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SELECTIONS OF THE VERMONT STATUTES ANNOTATED
RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY

3 V.S.A. § 107

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- (2) to keep a register of lobbyists;
- (3) to prepare and distribute certified copies of resolutions as directed by the General Assembly;
- (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
- (6) such other legislative duties as the Secretary shall assign.

22 V.S.A. § 601(c)

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

PLEASE NOTE: We have made every effort to correctly list and check all information included in this manual as of December 1, 2025. There may be appointments to offices which have changed or been inadvertently omitted. Please contact the appropriate agency to verify information. Please let us know if there is information we need to correct for our next biennial edition.

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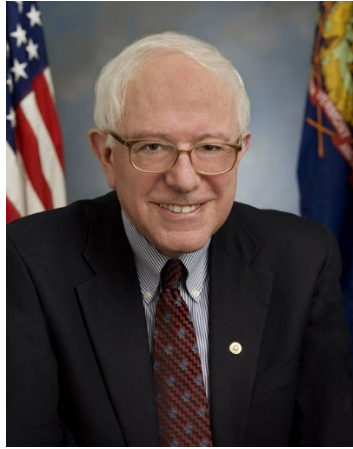
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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION UNITED STATES SENATOR



SENATOR BERNARD SANDERS
United States Senator - Independent, Vermont

Bernie Sanders was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2006 after serving 16 years in the House of Representatives. He is the longest serving independent member of Congress in American history.

Born in Brooklyn, Bernie was the younger of two sons in a modest-income family. After graduating from the University of Chicago in 1964, he moved to the Green Mountain State. Early in his career, Sanders was director of the American People's Historical Society. Elected Mayor of Burlington by 12 votes in 1981, he served four terms. Before his 1990 election as Vermont's at-large member in Congress, Sanders lectured at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and at Hamilton College in upstate New York.

The Almanac of American Politics has called Sanders a "practical" and "successful legislator." He has focused on the shrinking middle class and widening income gap in America that is greater than at any time since the Great Depression. Other priorities include reversing global warming, universal health care, fair trade policies, supporting veterans and preserving family farms. He serves on five Senate committees: Budget; Veterans; Energy; Environment; and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION UNITED STATES SENATOR



SENATOR PETER WELCH
United States Senator - Democrat, Vermont

Senator Peter Welch has spent his life working to improve the lives of folks who too often get left behind. Peter was born in Springfield, Massachusetts to Edward and Mary Welch, a dentist and a homemaker. Peter observed from a young age that his father treated folks in the nearby jail the same way he treated the priests and nuns. His mother raised Peter and his siblings while helping keep the books of his father's business. Peter attended College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts. Before he finished his degree, Peter left school to hitchhike to Chicago and organize against housing discrimination in 1969. After returning to school and completing his degree, he attended and received his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1973. After law school, Peter settled in White River Junction, Vermont, becoming one of the county's first public defenders for low-income folks. He then founded a small law practice, winning high profile cases to restore retirement benefits for workers, protect property rights for the elderly, and more. He was first elected to the Vermont State Senate in 1980. Within five years, 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 ran and won Vermont's sole seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in a race that received national attention as the only contested congressional race in the country where both candidates refused to air negative ads.

Peter has worked throughout his career both to defend progressive values and also to find bipartisan compromises. He approaches his work in the Capitol the same way Vermonters do back home, focusing on getting the job done and not on getting the credit. In the House, Peter worked across the aisle to lower costs for working families. He's led on legislation to advance green technologies, bring down the cost of prescription drugs, expand broadband and telemedicine in rural America, and more. After Senator Patrick Leahy decided to retire after more than four decades of service in 2022, Peter ran in and won the election to become Vermont's next Senator. In this new role, he's continued his work to lower costs for working families, combat the impacts of climate change, and invest in rural America.

When he's not working, Peter (as he's known by his constituents) can be found hiking and skiing around Vermont with his wife Margaret and enjoying the Green Mountain State's uniquely beautiful nature.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS



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

Rep. 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 LGBTQIA+ 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 and worked to enshrine abortion rights in the state's constitution. 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 serves 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 masters 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 teenagers and an adorable dog named Wheelie. They live in Brattleboro, Vermont.

STATE OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH



GOVERNOR PHILIP B. SCOTT

Phil Scott became the 82nd Governor of Vermont in January 2017 and was reelected to a fifth term in 2024, winning a majority in every city and town in the state. In his 2020 reelection, he earned more votes than any candidate for governor in Vermont history. 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, Phil has listened to, and learned from Vermonters, and is always willing to roll up his sleeves to help get the job done. Phil has consistently focused on economic and affordability issues. 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 made critical investments in economic and workforce development, workforce housing, childcare and early learning, 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.

Phil 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, Phil 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.

He is a lifelong 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.

STATE OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN ROBERTS

Lt. Governor John Rodgers is a father, husband, farmer, former legislator, and the 84th Lt. Governor of Vermont. He currently lives on his 200-year-old family farm in Glover, VT with his wife Brenda where he continues to farm with his son.

John Rodgers was first elected as the collector of delinquent tax in his hometown of Glover and went on to win election to the House of Representatives in 2003, where he served for eight years. After taking a few years off, he won his district's seat to the Vermont State Senate, serving for another eight years. During his years as a Vermont lawmaker, he served on the House Institutions and Corrections Committee, the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee, the Senate Institutions Committee, and the Judicial Nominating Committee.

John is well regarded as a legislator who would work with people from all political parties and perspectives. He worked hard to represent his constituents and the working-class people of Vermont and did not buy into partisan politics, often voting across party lines to do right by his constituents, his fellow Vermonters. John is one of the few (if not the only) legislator who has always stood up for everyone's constitutional rights. In 2024, John entered the political sphere again, frustrated by the cost of living being callously increased by the super majority. John is deeply committed to the working Vermonters who work too hard for too little in a state that costs too much to live in.

John grew up on a dairy farm in West Glover, Vermont with his parents, John W. Rodgers and Marie Amyot Rodgers, and his older brother Mark and sister Diane. The Rodgers family did not have a lot of money, but they had a loving family and lived in a tightly knit community. They raised much of their own food, growing large gardens, freezing and canning garden produce, as well as, raising beef, chicken, and pork. John was instilled with a deep love for the land, especially the deep dark soil of the family farm. The fifth generation to grow up on a farm settled by the family in 1838, John learned that a strong work ethic, being polite, and being honest would get him a long way in life.

Brenda Brown and John married 33 years ago. Mrs. Rodgers, a registered nurse, works in St. Johnsbury in the surgical field. Brenda and John have two grown sons. While excavation and masonry remain John's mainstay, he supplements in the winter with snow plowing and forestry, like all well-seasoned Vermonters. John and Brenda aspire to leave the 200-year-old family farm to a sixth and seventh generation of Rodgers. Petra, the family Doberman, and rescue pup Presley keep it real.

