforementioned reside in Seattle, WA. Heather and TJ are gifted home educating parents and Shane was a Special Forces Green Beret Medic. Shane now partners with his brother-in-law TJ as owners and operators of Capes and Powers IT Consultants of West Seattle. Tom was a partner in Vaillancourt Tree-Landscape in Pittsford, VT for 24 years from 1977-2001. He has owned and operated Tom Burditt's Rx Lawn systems since 2002. Some of his experiences and affiliations have included Town of West Rutland Selectman (2005-2006), Rutland High School Varsity Wrestling Coach (1997-2001), International Society of Arboriculture (1977-2001), Elm Research Institute (1977-2001), Vermont State Certified Pesticides Applicator (1977-Present), Business Network International (2002), Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, Rutland South Rotary, Logistics Chair of Rutland's Relay for Life (2005), Member and Board of Directors Rutland County Pro Business Coalition (2008-2010). His contact information is: State House phone: (800) 322-5616. E-mail: tburditt@leg.state.vt.us.

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ARTHUR J. L. PETERSON of Clarendon, Rutland County, Republican, representing Rutland District 2 including the towns of Clarendon, West Rutland, Wallingford, Tinmouth, and Proctor. He is a United States Military Academy (West Point) graduate, class of 1973 and has resided in Clarendon since 1978. Art is married, has four grown children and twelve grandchildren. He is a veteran of the United States Army. He was the founder of the Mill River Union High School football program in the 1990s and its head coach from 2008-2013. He has worked with area youths as a coach and scout leader for many years. He is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wallingford. He has served on the MRUHS school board. He worked as an engineer in the telecommunications industry for over 40 years and is a Notary Public. He enjoys sports, hunting, gardening, travel, and his grandkids.

Rutland 3

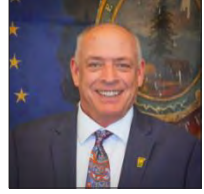


JARROD E. SAMMIS of Castleton, VT (Rutland County) was born in Middlebury, VT. Sammis has family roots in the region dating back centuries between Vermont and Upstate New York (particularly Ticonderoga). Sammis is a graduate of Fair Haven Union High School and is an alum of Castleton State College, where he earned his B.S. in Communications, Public Relations, and Political Science. He currently helps operate his family-owned real estate business as a realtor and marketing communications coordinator. Sammis has also worked in the fields of substance dependency prevention & treatment advocacy, microelectronics manufacturing, environmental conservation (land and water), educational administration, and the radio industry via The Radio Vermont Group. Sammis has also worked / volunteered with many groups across the region including (but not limited to): St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the Essex County Heroin-Opioid Prevention Task Force (ECHO), Rutland Regional Chamber of Commerce, Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the Vermont Association of Broadcasters, the American Legion Veterans Association, the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, the Ticonderoga Area Neighbors Addressing Drug Abuse coalition (TiNADA), and the Castleton State College / Castleton University "Safe Ride" drunk driving prevention program. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 – present.

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PAUL CLIFFORD was born and raised in Rutland, Vermont. For many years, he worked at FW Webb Company as a waterworks sales representative. He has served on the Rutland City Board of Alderman, and the Rutland Town Selectboard, and as Public Works Commissioner and Highway Foreman for the Rutland Department of Public Works. Paul was an AAU basketball coach and assistant varsity basketball coach for Rutland High School. He lives in Rutland with his wife, Lisa. They have three adult children. Paul enjoys golf, hunting, and ATV riding. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 - present.

Rutland 4



ERIC MAGUIRE of Rutland City representing Rutland-5 district, was born in Hyannis, Massachusetts. He moved to Rutland City in 2010. Eric earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, and did graduate studies in Human Services/Criminal Justice. He assisted in the development and implementation of the Transitional Housing and Re-entry Program of the Vermont Achievement Center, and also served as the director of those programs. Eric is the Board President of Rutland Turning Point, Vice President of the Board of Recovery Partners of Vermont, and sits on the Board of the Rutland Restorative Justice Center. In his spare time, Eric enjoys walking his dog and putting together Lego architecture sets. He has an adult son. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023–present.

Rutland 5



MARY E. HOWARD has lived in Rutland County for more than forty years. She has worked for three of Rutland County's major employers: Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, Graybar Electric Company, and, for more than a decade, the Rutland County State's Attorney Office. Mary Howard has served her community as a United Way volunteer, serving on the Allocations Committee. Mary participated as a team captain for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraiser. For nearly twenty years, Mary has been a political volunteer in Rutland County and a Board Member of BROCC. Mary was married to her husband, the late James for 46 years. She has two children. Mary served on House, General and Military Affairs Committee as Clerk and Co-Chair of Vermont Worker's Caucus.

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THE HOUSE

Rutland 7



WILLIAM NOTTE is serving his third term in the Vermont House of Representatives. He serves on the House Judiciary Committee, Judicial Retention Committee, and is House Assistant Majority Leader Development & Strategy. He represents Rutland 7, a district comprised of the northwest quarter of Rutland City. He previously served eleven years on the Rutland City Board of Aldermen, including two terms as board president, and seven years on the Rutland Redevelopment Authority. He currently serves on the Rutland Free Library Board of Trustees. He and his wife Alison are the parents of three children. He is the manager of a bookstore in downtown Rutland and a book editor. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 – present.

Rutland 8



CHARLES "BUTCH" SHAW of Pittsford, Rutland County, Republican, was born in Middlebury, VT, receiving his primary and secondary education in Middlebury Schools and post-secondary at Massachusetts Trade Shops School in Boston, MA. Married to Mary, they have one son, Dana. Butch relocated to Pittsford in 1968 and has been a resident since. As a licensed master electrician and traffic signal technician, he formed his own small family business in 1980 known as CEA, Inc., an electrical contracting firm. He currently serves as a Senior Safety Officer and retired Assistant Chief of the Pittsford Fire Department where he has been a member since 1969; the current Chair of the Pittsford Board of Civil Authority and a Justice of the Peace since 1973; Legislative Representative and Commissioner, Northeast Forest Fire Protection Commission, 2012-present; member of the VT State Fire Fighters Association. Address: PO Box 197, Pittsford, VT 05763. Phone Number: 802-483-2398. Member of the Vermont House of Representatives: 2011 - present.

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STEPHANIE ZAK JEROME has wide experience in public and private sector organizations. Stephanie is honored to be a current member of the University of Vermont Board of Trustees and the Cancer Advisory Board-UVM Medical Center. She has held prominent roles in the Brandon Planning Commission, Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce, Brandon Economic Development Committee, Brandon Revolving Loan Fund, UVM Alumni Council (Washington DC and Vermont), Vermont Arts Council, and Friends of Otter Valley Music. She has also volunteered with Neshobe School, Otter Valley High School, BKL nordic ski club, and the Four Winds environmental education program. Following graduate school, Stephanie was awarded a Presidential Management Fellowship in Washington DC. She served as a Policy Analyst at the Office of Space Sciences at NASA Headquarters in Washington DC. After returning to Vermont, Stephanie and her husband, Brian Jerome PhD, founded and managed Visual Learning Systems in Brandon, a core-curricular K-12 science education publishing company. Stephanie was born in Burlington and raised in Mendon. Stephanie graduated from Barstow School, Rutland High School, and continued her education with a BA in History from the University of Vermont and received a Masters in Public Policy and Administration from University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Stephanie is a 5th generation Vermonter. Stephanie and Brian raised their three children in Brandon, where they have lived for over 25 years. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019-present.

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WILLIAM "BILL" CANFIELD of Fair Haven, Rutland County, Republican. Born in Rutland. Occupation, self-employed Barber/Stylist. Educated in Fair Haven, graduate of Fair Haven Union High School. He and his late wife Mary have four children (two daughters and two sons) and eight grandchildren. Elected as Justice of the Peace 22 years. Past Town Moderator. Served in the U.S. Navy for four years (Vietnam Era). Member of American Legion Post 49 for 48 years, Knights of Columbus Council 810 for 32 years, Fraternal Order of the Eagles AERIE 3907 for 24 years, Castleton Lions Club, Lodge #75 Free and Accepted Masons of Fair Haven. Appointed to Joint Energy Committee (2009, 2010) Appointed to Governor's Veterans Advisory Council (2007- present), House Natural Resources and Energy Committee (2005-2014), House Ways and Means Committee (2015-present) as the Ranking Member (2017-2018 and 2021-2023) and as Vice-Chair (2019-2020, 2023-present). Member of House of Representatives: 2005-present.

Rutland 10



JIM HARRISON of Chittenden, VT (Rutland County) was appointed to the House in 2017 and was elected by district voters for the 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2024 terms. He is the former president of the Vermont Retail & Grocers Association (VRGA), a position he held until the end of 2016 after a 29+ year career with the organization. He has a BS from Cornell University and an MBA from New Hampshire College. Jim currently serves as Treasurer of the Friends of the Chittenden Public Library, is a member of the Chittenden Historical Society, and a member of the VRGA scholarship selection committee. He and his wife, Pat, have lived in North Chittenden since 2006 and the Rutland region for over 35 years. They have two adult children and five grandsons.

Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 - present.

Rutland 11



ROBIN CHESNUT-TANGERMAN of Middletown Springs, Rutland County, Democrat. His early childhood was in New Hampshire and Vermont; the family then moved to a farm in western New York State. After a year in Scotland, he earned a BA from Hamilton College and did graduate work in Education at UMass Amherst and Castleton State College. He also earned a mediation degree from Woodbury College. Since 1991, he and his wife, Melissa, have lived in Middletown Springs where they home schooled their daughters, Jeni and Malindi. Robin owned and operated Talisman Woodwork for 25 years, doing remodeling with a focus on energy efficiency and historical renovation. Current or previous community involvement includes the Middletown Springs Select Board, Fire Department, Building Committee, Energy Committee, founder of town newsletter, board member and an organizer of SolarFest (renewable energy and sustainable living fair, for 16 years), and environmental page columnist for Rutland Herald/Times Argus. He was a Vermont licensed educator at The Tutorial Center at Smokey House in Danby working with at-risk teens, and an adjunct faculty at Green Mountain College in the renewable Energy and Ecological Design Program (REED). For the last few years Robin has been enjoying life as a licensed Realtor with McChesney Real Estate in Pawlet. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015-2021, 2023 - present.

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Bennington



THE HOUSE

Rutland- Windsor



LOGAN NICOLL is excited to be starting his third session in the legislature, representing Ludlow, Mount Holly and Shrewsbury. Logan a lifelong Vermonter, born and raised in Ludlow, where he still lives today with his wife Cherry and their two daughters. He has spent most of his life in Ludlow aside from his time living in Burlington while he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Community Development from the University of Vermont. Logan grew up working construction and still does most of the renovations on his own house. He enjoys building and is especially interested in green building and renewable energy systems, earning a minor in Green Building and Community Design while he was at UVM. Between sessions Logan started a new career in Real Estate and began moonlighting as a bartender at his brother's restaurant bar-arcade in Ludlow, that rumor has it sells the best fried chicken in Vermont. Logan spends most of his spare time outside with his wife and daughters; in the summer that usually means on the lake or out hiking, in the winter that usually means snowboarding on one of Vermont's great mountains, as a Ludlow native mostly Okemo. Logan and Cherry also love to travel and explore new restaurants. They've been to every corner of Vermont to find the best the state has to offer. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019-present.

Washington 1



ANNE DE LA BLANCHETAÏ DONAHUE of Northfield, Washington County, Republican, was born in Vermont and became a resident of her present town in 1990. Editor, Counterpoint, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, Rutland, 1998- current. She was educated at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, JD; Boston College, Boston, BA in political science and philosophy; attended Sorbonne, Paris, Cours de Civilisation Française. Inactive member of the bar in Vermont, Washington, DC, and New Jersey. Joint Mental Health Oversight Committee (2003–2014); Green Mountain Care Board Advisory Committee (2013-2018). Past president, Northfield Rotary; St. John the Evangelist parish, Northfield. Member of the House of Representatives: 2003-present.

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KENNETH W. GOSLANT of Northfield, Washington County, Republican, born in St, Johnsbury, Vermont. Ken moved to Northfield in 1973. He graduated from Northfield High School in 1976 and studied Business Management for two years at the Randolph Technical Center. Ken started Goslant Granite Company in 1989 and is the current President/Owner. He is married to wife Maureen. He has a son Matt and his wife Stacey, a daughter Stefanie, her husband Brian, a stepson Alex, stepdaughter Elizabeth (Libby), and three beautiful granddaughters. He served on the Northfield Select Board for 10 years, the last two as board chair and retired from the Select Board in 2020. He served on town subcommittees for highway planning and project oversight, water/sewer, electric, economic development, labor and bargaining, and recreation. Ken served on two search committees for town police chiefs and two searchers for Northfield Town Manager. Ken has been very active in the community for over 35 years. He served as President of the Northfield Amateur Hockey Association, started and coached the first Norwich University Women's Club Hockey team, coached and umpired Little League through JV high school baseball, and coached high school and youth hockey for over 20 years. In his spare time, Ken enjoys being at the lake, teaching his granddaughters how to fish, kayaking and looking for turtles and bald eagles, and working his land. He has been involved in local motorsports for many years and is a fan of NASCAR and New England sports. Occasionally, his wife can talk him into a round of golf. Ken can be reached by email at kgoslant@leg.state.vt.us, by phone at 802-249-7375, or by mail at P.O. Box 348, Northfield, VT 05663. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

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KARI DOLAN was first elected in November 2018 and serves on the Appropriations Committee. She had served as the clerk for the Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife Committee. Kari is an appointed member to the Lake Champlain Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain's Future, part of the federal Lake Champlain Basin Program. She is a member of the Rural Economic Development Working Group, the Social Equity Caucus, Older Vermonters Caucus. She is also a member of the Climate Solutions Caucus where she focuses on flood and climate resilience topics. For over three decades, Kari worked in the environmental management field, working on water resources management and civil rights compliance. She was manager of the Vermont Clean Water Initiative Program, the Vermont Coordinator of the National Flood Insurance Program, the State River Corridor and Floodplain Manager, and the Water Resources Project Manager at the National Wildlife Federation's Vermont office. Kari also worked as a hearing officer and analyst at the Vermont Public Utilities Commission. She is an alumna of the University of Vermont Snelling Leadership Institute. Her community activities include four years on the Waitsfield Select Board, and many years on the Waitsfield Planning Commission. She is a member of the Mad River Valley Rotary Club, the Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce, and she is a past board member of the Mad River Valley Planning District and the Friends of the Mad River. Kari holds a degree in biology from Princeton University and two master's degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, one in science and one in public policy. In addition, she spent many years coaching youth soccer and lacrosse. She and her husband, Chach Curtis, have two grown children. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019– present..

Washington 2



DARA TORRE of Moretown, Washington County, has lived in Vermont with her family for over 20 years, and has embraced community life and public service as a school volunteer, planning commissioner, grant writer and nonprofit board member. Since 2016, Dara has served as U.S. program coordinator with the Regulatory Assistance Project, a nonpartisan, global clean energy policy group based in Montpelier. She previously worked in a variety of Mad River Valley organizations and businesses, including Sugarbush, the Mad River Valley Planning District and the Mad River Valley Senior Center. Before moving to Vermont, she worked in public health as an administrator with the Colorado AIDS Clinical Trials Unit. Dara graduated from Oberlin College with a bachelor's in history and a minor in government. She also holds a certificate in nonprofit management from Marlboro College and a certificate in climate change and health from Yale School of Public Health. In addition to her legislative role, she supports community resilience as Moretown's energy coordinator, as a Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission board member and as a Mad River Valley Rotary member. Dara and her husband, Jay, have two grown children, and spend free time enjoying the trails and mountains near their home. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023-present.

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THE HOUSE

PETER D. ANTHONY was born in ‘Hell’s Kitchen,’ Manhattan, some hours after allied troops landed in France. His public school education culminated in a diploma from Nauset Regional HS, Orleans, Massachusetts. (Yes, on the Cape.) College initially brought him to Vermont; earning a BA at Goddard in 1966. This began a lifelong interest in economics, public policy, and history. Graduate work at the New School back in NYC ultimately resulted in a PhD degree. Along the way, money jobs included: dairy farm labor in Plainfield; Harley mechanic in Barre; and granite hauler to metro New York. Realizing that a PhD allowed some job mobility, Peter accepted a professorship at Castleton. During more than two decades, many students from central Vermont studied the rudiments of market capitalism in his classes, including more than one legislator. With wife, Marsha, and our two (now grown) children, he settled in Barre. Castleton’s tenure allowed Peter to fill most faculty duties. He is proud of endowing a scholarship honoring the environmental leadership of Vermont’s own Mollie Beattie. Interspersed with college teaching, Peter attended Vermont Law School in South Royalton. With a master’s in environmental policy to his credit, his teaching range and participation in public policy arenas widened. Peter participated in the Natl. Governor’s Assn. Policy Academy; Vt. Economic Progress Council; served on boards: CV Land Trust; CV Community Action; Granite City Housing; Vt Institute for Government; Jobs Partnership and Training Act; Consolidated Council on Employment and Training (architect of WIB workforce training model); school-to-work steering committee; president, Green Mountain Transit; treasurer, CV Solid Waste Mgt. District; and since its founding 25 years ago, board member of the Vt. Granite Museum of Barre, production home of the ‘CERES’ statue now atop the dome. Municipal public service has been a mainstay: Peter served on the Barre City Council; as Mayor; as JP on the Board of Civil Authority; and as Pres. of the Barre Democratic Comm.

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JONATHAN WILLIAMS grew up in a small town in central New Jersey. After attending college at Boston University, he served in the United States Peace Corps in the Kingdom of Morocco for more than two years. There he lived in a small, rural village on the Algerian frontier, working with a women’s artisan cooperative and also teaching English. Subsequently, Jonathan moved to Vermont and earned a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Vermont, having obtained a Peace Corps fellowship. He has worked as a municipal advocate for the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, as well as an administrator and municipal staffer for several Vermont communities, including Pomfret, Essex Junction, and Calais. Williams was appointed to the Vermont Communications Board by Governor Shumlin, and he has also served on the Board of Directors at Twin Valley Senior Center. For the last five years, Jonathan has worked for the Vermont Foodbank, and is now the Senior Grants and Contracts Manager for that organization, having also served on the Foodbank’s leadership team. Rep. Williams lives in Barre City with his partner Becky and two dogs. In his free time, he enjoys playing board games, writing speculative fiction, and playing a variety of musical instruments, including banjo, guitar, and most recently, the accordion. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present.

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CONOR CASEY Growing up in both Ireland and the United States, Conor developed a deep appreciation for workers' rights and political activism at an early age. He received his BA in Media Arts from Emerson College in Boston and completed his MA in Communications at Dublin City University. After returning to the States, Conor worked briefly in the office of Senator Ted Kennedy prior to becoming the Political Director of the Vermont State Employees' Association. Conor has served as Executive Director of the Vermont Democratic Party and worked on countless union campaigns on every level. He most recently held organizing roles with the Connecticut Education Association and the Vermont NEA. Conor is the Executive Director of GunSense Vermont, a non-profit committed to reducing gun violence in the State. He currently chairs Vermont's Irish American Legislative Caucus. Conor lives in Montpelier, where he served three terms on the City Council, and is currently a member of the Homelessness Task Force. In his spare time, he enjoys disc golfing and playwriting. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023–present.

Washington 4



KATE MCCANN was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, the oldest of three daughters. She attended Lancaster Elementary School and White Mountains Regional High School, from which she graduated in 1992. She received her MA in curriculum and instruction from the University of Vermont in 1998 and made teaching her life's work. In 2012, Kate became National Board certified, and, in 2015, she was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching. In 2017, she was chosen to represent her profession as the Vermont State Teacher of the Year. During the 2018–2019 school year, she was an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educators fellow and spent 11 months in Washington, DC where she worked in the office of Ohio Congresswoman Martha Fudge. Kate has been an active member of the teachers union and served on the legislative Pensions Benefit, Design and Funding Taskforce in 2021 whose recommendations were drafted into a bill that became a Vermont law. From 2019 until 2022 she served on Montpelier's Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. In addition to teaching, Kate and her husband have owned and operated North Branch Vineyards since 2007. Kate enjoys kayaking, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. She lives in Montpelier with her husband and their two daughters. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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ELA CHAPIN was born and raised in Calais, Vermont. Ela now lives in East Montpelier with her husband and children. Her professional background includes a decade working in outdoor education and leadership development, and 15 years supporting entrepreneurs and expanding local and regional food systems. Named a rising star by Vermont Business Magazine in 2014, Ela is founder of the National Farm Viability Conference, co-founder of the Agricultural Viability Alliance, and was director of the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board's Vermont Farm & Forest Viability Program from 2006-2021. She holds a master's degree in policy and planning from Tufts University, a bachelor's in environmental science from Brown University, and a certificate in Nonprofit Management from Marlboro College. Ela currently serves on the Northern Forest Center's review committee for workforce housing projects, and has served on a variety of other boards, including Community Capital of Vermont, the Agricultural Viability Alliance, the Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Initiative, Vermont Farm to Plate, and the Vermont Compost Association. Ela loves to hike, dance, travel and garden.

Washington 5



MARC MIHALY joined the House of Representatives in 2023. He lives in East Calais with his wife, a children's book author. They have three children and five grandchildren. They live on land in East Calais owned cooperatively by three families, most of it in hay and forest. Marc was born and raised in Cincinnati. After college, he spent two intense years as a Peace Corps volunteer in El Salvador. The mayor of San Salvador, where he lived and worked, was an attorney, and Marc so admired him that he decided to go into law. Marc attended law school in California, worked as a Legal Aid attorney, and then joined the environmental unit of the California Attorney General's office. In the 1980s, he and two partners started a law firm, one of the nation's first to focus on public interest environmental cases. For more than twenty years, Marc represented farmers, community groups, tribal governments, and environmentally progressive cities and counties. In 2004, Marc and his wife found their way to Vermont where they have felt truly at home. Marc worked at Vermont Law School as professor, director of the environmental program, and President and Dean, retiring from that post in 2017. He has served as vice chair of the Calais Selectboard, and has served as a member of the boards of the Vermont Land Trust, VEIC (the parent of Efficiency Vermont), Stone Environmental, the East Calais Community Trust, and UVM's Rubenstein School. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023-present.

Washington 6



THOMAS STEVENS of Waterbury, Washington County, was born in New Haven, CT, and moved to present town in 1996. Tom has served as Chair of the Waterbury Select Board and President of the Waterbury Village Trustees. He is currently working during the legislative offseason at Maple Wind Farm in Richmond. He has been education director at the Waterbury Congregational Church and served eight years on the board of Downstreet Housing and Community Development, four as President. He has served on the boards of the Children's Room and Revitalizing Waterbury, for which he chaired the Downtown Designation Committee, resulting in Waterbury Village receiving Downtown Designation in 2006. He has served as executive director of the Vermont Alliance for Arts Education and director of the Vermont Dictionary Project. While his children were young, he was the stay-at-home parent. He revisited his professional career as director and production coordinator for QuarryWorks Theater at the Adamant Music School and, in 2008, recorded the audiobook version of Archer Mayor's "Open Season." In October 2012, Tom was the project director for "Going to Waterbury: An Elegy," an art installation at, and closure ceremony for, the Waterbury State Hospital. Tom graduated with a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Boston University. Member of the House of Representatives: 2009 - present.

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Chittenden



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Washington- Chittenden



THERESA WOOD grew up in Waterbury and attended Champlain College, earning a Legal Assistant degree and later a Bachelor's degree in Business from JSC. Her career has been primarily in State government helping people with disabilities live full lives as valued citizens in our communities. She was formerly director of Developmental Disability Services and deputy commissioner of the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living. Upon her retirement from State service, the Theresa Wood Citizenship Award was created This is an award given out yearly to a person with developmental disabilities who embodies her qualities. Theresa was executive director of a national corporation that contracted with the State to help Medicaid recipients manage their chronic conditions. Tropical Storm Irene brought devastation to her hometown; after helping rebuild her mother's home, she was chair of ReBuild Waterbury. Theresa's community service also included work on the school board, Revitalizing Waterbury, Rotary Club, Historical Society, and her church. Theresa previously served on the Corrections & Institutions Committee and currently serves on the Human Services Committee. Theresa lives with her husband in Waterbury. She's an animal lover, enjoys flower gardening, and is an eager card and game player.

Washington- Orange



GINA GALFETTI was born in Barre. She grew up in the city and moved to the town in 2014. She attended the University of Vermont and received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 2013. Gina currently lives on Windy Wood Rd in Barre Town. Gina left from 2000-2012 to find work. Gina started G Force Painting in 2007 in Telluride, Colorado. Upon returning to her home state in 2013 Gina worked in the legislative IT department during the 2014 session. In 2017 Gina started G Force Painting Inc here in Vermont. She currently employs 3-6 people depending on the season. She is committed to preserving the Vermont way of life and believes strongly in advancing technical, vocational and trades education in schools. Gina currently serves as an alternate on the Development Review Board in Barre Town and volunteers her time. Gina enjoys skiing and horseback riding as well as hiking. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023 - present.

Washington- Orange



FRANCIS "TOPPER" MCFAUN of Barre Town, Washington County, Republican, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and became a resident of present town in 1967. Retired after 38 years of employment with VT State Government. He was educated at St. Peters Elementary School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Rindge Technical High School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, BS, education, 1963; and took graduate courses at Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts; Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. He is married to Mary and they have two daughters and one son. Current memberships and affiliations: Past President, Board Member; Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation and Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice. Member of the House: 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019-present. His phone number is (802) 479-9843.