STATE OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH



STATE TREASURER MICHAEL S. PIECIAK

Mike Pieciak is a husband, proud Vermonter, and Vermont's 31st Treasurer.

Growing up in Brattleboro, Mike was inspired to pursue public service by the example his parents set. His father, a small business owner, dedicated his free time to community service, while his mother founded St. Brigid's Soup Kitchen, which continues to serve those in need today. They raised Mike to believe that Vermonters should always look after their neighbors. That belief continues to guide his work today.

As Treasurer, Mike has focused on making smart investments that lower costs, strengthen Vermont's economy, and give every Vermonter a fair shot at success.

Mike successfully championed the passage of "Vermont Saves" - a simple, no-cost solution to help +80,000 Vermonters save for their future and achieve greater financial security in retirement.

Mike also expanded the "10% in Vermont" program to invest over \$100 million in new housing development, supporting over 1,100 additional housing units statewide.

Most recently, Mike announced a plan to eliminate up to \$100 million in medical debt held by working and middle-class Vermonters.

Before he was elected Treasurer, Mike served six years as the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Regulation under Governors Peter Shumlin and Phil Scott. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mike served on the pandemic response team, providing data and modeling updates at the Governor's weekly press conferences.

Prior to his public service, Mike practiced law in New York City and at Downs Rachlin Martin in Burlington in the Business Law Group.

Mike 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 resides in Winooski with his husband, Will, and English Setter Jetty.

STATE OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH



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 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 currently serves on the Executive Board of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS).

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 first elected State Auditor in 2012. He was born September 3, 1951 in New Rochelle, New York and raised in Norwalk, Connecticut. He has also lived in the Berkshires, Central Florida, Baltimore, 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. A partial list of clients includes the Peace & Justice Center (The Job Gap Study), Vermont State Auditor, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund (Farm to Plate), Vermont State Employees Association, Vermont State Treasurer (Economically Targeted Investments), City of Burlington, Burlington Electric Department (Performance Reports), Public Assets Institute, Yellow Wood Associates, Good Jobs First, Ben & Jerry's, and City Market.

Over the years, Doug provided considerable pro bono policy guidance to legislators dealing with economic development and related tax policies, the livable wage, and the benefits of strategic import substitution.

In 1994, Doug was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to the Burlington Electric Commission, which oversees the municipal electric utility. He served for six years, including five years as Chair.

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.

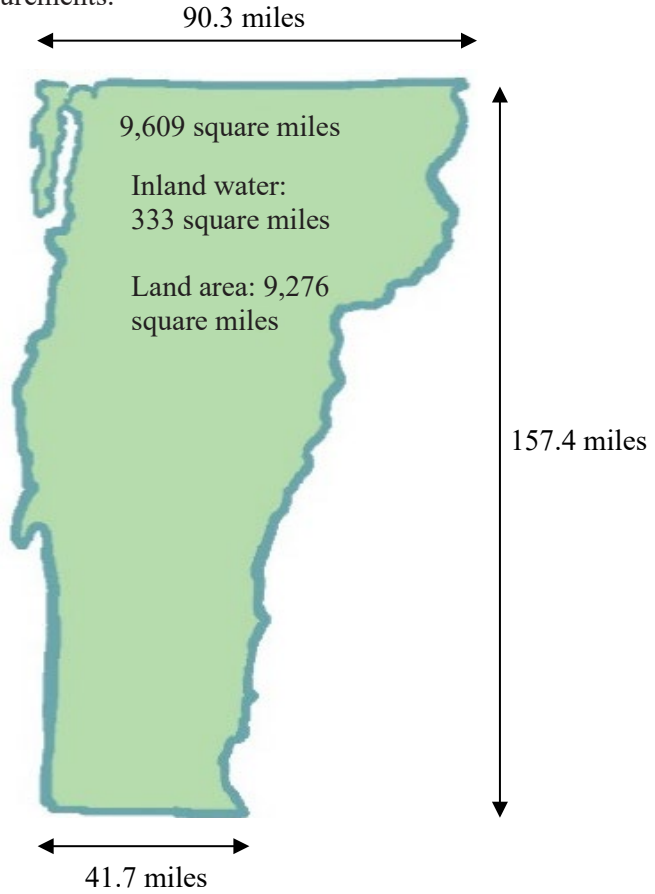
State Emblems:

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 Mushroom:	<i>Hericium Americanum</i> , adopted in 2023
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

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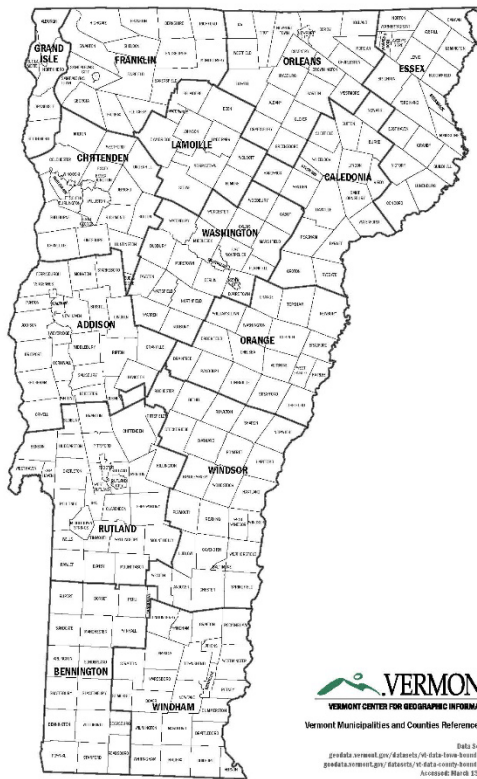
Vermont's Measurements:



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

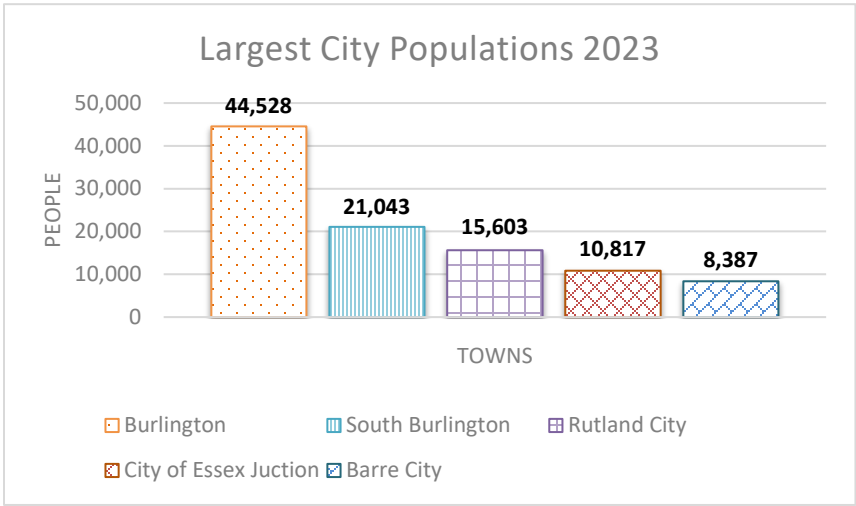
Local Government Jurisdictions:

Name	Number
Towns	237
Villages	31
Gores	3
Grants	1
Unorganized Towns	5
Cities	10
Counties	14
Communications Union Districts	9
Regional Career Technical Center School District	1
Rural Economic Development Infrastructure District	1
Unified Union School Districts	8
Union School Districts	4
Lighting District	1
Utility District	1
School Districts	12
Water District	1

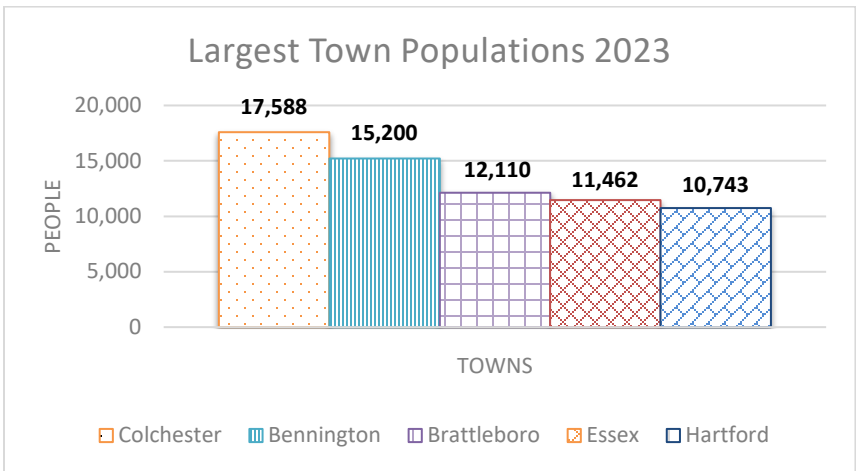


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 Vermont Municipalities and Counties Reference Map
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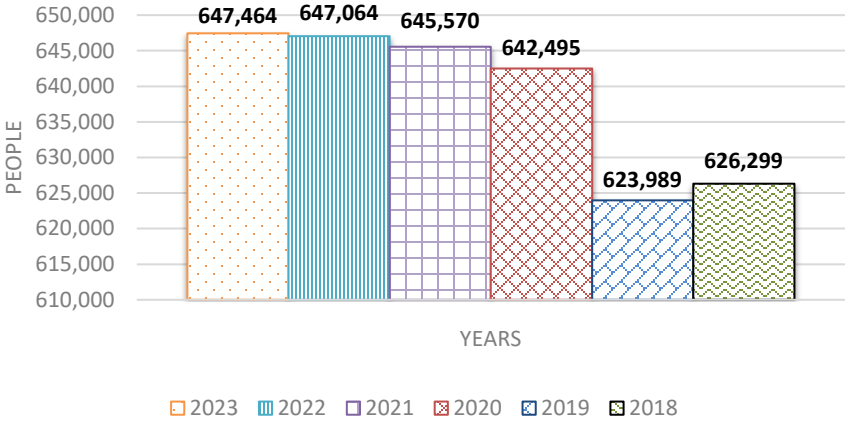
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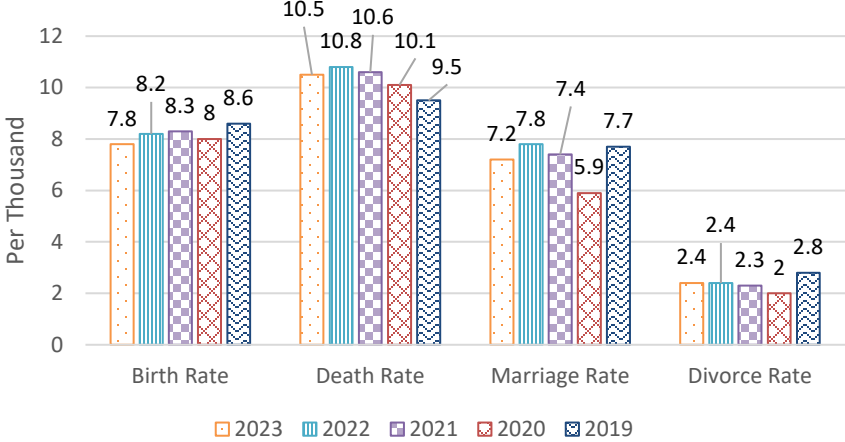
The town of Essex split into Essex Town and City of Essex Junction, beginning in 2023.

Estimated Vermont Population



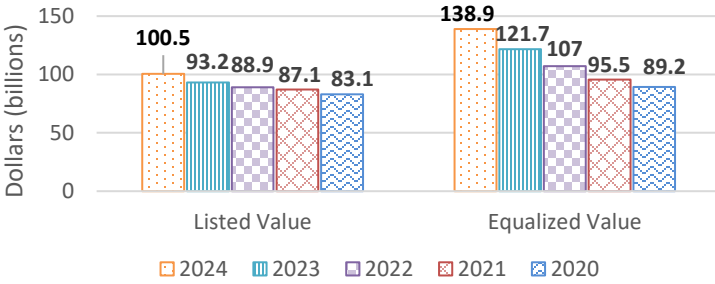
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Vital Statistics Rates



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Listed & Equalized Education Property Values



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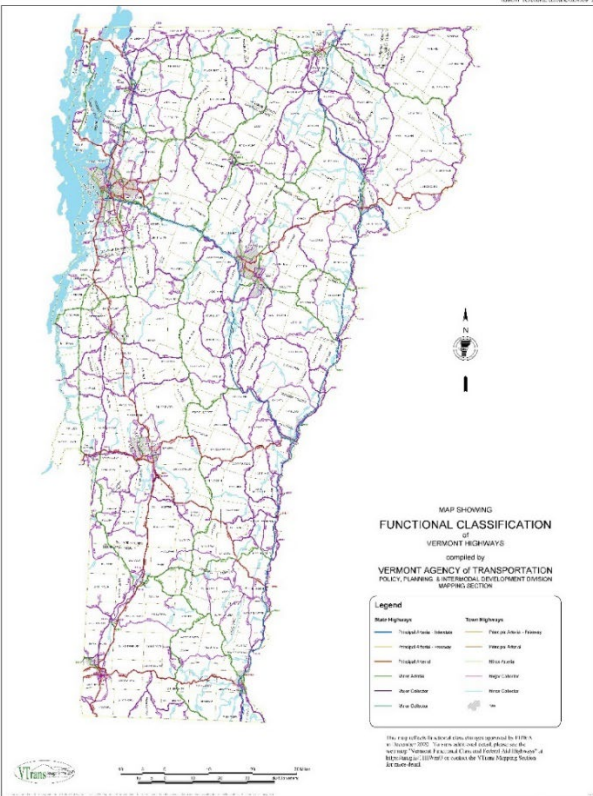
Vermont Highways System (as of 2025):