THE HOUSE

SARA COFFEY lives in Guilford with her husband Dave and their two children. She is a dedicated community leader with more than two decades of organizational management, community organizing and public advocacy experience. She first came to Vermont in 1986 to earn an undergraduate degree at Marlboro College and the School for International Training. After working in the non-profit cultural sector in New York City, for 15 years, she returned to Southern Vermont in 2004 with her husband to raise their two small children and launch two enterprises Guilford Sound and Vermont Performance Lab. Sara's innovative work and leadership at Vermont Performance Lab has been recognized by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the New England Foundation for the Arts and the Vermont Community Foundation for its programs and innovative approach to building community and civic dialogue through the arts. Sara has been an active volunteer in her community serving on the several school associations and boards including Marlboro College and the Governor's Institutes of Vermont. She has been an active member of the Broad Brook Grange, Guilford's 250th committee and the Broad Brook Community Center, where she worked with the community to steward a capital campaign to restore Guilford's grange hall into a vibrant community resource. She has twice been elected as Justice of the Peace in Guilford and served as the Co-Chair of the New England Foundation for the Arts' Advisory Council and a citizen appointee to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel from 2018-2022. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019-present.

Windham 1



LAURA SIBILIA has lived in Southern Vermont for more than 30 years. She is the eldest of 12 siblings, and she and her husband, TJ, have raised three children in Dover. She attended Champlain College in Burlington, VT, and Massachusetts College for Liberal Arts in North Adams, MA, and has a degree in hotel restaurant management. Laura has served on the Dover School Board since 2003 and was a pioneering member of the new River Valleys School District Board in 2018. In 2002, she cofounded the 501(C)(3) Deerfield Valley Troop Support Group for deployed military and their families. For many years, Laura worked as a waitress and reporter in the Deerfield Valley before taking a position as the Mount Snow Valley Chamber of Commerce Director in Wilmington. In 2011, she took a regional economic development position at the Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (BDCC) where she has focused on building strategic plans and partnerships, board development, nonprofit management, communications, fundraising, and event planning, including planning for the economic impacts of the closure of Vermont Yankee. She led BDCC's regional efforts to help businesses recover from the major destruction caused by flooding of Tropical Storm Irene in 2011.

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MICHELLE BOS-LUN of Westminster graduated from high school in Taipei, Taiwan. Her BA in sociology is from Beloit College, with a year of intensive Chinese study also at Fudan University. She moved to Vermont in 2003 to attend the School for International Training, where she completed her MA in international education. Michelle has taught social studies and English, run youth programs, done case management with homeless teens, and worked in restorative justice. Working with students and colleagues from Iraq, Belarus, the U.S., Nepal, and Taiwan through state department exchanges and with students and staff in the Governor's Institute for Current issues and Youth Action in Vermont are roles Michelle enjoys seasonally. Michelle loves hiking, cooking, canning, traveling, and spending time with her granddaughter. She is co-director of a nonprofit, Bihar Educational Change Foundation (B.E. Change) that supports two schools located in North India. She's served on the board of directors for Health Care and Rehabilitation Services and as a board member and community educator with the National Alliance for Mental Illness, VT. She is Town Chair for the Westminster Democratic Committee. Michelle is married to Ron, a teacher in Westminster. They have twins who live in Westminster and an older son in Miami. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

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LESLIE GOLDMAN came to Bellows Falls in 1982 as a newly graduated Family Nurse Practitioner with her husband, Dr. Matthew Peake, to start a primary care medical practice at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital. They went into private practice in 1986 and operated their small business until Rockingham Memorial Hospital closed in 1990. Out patient services were taken over by Springfield Hospital and she worked in Primary Care in Bellows Falls until 2008. In 2008, Goldman completed a master's of public health at the Dartmouth Medical School with a focus on systems thinking and quality improvement, and then went on to practice primary care at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene, where she gained an understanding of large, complex organizations. After 37 years in medicine, she retired in 2018. Goldman served on the Bellows Falls Union High School Board for 12 years and on the Rockingham Selectboard for three years, where she learned the skill of crafting a budget. She believes a budget is a statement of philosophy and limited funds requires choosing one program over another. Goldman served as a board member of Parks Place, a nonprofit organization supporting vulnerable and marginalized populations in Bellows Falls, was a founding member of The Compass School, a grade 7-12 independent school, and is currently on the board of The Nature Museum in Grafton. She feels renewed by singing with the Hallowell Hospice Choir and The River Singers. She and her husband have two grown sons and a granddaughter unfortunately living in California. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present..

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MIKE MROWICKI of Putney, wasn't born here but grew up in Vermont, or started growing up when he was 27, moved to Vermont and became a father for the first time. Parenting has been the most rewarding and catalyzing event in life to date. It started the shift from blue collar worker to stay-at-home dad, then child care provider, parenting educator, family services worker, and administrator. Those experiences in public service and youth/community development subsequently led to bring advocacy for that work, to the Legislature. Giving back, and paying forward, has been a family legacy starting with his grandparents. All four came from Poland after WWI . They came to love this country for the opportunity it gave them as immigrants, and were always mindful that helping others was a high calling. Outside of the legislature, recent activities include the Marlboro College Graduate School's Nonprofit Management Program, the Vermont Positive Fatherhood Initiative, Putney Food Shelf, Sojourns Community Health Center board, and being a member of the Putney Quaker Meeting, and their Social Justice Committee. Mike also volunteers as part of the Guardian Ad Litem program (Court Appointed Supporting Adult) in Vermont's Child Protection/Judiciary System. An avid outdoor enthusiast, Mike enjoys biking, quiet water kayaking, cross-country skiing, and "geezer-basketball." Writing and playing music is an avocation that inspires and informs his aesthetic sense and something he shares with his wife, Amelia in the duo, Vermont Timbre. For more on Legislative concerns, visit: www.windham4.online.

EMILY J. LONG of Newfane, Windham County, Democrat, grew up in a large family on a small farm in Vermont where community service was a priority and an expectation. She spent over four decades helping operate a family art business. She has two children and one grandchild. A passionate supporter of public education, Emily has served since 1994 in many capacities on local school boards and continues as a member of her local school board. She was a longtime member and former president of the Vermont School Boards Association and is a former member of the board of directors of the Vermont School Boards Insurance Trust. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015 – present.

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TRISTAN ROBERTS is the Representative from Halifax, a town of 800 on our southern border. Rep. Roberts has made Vermont his home since 1998, after growing up on an old dairy farm in New York's Upper Hudson Valley. He graduated from Marlboro College with a BA in cognitive science in 2000. He lived in Brattleboro before settling in Halifax in 2005. Over the last two decades, Roberts has helped architects and builders remove obstacles to building healthy and energy-efficient homes, schools, healthcare facilities, and offices. Sustainability professionals turn to Roberts for guidance in the midst of ever-evolving codes and certifications and fluctuating market conditions. His leadership on the Health Product Declaration (HPD), a voluntary transparency label adopted by an industry-consensus process, has helped tens of thousands of construction projects around the world reduce their use of toxic chemicals. Roberts' care and concern for Vermonters and their small communities led him to chair Halifax's Broadband Committee in 2019, to run for Selectboard in 2021, and to run for State Representative in 2022. Roberts lives with his partner, son, and dog on their homestead, Quill Nook Farm. He writes stories of their life and land in his newspaper column and blog, This Spot on Earth. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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EMILIE KORNHEISER comes to her work in the legislature with a passion for supporting and amplifying community voices-- asking communities to own and tell their own stories in order to facilitate shared visions and outcomes. For the last five years, she has focused on improving the functioning and accountability of community development and support systems in Vermont state government. Before transitioning to local service, she worked internationally as a consultant brokering and evaluating partnerships between corporations and national governments to meet community development goals. Ms. Kornheiser received her BA in Sociology from Marlboro College and attended the MS program in Community Development and Applied Economics at the University of Vermont. She has served overseas promoting democracy and supporting small business development, and she has held numerous positions at community-based organizations throughout Vermont. She also started her own small business in downtown Brattleboro. Emilie continues to work with organizations both public and private that put connection at the center of skills building, accountability, and economic justice. She lives in Brattleboro in a converted barn with her family. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

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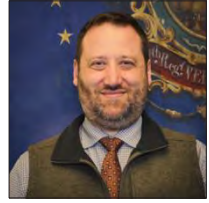


MOLLIE SULLIVAN BURKE, Democrat of Brattleboro, Windham County, grew up in Buffalo, NY, and on the Niagara River in Canada, the eldest in a family of eleven children. She was a competitive figure skater in childhood, received an undergraduate degree in Political Science, and did graduate study at the London School of Economics. She later embarked on a career in the arts, receiving a Master of Fine Arts from Goddard College. Burke has been active in the Brattleboro community as an artist and teacher of both art and figure skating. She is founder and director of Art in the Neighborhood, an organization that provides tuition-free art classes to children in low-income housing communities. She also teaches in a number of Vermont schools with the Vermont Arts Council artist-in-residence program. Burke is a Brattleboro Town Meeting representative and a member of the Brattleboro Coalition for Active Transportation. She was elected to the House in 2008 and has served since then on the Transportation Committee. She is also Chair of the House Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel and active in the Climate Solutions Caucus and the Women's Caucus. She and her husband have three grown children and five grandchildren.

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TRISTAN TOLENO grew up in Marlboro and graduated from Brattleboro Union High School. He was a philosophy and religion major at Wesleyan University, but then chose to follow a passion for food and be a chef. In one busy weekend, he graduated from New England Culinary Institute and married Susie Webster, also from Brattleboro. They moved to New York City, where he developed his cooking skills and Susie earned her Master of Divinity degree. Following their urban adventure they moved back to Brattleboro, where for the ten years of its operation, Toleno was the managing partner and chef of Riverview Cafe. Until 2019, he continued to work in food service as a caterer and wood-fired pizza chef and supporting the American Legion Post 5 banquet facility. In 2011, Toleno completed his MBA at Marlboro College. A decade of business experience and activism in many arenas -notably the local food movement and kids' health - drew him to study sustainability and system change. Tristan returned to Marlboro College to teach courses on complex systems to MBA and Non-Profit Management students; he eventually served as a program director in a shared leadership team and as interim Dean of the Graduate School. Since 2019, Tristan has worked with Global Round Table Leadership, a certified B Corp dedicated to guiding teams and organizations to make the transformational shift to shared leadership and sharing power. Susie Webster-Toleno serves as the minister to the Congregational Church of Westminster West and as a hospice chaplain. Member of the House of Representatives: 2012 - Present.

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KELLY MACLAURY PAJALA of Londonderry, Windham County, Independent, was born in New Jersey and moved to Weston, VT at age 11. She was educated at Burr Burton Academy and received her B.A. in Women's Studies from Skidmore College. She is the Town Clerk of Londonderry, Chair of the Londonderry Town Parks board and a small business owner. She is a long time vendor of West River Farmer's Market. Kelly is a Board Member of North Star Health. She has two energetic, creative sons who keep life extremely interesting. Kelly is on the Human Services Committee. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 – present.

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JOHN L. BARTHOLOMEW of Hartland, Windsor County, Democrat, was born in Philadelphia and became a resident of his present town in 2005. He is married to Julianne Harden; they have one daughter, Marta. Occupation: retired veterinarian; former chief of the Research Animal Management Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD); retired Captain (O-6), U.S. Public Health Service. Education: University of Oklahoma, zoology and botany major; Oklahoma State University, BS in agriculture and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Member: University of Vermont Board of Trustees; American Veterinary Medical Association; Hartland Boards of Civil Authority and Abatement (Justice of the Peace).

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ELIZABETH LEPRESTRE CORNELL BURROWS lives in West Windsor. She represents Windsor-1, which in addition to West Windsor, also includes Hartland and Windsor. She shares this responsibility with John Bartholomew of Hartland. Family history in the area dates back to Vermont's earliest days. She, herself, traveled through most of this country and many others, with Windsor and West Windsor as lifelong grounding points, before settling in Vermont. As Elizabeth Cornell, she attended Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin; as a part of her course of studies, Elizabeth wrote an ethnography of the homeless population in Seattle, Washington. Later, Elizabeth pursued graduate studies at the University of Chicago. Elizabeth lived in Prague for several years, where she worked for a human rights organization focused on the Romani population, and founded Pozor magazine, which covered five countries and was circulated throughout central Europe and in the United States. Her political icons are Vaclav Havel, Kofi Annan, Desmond Tutu, and Nelson Mandela. Between 1998 and 2008, Elizabeth lived in New York City and Austin, TX, held jobs in a variety of editorial capacities, and served as a hospice volunteer. Also during that decade, she met the man she almost immediately knew she would marry, Justin Burrows. They were married in 2008 in Brownsville, Vermont, and subsequently brought into this world two spirited boys. Elizabeth has served on the local school board, and has alternated service as chair and member of the new Mount Ascutney School District board each year since its inception. Elizabeth has worked in her own way towards dismantling systemic racism and other exclusionary biases, beginning at our State's schools. It was a powerful impetus in her running for the State House. Elizabeth also has a passion for changing the State's understanding of aging as a phase of life and not as categorically denoting infirmity. Elizabeth celebrates diversity of all sorts for its crucial benefits toward creativity and collaboration, and strives to institutionalize inclusion. She honors beauty and wisdom, tradition and evolution, freedom and unity.

JOHN ARRISON, Weathersfield/Cavendish, seat 32, residence Weathersfield. Married to Patti Arrison, professor at Norwich University. One daughter, Cecelia, who lives in Portsmouth, NH. Occupation: Owner and president of Watts Up Electric Inc., electrical contractor specializing in water and wastewater work. Master electrician since 1976, with fire alarm endorsement. Born and lived in Chester, VT, until 1985. Attended Chester High School and was student leader in forming Green Mountain Union High. Attended UVM, majoring in electrical engineering. Graduated Radio Electronic Training School in Boston, MA. Appointed by Governor Scott to represent Vermont on the Connecticut Flood Control Compact board. Member Weathersfield Selectboard 16 years, Justice of the Peace, and Weigher of Coal. Serves on the board of directors of Friends of the Meeting House. Formerly on board of directors Weathersfield Historical Society and Springfield Area Public Access TV. Volunteer firefighter, retired, 30 years with rank of Deputy Chief. Licensed fireworks operator in New Hampshire, also lead pyrotechnician for North Star Fireworks, E. Montpelier, VT. Active member, 45 years, and past president of the Vermont Hang Gliding Association. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021 - present.

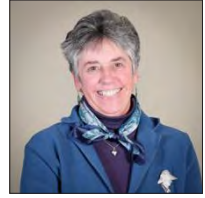
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ALICE M. EMMONS of Springfield, Windsor County, Democrat, was born in Springfield, Vermont. She lives in Springfield with her husband John Middleton and she is the owner/proprietor of Lamps & Shades by Alice. She was educated in elementary schools in Springfield, Vermont; Springfield High School, Springfield, Vermont; University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire (BS). Member of: Springfield Board of Civil Authority. Member of the House of Representatives: 1983 - present. Phone number: 802-885-5893. Address: 318 Summer St., Springfield, VT 05156.

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KRISTI MORRIS, Democrat, was born in Springfield where he attended elementary and primary schools. Following high school, he attended Vermont Technical College where he graduated, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is semi-retired from Lovejoy Tool Co., a cutting tool manufacturing company in Springfield, where he was employed full-time for 44 years, 28 as Manager of Engineering, and continues to work a part-time schedule. Kristi is completing his fifth three-year term on the Springfield Selectboard, where he has been Chair for eleven of those years. He is a liaison with Springfield Regional Development Corporation (SRDC) and the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) with the Mt. Ascutney Regional Commission (MARC), serving as Chair. Kristi is a member of the Springfield Fire Department, serving as on-call Firefighter/EMT since 1974 and remains active. He held the office of Potentate for Mt. Sinai Shriners of Montpelier in 2010 and serves as General Chairman of the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl football game. He is a member of the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's NE in Springfield, MA. Kristi has previously coached boys and girls basketball and is a member of the Vermont Football Officials Association (VFOA) since 1978, serving many years as a referee. He and his wife, Sharon, have two daughters, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017 – present.

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HEATHER SURPRENANT of Barnard, Windsor County, Progressive/Democrat, was raised in Randolph, Vermont. She has been an activist for women's rights from an early age, and her passion to help those who have been marginalized was cemented during her time as an undergraduate at Smith College, where she received her BA in government. After graduating, she moved to San Francisco, California, to immerse herself in human rights work. There, she interned with the Women's Economic Agenda Project (WEAP) in Oakland, working to ensure economic dignity for low-income women and their families through education, training, and advocacy. It was at this time her interest in food sovereignty and climate justice became central to her passions. She began working at an organic farm in Half Moon Bay, Ca., and worked to understand the intersections of our agricultural system and how access to land and locally grown food is determined by one's race, class, and geographic location. After two years living in the Bay, she moved home to Vermont to continue farming and working to improve the vibrancy and equity of our local food system. She currently manages the organic vegetable operation for Kiss the Cow Farm, which provides vegetables for our farm store, CSA and local co-ops. When the summer months wane, she turns dairy farmer and milks the farms Jersey and Normande herd for raw and pasteurized milk, as well as small batch craft

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ice cream! Member of the House of Representatives: 2021-present.