Total Highway Miles (excludes class 4 town highways): 16,398.29

State Highways: 2,708.363

Scenic Highways: 68,265

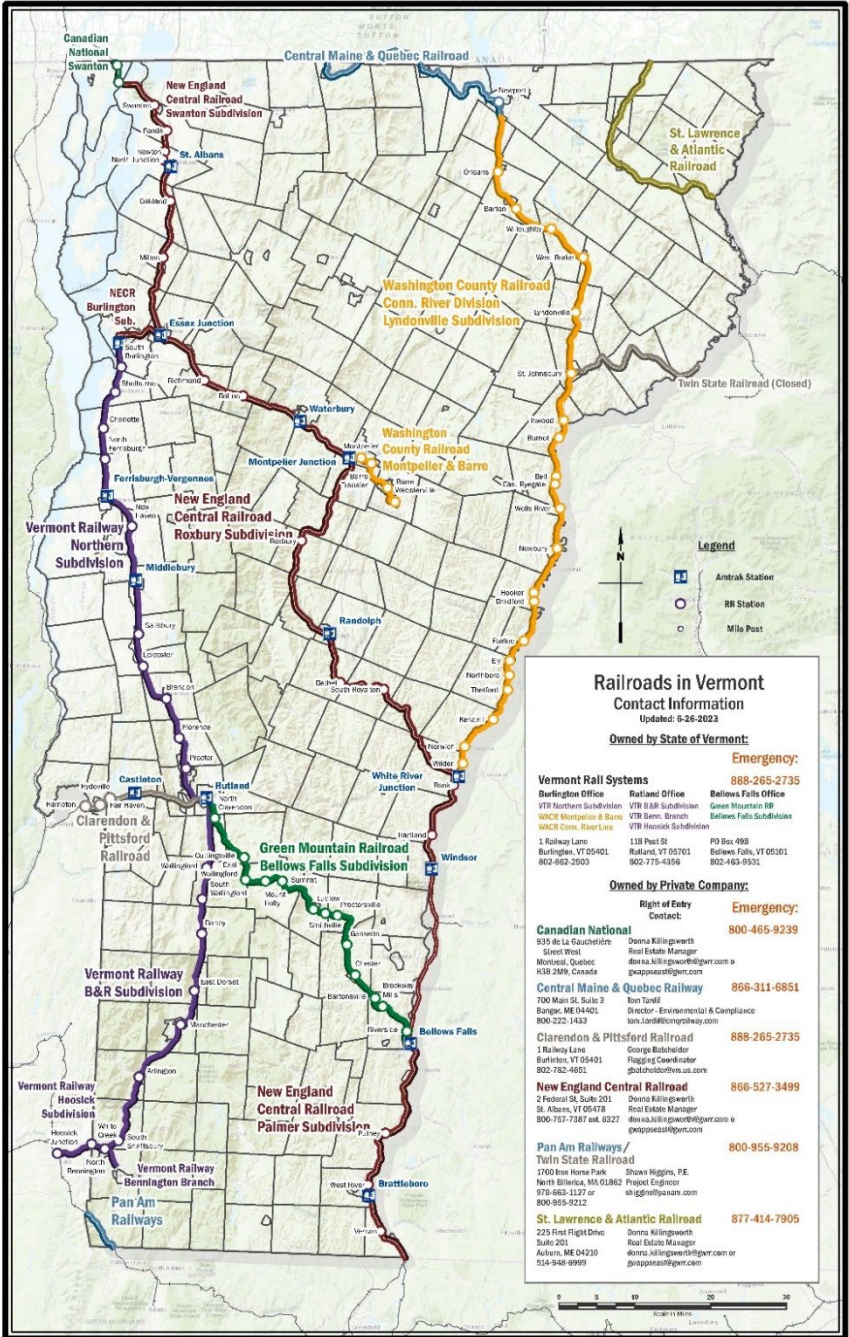
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A QUICK GLANCE AT VERMONT

Vermont Railroad System, 2025: 570.3 miles of active track (297.6 miles are public-state owned) operated by 10 railroad companies.



Sources:

<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/rail/Rail%20Contact%20Info%20Color%2011x17.pdf>
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Political Information:

Vermont Senators to the United States Congress, 2
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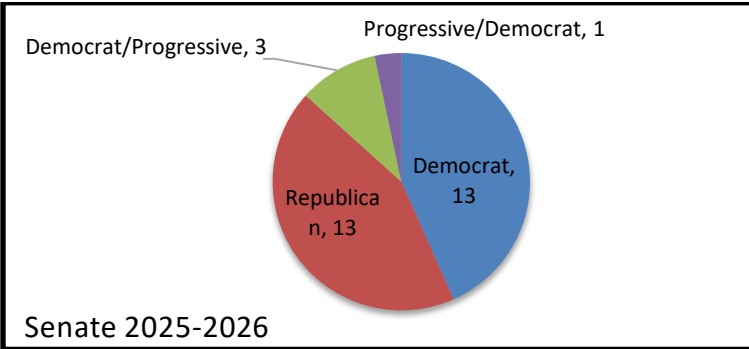
Representative to Congress, 1
(Becca Balint, D)

Elected State Officers (all two-year terms), 2025-2026

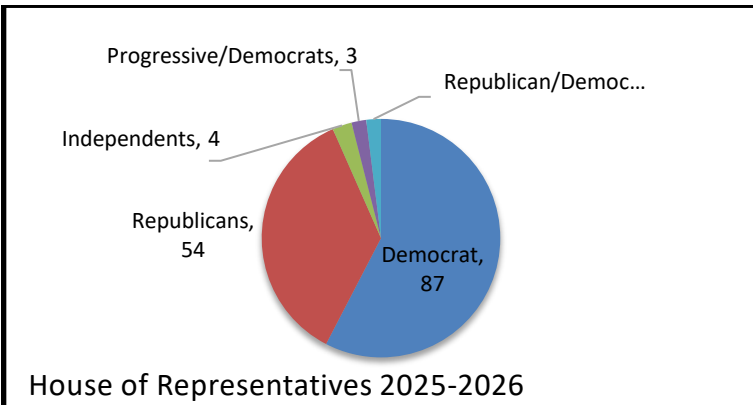
Governor:	Philip B. Scott, R
Lieutenant Governor:	John Rogers, R
State Treasurer:	Michael S. Pieciak, D
Secretary of State:	Sarah Copeland Hanzas, D
Auditor of Accounts:	Douglas R. Hoffer, D
Attorney General:	Charity R. Clark, D