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KRISTI ESME COLE has been a lifelong resident of White River Junction, VT. She attended Hartford High School and graduated from Kenyon College with a BA in International Studies and a minor in Biology. As an undergraduate, she studied at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador, and has since continued her education with a graduate course in ecological economics at the University of Vermont Graduate School, counting toward a certificate in Community Resilience and Planning. Early in her professional career, she interned at the Vermont Department of Health, supporting projects in WIC, 3SquaresVT, statewide emergency preparedness, and the refugee resettlement program. She spent her first years after college as an operations coordinator, classroom aide, and manager of the Child and Adult Food Access Program at a nonprofit early childhood education center. This job preceded her role as an operations manager for a music/social change nonprofit called Music to Life. Currently, she provides grant writing support for community development projects through Creative Solutions for Nonprofits, LLC. Her volunteer and civic duties and titles include membership on the Hartford Energy Commission and the board of Positive Tracks. She has also volunteered with Global Response Management at the U.S./Mexico border and served as a youth lacrosse coach. She enjoys hiking, travel, and local food. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

KIRK WHITE of Bethel, Windsor County, was born in Randolph, VT and raised in Bethel on the old family farm where he still lives. He graduated from UVM in 1984 with a BA in psychology and religion, from Johnson State College in 1996 with an MA in counseling, and from the Green Mountain Institute in 1995 with a certificate in acupuncture and Oriental medicine. Occupation: licensed acupuncturist, author/lecturer, and event site rentals. He founded the Bethel Revitalization Initiative and co-founded Bethel University. He has been president of the Bethel Business Association and Bethel Area Rotary Club, currently serves on the Board of Civil Authority, and is very active at the state and local levels in Freemasonry. He is always interested in exploring alternative ways of seeing and doing things and applying creative problem-solving to the challenges facing small Vermont towns. He lives with his wife of over 25 years and an assortment of pets.

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JOHN O'BRIEN grew up in Tunbridge on a sheep farm. In 1974, John's father, Bob O'Brien, was the first Democrat elected State Senator from Orange County since the Civil War. John graduated from Chelsea High School and Harvard College (majoring in government). John is married to Emily Howe, and they have two teenage sons. From May through October, John and Emily run an event business on the family farm, Weddings at Landgoes Farm. John produced and directed THE TUNBRIDGE TRILOGY, three independent feature films about a small town in Vermont, with MAN WITH A PLAN, starring Fred Tuttle, being the most famous. John serves on the Tunbridge Selectboard. He is also a Justice of the Peace. Elected in November 2018, and re-elected in 2020 and 2022, John serves the Royalton-Tunbridge district formerly represented by David Ainsworth, Sarah Buxton and Rosemary "Roza" McLaughlin. At film festivals, John used to describe himself as "the only filmmaker in America who can shear a sheep and milk a cow," but that claim is unsubstantiated. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019 - present.

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REBECCA HOLCOMBE, lives in Norwich with her husband. They have two adult children. She lived in Afghanistan, Pakistan, the Fiji Islands, Sudan and China before she returned with her family to Vermont. A lifelong educator, Rebecca worked in outdoor education as an EMT, a middle and high school teacher, a school principal, a district leader, as Vermont's Secretary of Education, and as the founder of the Greenway Institute, a National Science Foundation-funded startup designed to launch students from underrepresented backgrounds into sustainable engineering. Rebecca earned a master's degree in business administration and a doctorate in administration, policy, and leadership. Rebecca ended most of her board commitments prior to running for office but continues to serve on the board of Equal Access to Broadband. She was the chair of the Norwich Child Care Committee and has board and volunteer experience in the health care sector and with several programs for young people. Rebecca learned from her mother that the purpose of government is to make sure everyone has a fair chance to thrive, and, from her father, she learned to love starting summer mornings in a boat on the Connecticut River. She skis and bikes whenever weather and her schedule allow, particularly in the Greensboro area. She has great appreciation for her chickens, who are voracious consumers of food scraps, producers of eggs and fertilizer, and providers of entertainment. Rebecca's awards include: The Phyllis J. Rappaport Award (2019) presented by the Simmons School of Business for significant deeds and accomplishments; the Dr. Lincoln David Lynch Career Achievement in Education Award (2018) presented by the New England Association of School Superintendents; the 2017 Martin Luther King Social Justice Award presented by Dartmouth College in recognition of ongoing commitment; The American Graduate Champion from Vermont PBS (2015) presented in honor of vital community service, commitment to education, and support of students; and the Life Saving Award, Newton Police Memorial Association (2008). Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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AMES W. "JIM" MASLAND of Thetford, Orange County, Democrat, became a resident of present town in 1979. Occupation: Work-based learning consultant, builder. He was educated at Hanover Elementary, Hanover, New Hampshire; Williston Academy, Easthampton, Massachusetts; BA Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, M.S. Stanford School of Engineering. He is married to Suzanne, and they have five daughters and two sons. Member of: Upper Valley Habitat, Site Supervisor/Project Manager; Trustee, Vermont State Colleges; Two Rivers Ottawaquechee Regional Planning Commission; Thetford selectboard, 1987-2000; Vermont League of Cities and Towns, 1991-1994 (president, 1992-93); ECFiber Executive Committee; Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation; Vermont Institute for Government; VISTA Volunteer, 1973-74; Vermont Leadership Institute '05. Member of the House: 1999-present. Religious Preference: Christian.

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HEATHER COLLIER CHASE was born in Canada, grew up in Wyoming and has lived in Vermont since 2002. A Registered Nurse, with a Master's degree in community health, she is a lactation consultant and CEO of her business, Corporation Lactation Services, Inc. For the past eight years, she has served as a member of the Chester Selectboard and the Chester Board of Civil Authority, of which she is now Chair, as well as service as a Town justice of the peace, and Town Health Officer. She has four grown children and lives in Chester, Vermont with a dog named Henry, and two miniature donkeys named Lulu and Rosco. She enjoys skiing, hiking, and walking. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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32 Cherry Street, Burlington 05401

Civil and Probate Divisions 802-863-3467 and 802-651-1518
175 Main Street, Burlington 05401

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36 Lake Street, St. Albans 05478

Civil and Probate Divisions 802-524-7993 & 802-524-7948
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Court Operations ManagerMary Mossey (Criminal and Family)
Probate Judge.....Hon. George (Ned) Spear
Assistant Judges.....Joanne R. Batchelder, Sherri Potvin

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154 Main Street, P. O. Box 570, Hyde Park 05655
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247 Main Street, Newport 05855
Criminal Division 802-334-3325
217 Main Street, Newport 05855
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Court Operations Manager..... Julie Bronson
Probate Judge..... Hon. Angela Ross
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Civil and Probate Divisions 802-775-4394 and 802-775-0114
83 Center Street, Rutland 05701
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9 Merchants Row, Rutland 05701
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Court Operations Manager..... Sharon McNeil (Civil and Probate)
Court Operations Manager Angela Anderson (Criminal and Family)
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Civil & Probate Divisions..... 802-828-2091
65 State Street, Montpelier 05602
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Windham Unit

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3 V.S.A. §116a(c)

Board or Commission Name	Enabling Statute	Administrative Attachment
Access Board	20 V.S.A. § 2901	Public Safety, Dept. of
Acupuncturist Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 3404	Professional Regulation, Office of
Advisory Board [related to Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbance]	33 V.S.A. § 4304a	Human Services, Agency of
Advisory Board to the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living	33 V.S.A. § 505	Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, Dept. of
Advisory Committee [related to Midwives]	26 V.S.A. § 4185	Professional Regulation, Office of
Advisory Committee of the Cannabis Control Board	7 V.S.A. § 843	
Advisory committee to oversee the administration of the Art Acquisition Fund.	29 V.S.A. § 47	Buildings and General Services, Dept. of
Advisory Council	16 V.S.A. § 570	Education, Agency of
Advisory Council on Literacy	16 V.S.A. § 2903a	Education, Agency of
Advisory Council on Wellness and Comprehensive Health	16 V.S.A. § 136	Education, Agency of
Agricultural Fairs and Field Days Capital Program Advisory Committee	24 V.S.A. § 5608	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Agricultural Finance Program Advisory Panel	10 V.S.A. § 213	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Agricultural Innovation Board	6 V.S.A. § 4964	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board	24 V.S.A. § 1943	Public Safety, Dept. of
Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council	3 V.S.A. § 5013	Digital Services, Agency of
Athletic Trainer Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4155	Professional Regulation, Office of
Auctioneer Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4605	Professional Regulation, Office of

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Audiologist and Hearing Aid Dispenser Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 3287	Professional Regulation, Office of
Birth Information Network Advisory Committee	18 V.S.A. § 993	Health, Dept. of
Board of Advisors [related to the Entrepreneurs' Seed Capital Fund]	10 V.S.A. § 291	Vermont Economic Development Authority
Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners	26 V.S.A. § 3262a	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Armory Commissioners	20 V.S.A. § 541	Military, Dept. of
Board of Chiropractic	26 V.S.A. § 527	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Compact Administrators	10 V.S.A. § 4452	
Board Of Dental Examiners	26 V.S.A. § 581	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Directors [related to Vermont Agriculture Innovation Center]	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 6, § 4	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Board of Land Surveyors	26 V.S.A. § 2541	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Libraries	22 V.S.A. § 602	Libraries, Dept. of
Board of Liquor and Lottery	7 V.S.A. § 101	
Board of Medical Practice	26 V.S.A. § 1351	Health, Dept. of
Board of Mental Health	18 V.S.A. § 7301	Mental Health, Dept. of
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	26 V.S.A. § 1791	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Pharmacy	26 V.S.A. § 2031	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Professional Engineering	26 V.S.A. § 1171	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Psychological Examiners	26 V.S.A. § 3006	Professional Regulation, Office of
Board of Public Accountancy	26 V.S.A. § 51	

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Board or Commission Name	Enabling Statute	Administrative Attachment
Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College	16 App. V.S.A. ch. 1, § 2	
Boxing advisors	26 V.S.A. § 6003	Professional Regulation, Office of
Building Bright Futures Council	33 V.S.A. § 4602	Education, Agency of
Cannabis Control Board	7 V.S.A. § 843	
Cannabis Control Board Nominating Committee	7 V.S.A. § 842	
Cannabis for Symptom Relief Oversight Committee	18 V.S.A. § 4474j	
Capital Debt Affordability Advisory Committee	32 V.S.A. § 1001	State Treasurer, Office of
Capitol Complex Commission	29 V.S.A. § 182	
Census-based Funding Advisory Group	Act 173 of 2018	Education, Agency of
Chemicals of High Concern to Children Working Group	18 V.S.A. § 1774	Health, Dept. of
Child Fatality Review Team	18 V.S.A. § 1561	Health, Dept. of
Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs	33 V.S.A. § 3302	Human Services, Agency of
Clean Energy Development Board	30 V.S.A. § 8015	Public Service, Dept. of
Clean Water Board	10 V.S.A. § 1389	Administration, Agency of
Clinical Utilization Review Board	33 V.S.A. § 2031	Vermont Health Access, Dept. of
Coalition for Healthy Activity, Motivation, and Prevention Programs	18 V.S.A. § 11	Health, Dept. of
Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders	3 V.S.A. § 3085b	Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, Dept. of
Commission on International Trade and State Sovereignty	3 V.S.A. § 23	
Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits	16 V.S.A. § 2102	Education, Agency of
Commission on Women	3 V.S.A. § 5025	

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Community High School of Vermont Board	28 V.S.A. § 121	Corrections, Dept. of
Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission	10 V.S.A. § 4654	Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of
Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission	10 V.S.A. § 1171	Environmental Conservation, Dept. of
Connecticut River Watershed Advisory Commission	10 V.S.A. § 1193	Natural Resources, Agency of
Consumer, Patient, Business, and Health Care Professional Advisory Group	18 V.S.A. § 9374	
Council of Independent Schools	16 V.S.A. § 166	Education, Agency of
Current Use Advisory Board	32 V.S.A. § 3753	Taxes, Dept. of
Department of Corrections Monitoring Commission	28 V.S.A. § 123	Corrections, Dept. of
Dietitian Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 3384	Professional Regulation, Office of
Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission	15 V.S.A. § 1140	Attorney General, Office of
Drug Utilization Review Board	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 33, § 26	Vermont Health Access, Dept. of
Electricians' Licensing Board	26 V.S.A. § 901	Public Safety, Dept. of
Electrologist Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4405	Professional Regulation, Office of
Elevator Safety Review Board	21 V.S.A. § 144	Public Safety, Dept. of
Emergency Board	32 V.S.A. § 131	Governor, Office of
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee	18 V.S.A. § 909	Health, Dept. of
Emergency Personnel Survivors Benefit Review Board	20 V.S.A. § 3172	State Treasurer, Office of
Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission	18 V.S.A. § 7257b	Health, Dept. of
EMS Education Council	18 V.S.A. § 909(g)	Health, Dept. of
Endangered Species Committee	10 V.S.A. § 5404	Natural Resources, Agency of

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Executive Committee to Advise the Director of the Blueprint	18 V.S.A. § 702	Vermont Health Access, Dept. of
Farm and Forest Viability Program Advisory Board	6 V.S.A. § 4710	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Fish and Wildlife Board	10 V.S.A. § 404	Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of
Funeral Services Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 1212	Professional Regulation, Office of
Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports	10 V.S.A. § 2605	Forests, Parks and Recreation, Dept. of
Governor's Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 20, § 58	Public Safety, Dept. of
Governor's Snowmobile Council	23 V.S.A. § 3216	Natural Resources, Agency of
Governor's Veterans Advisory Council	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 20, § 54	
Governor's Workforce Equity and Diversity Council	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 3, § 59	Human Resources, Dept. of
Green Mountain Care Board	18 V.S.A. § 9374	
Green Mountain Care Board Nominating Committee	18 V.S.A. § 9390	
Green Mountain Conservation Camp Endowment Fund Committee	10 V.S.A. § 4049b	Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of
Groundwater Coordinating Committee	10 V.S.A. § 1392	Natural Resources, Agency of
Health Equity Advisory Commission	18 V.S.A. § 252	
Hearing Panels for Professional Educators	16 V.S.A. § 1702	Education, Agency of
Home Energy Assistance Task Force	33 V.S.A. § 2602a	
Human Rights Commission	9 V.S.A. § 4551	
Human Services and Educational Facilities Grant Advisory Committee	24 V.S.A. § 5606	Buildings and General Services, Dept. of
Human Services Board	3 V.S.A. § 3090	Human Services, Agency of
Interagency Committee on Administrative Rules	3 V.S.A. § 82	Administration, Agency of

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Interagency Committee on Chemical Management	10 V.S.A. § 6633	Natural Resources, Agency of
Interagency Committee on Chemical Management Citizen Advisory Panel	10 V.S.A. § 6633	Natural Resources, Agency of
Intercollegiate Sexual Harm Prevention Council	16 V.S.A. § 2187	
Interstate Commission for Juveniles	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 33, § 21	Human Services, Agency of
Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	16 V.S.A. § 806g	
Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission	8 V.S.A. § 8503	
Joint Committee on Tax Credits	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 32, § 10	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Judicial Nominating Board	4 V.S.A. § 601	
Labor Board Review Panel	3 V.S.A. § 921	Labor, Dept. of
Large Farm Operations Advisory Group	6 V.S.A. § 4853	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Law Enforcement Advisory Board	20 V.S.A. § 1818	Public Safety, Dept. of
Legislative Apportionment Board	17 V.S.A. § 1904	Secretary of State, Office of
Licensed Social Worker Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 3204	Professional Regulation, Office of
Livestock Care Standards Advisory Council	6 V.S.A. § 792	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Local Emergency Planning Committees	20 V.S.A. § 32	Public Safety, Dept. of
Local interagency teams (related to Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbance]	33 V.S.A. § 4303	Human Services, Agency of
Maple Advisory Board	10 V.S.A. § 2606b	Forests, Parks and Recreation, Dept. of
Maternal Mortality Review Panel	18 V.S.A. § 1552	Health, Dept. of
Medicaid and Exchange Advisory Committee	33 V.S.A. § 402	Vermont Health Access, Dept. of

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Medical Board [related to State Teachers' Retirement System Of Vermont]	16 V.S.A. § 1942	State Teachers' Retirement System of Vermont Board of Trustees
Mental Health Crisis Response Commission	18 V.S.A. § 7257a	Attorney General, Office of
Midwives [Advisors]	26 V.S.A. § 4186	Professional Regulation, Office of
Migratory Waterfowl Advisory Committee	10 V.S.A. § 4277	Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of
Motor Vehicle Racing Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4804	Professional Regulation, Office of
Municipal Planning Commissions	24 V.S.A. § 4321	
National Forest Lands Board	1 V.S.A. § 554	
Natural Resources Board	10 V.S.A. § 6021	
Naturopathic Physician Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4126	Professional Regulation, Office of
Naturopathic Physicians Prescribing Authority Advisory Committee	26 V.S.A. § 4125	Professional Regulation, Office of
New England Board of Higher Education	16 V.S.A. § 2731	
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission	10 V.S.A. § 1372	
Northeast Interstate Compact for Dairy Pricing Commission	6 V.S.A. § 1823	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission	10 V.S.A. § 2503	Forests, Parks and Recreation, Dept. of
Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel	18 V.S.A. § 1700	Public Service, Dept. of
Nursing Home Administrators Advisors	18 V.S.A. § 2052	Professional Regulation, Office of
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	21 V.S.A. § 230	Governor, Office of
Occupational Therapist Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 3354	Professional Regulation, Office of
Oversight Commission on Children, Youths, and Families	33 V.S.A. § 3211	Administration, Agency of