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

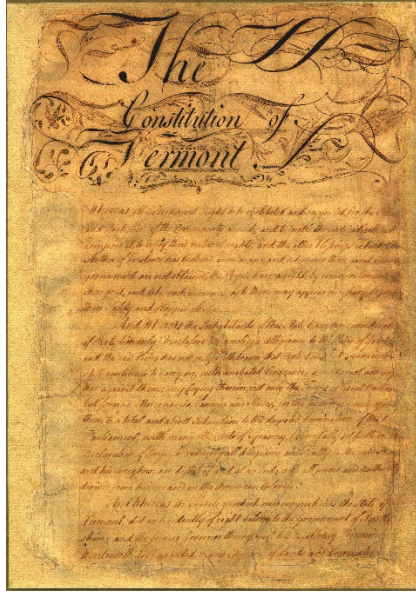
Senate: 30 members (same number as pre-1965 but apportioned differently); political makeup of 2025-2026 Senate:



House of Representatives: 150 members (pre-1965, 246 members); political make-up of 2025-2026 House:



Vermont, in 1777, declared itself 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. It was also the first state to adopt universal manhood suffrage and to forbid slavery. Vermont adopted its 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.



Front page of the Vermont 1777 Constitution

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 its 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.

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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.

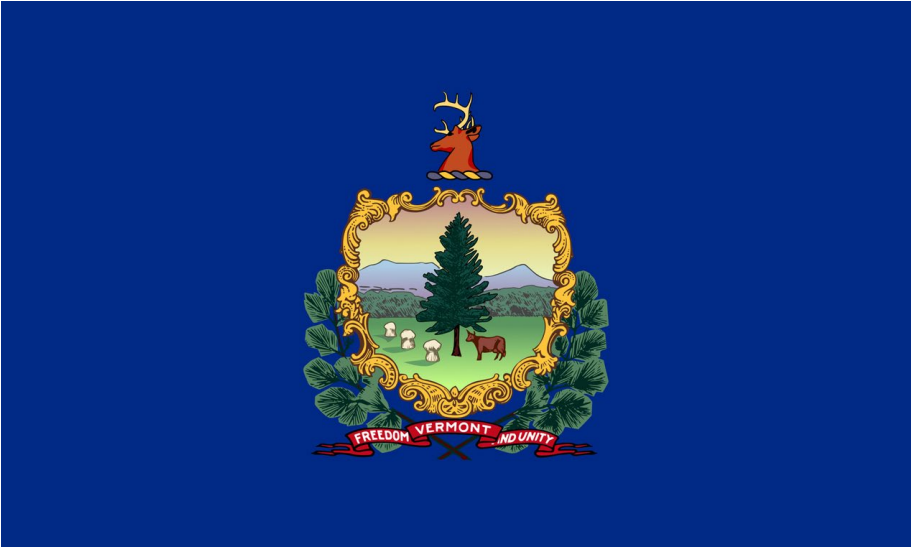
The second Vermont flag, then, was authorized on October 20, 1837, and contained "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and a union of one large star, white in a blue field, with the coat-of-arms of the State of Vermont therein." This remained our state flag until 1919, although it does not appear 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
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VERMONT ELECTIONS

General Information

ELECTION DATES:

Town Meeting - the first Tuesday in March.

Presidential Primary - the first Tuesday in March in presidential election years. (2028, 2032)

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.

VERMONT ELECTIONS

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	108,090	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

VERMONT ELECTIONS

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
Nov. 5, 2024	522,600	...	...	372,885	71.3

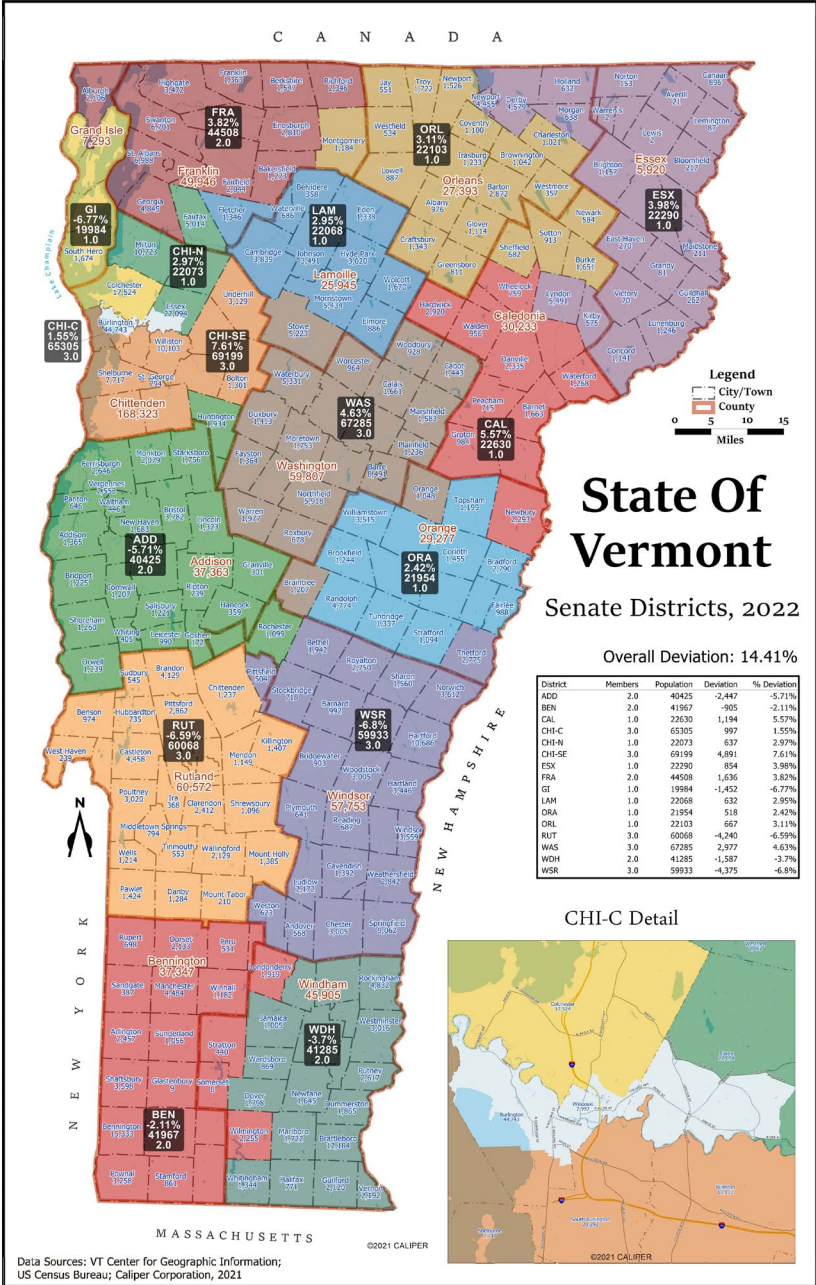
- ^ Includes absentee voters.
- # Number voting for President.
- * Number voting for Governor.
- + Beginning this year, the checklist is the basis for number of voters.