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Palliative Care and Pain Management Task Force	Act 25 of 2009	
Parole Board	28 V.S.A. § 451	Governor, Office of
Passenger Tramway Board	31 V.S.A. § 703	Labor, Dept. of
Payer Implementation Work Group [related to Blueprint for Health]	18 V.S.A. § 702	Vermont Health Access, Dept. of
Petroleum Cleanup Fund Advisory Committee	10 V.S.A. § 1941	Natural Resources, Agency of
Physical Therapist Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 2092	Professional Regulation, Office of
Plumber's Examining Board	26 V.S.A. § 2181	Public Safety, Dept. of
Private Activity Bond Advisory Committee	32 V.S.A. § 994	State Treasurer, Office of
Private Investigative and Security Services Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 3161	Professional Regulation, Office of
Property Parcel Data Advisory Board	19 V.S.A. § 44	
Psychoanalyst Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4055	Professional Regulation, Office of
Public Transit Advisory Council	24 V.S.A. § 5084	Transportation, Agency of
Racial Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Advisory Panel	3 V.S.A. § 168	Attorney General, Office of
Racial Equity Advisory Panel	3 V.S.A. § 5002	
Radiologic Technology [Advisors]	26 V.S.A. § 2811	Professional Regulation, Office of
Real Estate Appraisers [Advisors]	26 V.S.A. § 3313	Professional Regulation, Office of
Recreational Facilities Grant Advisory Committee	24 V.S.A. § 5605	Buildings and General Services, Dept. of
Regional Economic Development Grant Advisory Committee	24 V.S.A. § 5607	
Rental Housing Advisory Board	3 V.S.A. § 2477	Housing and Community Development, Dept. of

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Respiratory Care Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4705	Professional Regulation, Office of
Retired Employees' Committee on Insurance	3 V.S.A. § 636	Administration, Agency of
Retirement Board [related to Municipal Employees' Retirement System Of Vermont]	24 V.S.A. § 5062	
Retirement Board [related to Vermont Employees' Retirement System]	3 V.S.A. § 471	
Review Board for Registered patients of Therapeutic Use Of Cannabis	18 V.S.A. § 4473	
Review Board on Retail Sales	30 V.S.A. § 212b	
SANE Board	13 V.S.A. § 5432	
SerVermont	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 33, § 18	Human Services, Agency of
Special Investigative Unit Grants Board	24 V.S.A. § 1940	Attorney General, Office of
State Advisory Panel on Special Education	16 V.S.A. § 2945	Education, Agency of
State Board of Education	16 V.S.A. § 161	Education, Agency of
State Board of Health	18 V.S.A. § 101	Health, Dept. of
State Board of Optometry	26 V.S.A. § 1707	Professional Regulation, Office of
State Department of Labor Advisory Council	21 V.S.A. § 1306	Labor, Dept. of
State Emergency Response Commission	20 V.S.A. § 30	Public Safety, Dept. of
State Ethics Commission	3 V.S.A. § 1221	
State Infrastructure Bank Board	10 V.S.A. § 280e	Vermont Economic Development Authority
State Interagency Coordinating Council	20 U.S. Code § 1441	Human Services, Agency of
State interagency team [related to Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbance]	33 V.S.A. § 4302	Human Services, Agency of

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State Natural Resources Conservation Council	10 V.S.A. § 703	
State Police Advisory Commission	20 V.S.A. § 1922	Public Safety, Dept. of
State Program Standing Committee for Developmental Services	CVR 13-150-006	Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, Dept. of
State Veterinary Board	26 V.S.A. § 2411	
State Workforce Development Board	10 V.S.A. § 541a	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Substance Misuse Prevention Oversight and Advisory Council	18 V.S.A. § 4803	Health, Dept. of
Tattooing, Permanent Cosmetics, and Body Piercing Advisors	26 V.S.A. § 4104	Professional Regulation, Office of
Technical Advisory Committee [related to Potable Water Supply And Wastewater System Permit]	10 V.S.A. § 1978	Natural Resources, Agency of
Telecommunications and Connectivity Advisory Board	30 V.S.A. § 202f	Public Service, Dept. of
Traffic Committee	19 V.S.A. § 1	Transportation, Agency of
Training Center Governance Committee	29 V.S.A. § 841	
Training Center Governance Committee the Training Safety Subcommittee	29 V.S.A. § 842	
Transportation Board	19 V.S.A. § 3	Transportation, Agency of
Travel and Recreation Council	10 V.S.A. § 652	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Travel Information Council	10 V.S.A. § 484	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Treasurer's Local Investment Advisory Committee	10 V.S.A. § 11	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Tri-State Lotto Commission	31 V.S.A. § 674	
Trustees of the State Teachers' Retirement System, Board of	16 V.S.A. § 1942	Education, Agency of
Uniform Legislation Commission	2 V.S.A. § 201	Governor, Office of

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Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 22, § 7	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	22 V.S.A. § 741	Historic Preservation, Div. for
Vermont Agricultural Commodity Marketing Board	6 V.S.A. § 253a	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Vermont Aviation Advisory Council	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 5, § 4	Transportation, Agency of
Vermont Board Of Architects	26 V.S.A. § 161	Professional Regulation, Office of
Vermont Bond Bank	24 V.S.A. § 4572	
Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain's future	10 V.S.A. § 1960	Natural Resources, Agency of
Vermont Climate Council	10 V.S.A. § 591	
Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs	1 V.S.A. § 852	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Vermont Community Broadband Board	30 V.S.A. § 8084	Public Service, Dept. of
Vermont Community Development Board	10 V.S.A. § 685	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Vermont Council on Domestic Violence	15 V.S.A. § 1173	
Vermont Council on the Arts	16 V.S.A. § 111	
Vermont Criminal Justice Council	20 V.S.A. § 2352	
Vermont Criminal Justice Council Advisory Committee	20 V.S.A. § 2410	Vermont Criminal Justice Council
Vermont Dairy Promotion Council	6 V.S.A. § 2971	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Vermont Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind Advisory Council	33 V.S.A. § 1602	
Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 33, § 16	Human Services, Agency of
Vermont Downtown Development Board	24 V.S.A. § 2792	Housing and Community Development, Dept. of

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Vermont Economic Development Authority	10 V.S.A. § 213	
Vermont Economic Progress Council	32 V.S.A. § 3325	Commerce and Community Development, Agency of
Vermont Educational and Health Buildings Financing Agency	16 V.S.A. § 3852	Education, Agency of
Vermont Employment Security Board	21 V.S.A. § 1302	Labor, Dept. of
Vermont Enhanced 911 Board	30 V.S.A. § 7052	
Vermont Fire Service Training Council	20 V.S.A. § 3152	Public Safety, Dept. of
Vermont Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	21 V.S.A. § 497a	
Vermont Higher Education Endowment Trust Fund Council	16 V.S.A. § 2885	State Treasurer, Office of
Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	10 V.S.A. § 311	Housing and Community Development, Dept. of
Vermont Housing Finance Agency	10 V.S.A. § 611	
Vermont Humanities Council	16 V.S.A. § 126	
Vermont Immunization Advisory Council	18 V.S.A. § 1131	Health, Dept. of
Vermont Labor Relations Board	3 V.S.A. § 921	
Vermont Land Access and Opportunity Board	10 V.S.A. § 325u	
Vermont Milk Commission	6 V.S.A. § 2922	
Vermont Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board	9 V.S.A. § 4174	Transportation, Agency of
Vermont Natural Gas and Oil Resources Board	29 V.S.A. § 504	
Vermont Pension Investment Commission	3 V.S.A. § 522	State Treasurer, Office of
Vermont Public Power Supply Authority	30 V.S.A. § 5011	
Vermont Public Utility Commission	30 V.S.A. § 3	

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Vermont Rail Advisory Council	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 5, § 7	Transportation, Agency of
Vermont Real Estate Commission	26 V.S.A. § 2251	
Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators	16 V.S.A. § 1693	Education, Agency of
Vermont State Board of Nursing	26 V.S.A. § 1573	
Vermont State Colleges Trustees	16 V.S.A. § 2172	Education, Agency of
Vermont State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision	28 V.S.A. § 1354	
Vermont State Housing Authority	24 V.S.A. § 4005	
Vermont State Rehabilitation Council	34 C.F.R. § 361.17	Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, Dept. of
Vermont Statewide Independent Living Council	29 USC 796d	Governor, Office of
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation	16 V.S.A. § 2831	Education, Agency of
Vermont Telecommunications Authority	30 V.S.A. § 8061	Public Service, Dept. of
Vermont Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Council	30 V.S.A. § 218a	Public Service, Dept. of
Vermont Trails and Greenways Council, Inc.	10 V.S.A. § 445	
Vermont Truth and Reconciliation Commission	1 V.S.A. § 902	
Vermont Universal Children's Higher Education Savings Account Program Fund Advisory Committee	16 V.S.A. § 2880h	Education, Agency of
Vermont Veterans' Fund [Committee]	20 V.S.A. § 1548	Military, Dept. of
Vermont Veterans' Home Board of Trustees	20 V.S.A. § 1713	Vermont Veterans Home
Vermont Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Advisory Board	20 V.S.A. § 1581	Military, Dept. of
Vermont Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Team	33 V.S.A. § 6961	Attorney General, Office of
Vermont Web Portal Board	22 V.S.A. § 952	

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Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Board	6 V.S.A. § 4606	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Victims Compensation Board	13 V.S.A. § 5352	Crime Victim Services, Center for

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