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



Data Sources: VT Center for Geographic Information;
 US Census Bureau; Caliper Corporation, 2021

SENATORIAL DISTRICT DATA

DISTRICTS	NO. OF SENATORS	TOWNS IN DISTRICT ⁶	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/>.

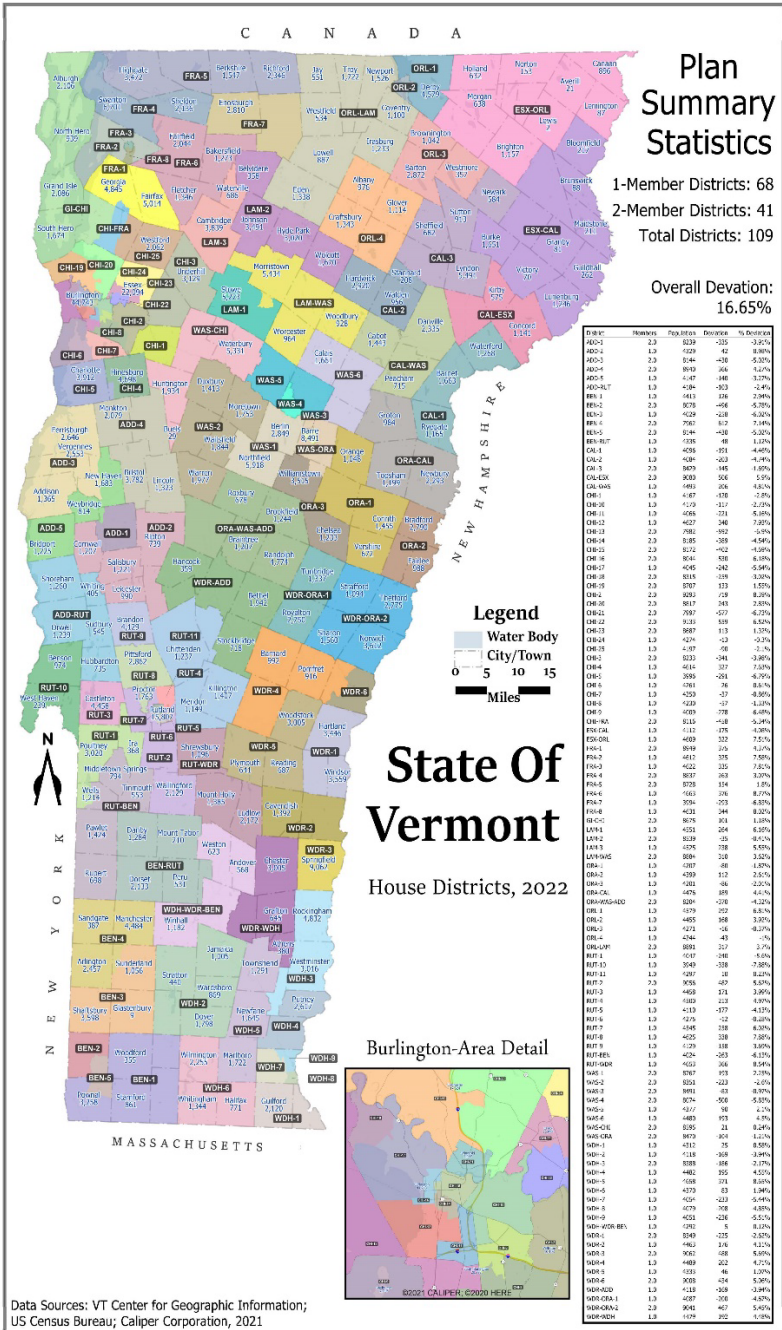
SENATORIAL DISTRICT DATA

		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

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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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LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

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—appoint 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.

RULES OF THE SENATE

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 and
January 8, 2025)

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, seat number 25; from the Chittenden-Central Senatorial District, seats numbered 10, 11 and 12; from the Chittenden-North Senatorial District, seat number 27; from the Chittenden Southeast Senatorial District, seats numbered 7, 8 and 9; from the Essex Senatorial District, seat number 3; from the Franklin Senatorial District, seats numbered 20 and 21; from the Grand Isle Senatorial District, seat number 26; from the Lamoille Senatorial District, seat number 1; from the Orange Senatorial District, seat number 4; from the Orleans Senatorial District, seat number 2; 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 the president pro tempore or removal from office or inability to exercise the powers and discharge the duties appertaining

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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.

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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.

(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.

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(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 yea and nay 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.

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

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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; information technology generally along with the acquisition, operations, and management of information technology (in state government and in the General Assembly); 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 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

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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 negated 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 negated 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 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.

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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 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 10 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.

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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. 11
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.
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.

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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?" 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

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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 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 negated 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 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.

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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.

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.

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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 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 and allegations of discrimination by senators, except for those complaints covered under Rule 101, and to recommend to the Senate any disciplinary action against a senator for an ethical or discriminatory violation, if the Panel deems it necessary.

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(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

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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.

*ATTESTED TO:
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Secretary of the Senate*

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RULES AND ORDERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As amended April 9, 2025 Prepared by the Clerk of the House

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

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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.

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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

25. 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	8	Agriculture, food resiliency, climate change mitigation and adaptation, forestry and forest products, State parks and lands, and other similar policies.
Appropriations	11	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; the Department of Corrections' role in the criminal justice system; and other similar policies.
Education	11	Education, libraries, literary and scientific subjects, and other similar policies.
Energy and Digital Infrastructure	9	Energy, utilities, telecommunications, broadband, information technology, cybersecurity, and other similar policies.

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Environment	11	Conservation and development; climate change mitigation; land resources, air, water, fish, and wildlife; solid waste management; and other similar policies.
General and Housing	11	Housing, labor, equity and inclusion, and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.
Government Operations and Military Affairs	11	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; 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; oversight of programs and services provided by the Vermont Departments for Children and Families, of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, and of Health; 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	11	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.

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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.

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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 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 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

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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 the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill 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 at any time and may approve the bill for public release at any time.

(d) For the purposes of this rule, a request to 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

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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.

56. 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.

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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

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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

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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.

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(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.

(A)(i) 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.

(ii) The Panel may meet remotely during adjournment to consider complaints as set forth in the Procedure of the Panel. 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.

(B) 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.

(C) 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.

(D) If a complaint before the Panel or the pendency of an investigation by the Panel is generally known to the public, through independent sources, and the subject matter of the complaint is of broad public interest or speculation, and public confidence in the Panel's administration of these Rules or the Procedure of the Panel may be threatened because of lack of information concerning the status of the investigation, the Panel may issue a brief statement as it may deem appropriate to confirm the existence of the investigation, to clarify the procedural aspects of the investigation, and to explain that the respondent is entitled to due process.

(E) The Panel may recommend to the House any disciplinary action against a member for an ethical violation.

(F) The Panel shall issue a closure report regarding the final disposition of each complaint submitted to the Panel. The closure report shall not identify the complainant, respondent, or any other person by name, but shall contain a summary of the complaint allegations, the final disposition of the complaint, and the basis therefor. The Panel shall maintain its closure reports in a registry on its webpage.

(G) Except as provided in these Rules and in the Procedure of the Panel:

(i) Members of the Panel and Panel staff shall keep confidential any information received and any records produced or acquired in accordance with these Rules or the Procedure of the Panel, provided that the Panel may disclose information and records received under these Rules and the Procedure of the Panel as follows:

(I) to a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to a court order;

(II) to a State or federal law enforcement agency in the course of the agency's investigation, provided that the agency agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the information or records provided;

(III) to the members or staff of the Discrimination Prevention Panel or the members or staff of the Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel to inform an investigation under these Rules by either Panel, provided that the members agree to maintain the confidentiality of the information or records provided.

(ii) All records produced or acquired in accordance with these Rules and the Procedure of the Panel are not subject to the Public Records Act.

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(H) Annually, on or before December 31, the Panel shall report to the House the number of complaints filed, a general description of the topic of each complaint, 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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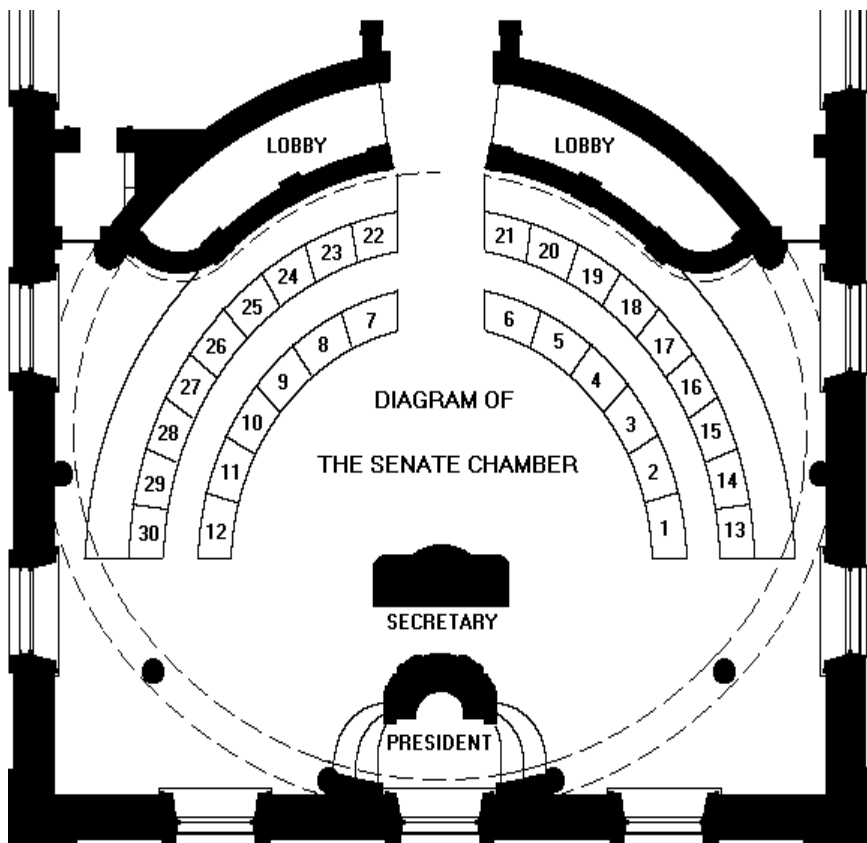
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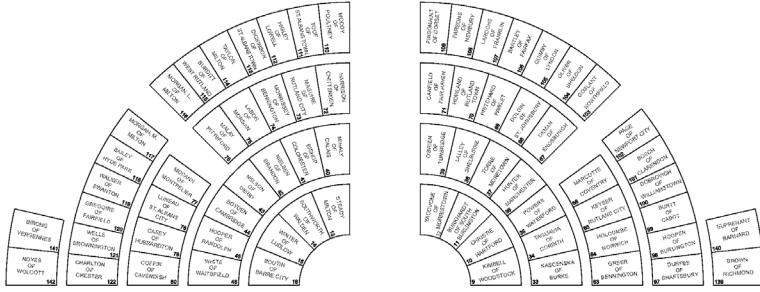
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Charles Kimbell	Windsor-5	Democrat	9	
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**Senators' and Representatives'
Oaths**

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
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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



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

Addison District



STEVEN HEFFERNAN was born in Burlington and raised by two remarkable parents on their family dairy farm in Bristol. They bestowed upon him the importance of working hard, having integrity, and respecting your neighbor's. He is blessed to say he married his high school sweetheart, Erin, who gave them three beautiful children. He now has the pleasure of spoiling his five (to-date) grandchildren. He actualized his dream of serving our State and country when he joined the Vermont Air National Guard, a short 30 years ago. During his tenure as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Tech (EOD), he has traveled across the world and served two tours in Afghanistan. Overlapping with my military service, he owned/own local community businesses including 802 Excavating, GHR Metal Recycling, and Heffernan Inspection and Repair. Spending time with his family and friends has been the highlight of his life. From making a zip line for the kids and a volleyball court for everyone else to enjoy during the warm months. He also shared many times just enjoying the camaraderie of fellow EOD brethren. His love for this State and his fellow Vermonters is his reason for serving in this distinguished capacity. Member of the Senate: 2025-present.

THE SENATE

SETH B. BONGARTZ of Manchester is a Democrat representing the Bennington Senate District. His election to the House in 2020 marked the beginning of his third stint in the legislature, having previously 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 11 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 nonprofits reach their full potential. He served for 19 years on the board of Burr and Burton Academy, his final 15 years as chair. He is a founder and current chair of the Northshire Community Land Trust. He has served for 22 years and is the current chair of Grow America, a nationwide nonprofit with the mission of bringing economic opportunity to all. Member of the House of Representatives: 1981–1985; 2020–2024. Member of the Senate: 1987–1989; 2025–present.

Bennington District



ROBERT PLUNKETT has served as a longtime Deputy State's Attorney in Bennington, building a career grounded in public service. Rob serves on the board of the Bennington Rescue Squad, previously co-chaired the Bennington Charter Review Committee, and is a former member of the Mount Anthony Union School Board. Rob grew up in Bennington and graduated from Mount Anthony Union High School before going on to earn degrees from Amherst College and Brooklyn Law School. He currently resides in Bennington with his two children and their tiny dog. Member of the Senate: 2025–present.

Bennington District



Caledonia District



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 2018-2024. Scott and Joelle reside in St. Johnsbury, they have six adult children that reside in Vermont. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015-2024. Member of the Senate: 2025–present.

THE SENATE

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.

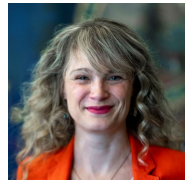
MARTINE LAROCQUE GULICK was born in Tachikawa, Japan, in 1966, where her father was serving in the United States Air Force. Her family moved to Vermont in 1972 and she and her siblings attended public schools in South Burlington. She has a BA and MA from the University of Vermont, and has called Burlington 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



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



THE SENATE

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)–2024. Member of the Senate: 2025–present.

Chittenden – North District



Chittenden - Southeast District



THOMAS IRA CHITTENDEN grew up in South Burlington, Vermont. Thomas has a Master 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. Member of the Senate: 2021-present.

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. Member of the Senate: 2001-present.

THE SENATE

KESHA RAM HINSDALE is the first woman of color to serve in the State Senate, and is chair of the Senate Economic Development, Housing & General Affairs Committee. She also sits on the Senate Finance Committee and the Joint Justice Oversight Committee. She 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 and Military Affairs, and Ways and Means Committees, and served 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. When not in the legislature, Kesha teaches Structural Inequality and Environmental Justice at Vermont Law & Graduate School. 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, and their children in Shelburne, Vermont. Member of the Senate: 2021–present.

Chittenden - Southeast District



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 became a resident of his present town in 1986. He was a resident of Addison County from 1970 to 1986. He and his wife, Andrea, have one daughter. Brock holds a bachelor's degree from Middlebury College and a master's degree from Yale University. He served as Vermont's 28th Auditor of Accounts from 2005–2007. He served as the Senate Minority Leader from 2020–2024. He is a former executive vice president, risk oversight, for Fidelity Investments and he was previously the firm's general auditor. A Vietnam veteran, Brock was 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 served as a member of the National Board of Directors of the Alzheimer's Association (chair, audit committee) and is a former chair of the board of Hodges University Foundation. He was a trustee of the Vermont Historical Society and of the Vermont Law School. He currently is a director of ipCapital Group, Inc. He previously served as chair of the State board of private investigative and security services and was a director of the Vermont Educational and Health Buildings Finance Agency. Brock was appointed by President George W. Bush to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point and was the Board's elected vice chair. Member of the Senate: 2009–2013; 2018–present.

THE SENATE

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.

Grand Isle District



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; Vice President of Congressional Sportsman's caucus; Former Chair of House Transportation Committee; current Chair of CSG Transportation Committee; Colchester Planning Committee, former member. Member of the House of Representatives: 2003–2024. Member of the Senate: 2025–present.

RICHARD WESTMAN of Cambridge, Lamoille County, Republican, was born in Burlington, Vermont, on March 13, 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. Member of the Senate: 2011–present.

Lamoille District



THE SENATE

LARRY HART's life has been in service to others—first, as a United States Marine and later, as the owner of NAPA stores in both Randolph and Bradford. He currently serves as the American Legion Commander for both Orange County and Earl Brock Post 20 of Bradford. For years he performed wedding ceremonies and funeral services as a licensed ordained minister. He is currently a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Topsham after serving nine years as a selectboard member. He is a member of both Middle Branch and Riverside Granges. He currently resides in Topsham with his wife, Emily Waterman-Hart. Member of the Senate: 2025–present.

Orange District



SAMUEL DOUGLASS was born in Newport City and grew up in the nearby towns of Jay and North Troy. He comes from a multi-generational family with deep roots in the community. He attended Troy School, North Country Union Junior High School, and then North Country Union High School. While earning his degree at Johnson State College, he worked concurrently in food service, hospitality, and mental health. Outside of the legislature, he works for Lamoille County Mental Health Services as a Crisis Interventionist and for Great Northern Land Company as an Agent Associate. He manages a small online/retail business with his wife and operates an organic family farm/farmstand. They keep beehives, goats, chickens, and ducks. He currently serves on the Board of Civil Authority as a Justice of the Peace for the town of Troy and previously served as a Lister for the town of Troy. When the legislature isn't in session, he volunteers weekly with Meals on Wheels through Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging and volunteers on the Troy Town Revitalization Committee. He plays classical piano and violin, and his hobbies include reading, collecting books, writing, coin collecting, fishing, and painting. Member of the Senate: 2025–present. *Resigned October 27, 2025*

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. Member of the Senate: 2015–present.

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

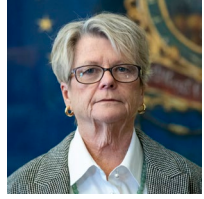


TERRY WILLIAMS was born in Rutland, Vermont and raised in Poultney. He graduated from Poultney High School, received an associate degree from New Hampshire Technical College and a BA from Regents College in Albany, New York. From 1972 through 1980, he worked as an automotive technician and was the Vermont 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.

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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



JOE MAJOR serves as a Vermont State Senator, bringing a wealth of leadership experience and a dedication to public service. A native of Buffalo, New York, Joe graduated from Howard University and served honorably as an officer in the U.S. Army. His commitment to community extends to his current role as the Executive Director of the Upper Valley Aquatic Center in White River Junction, where he spearheads efforts to promote health, wellness, and community engagement. In local government, Joe has a proven track record, having served as treasurer of the town of Hartford and as vice chair of the Hartford Selectboard. These roles highlight his financial acumen and commitment to municipal progress. Joe's dedication to Vermont is driven by his diverse professional background and steadfast belief in serving both the people of his district and the larger community. Member of the Senate: 2025-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.

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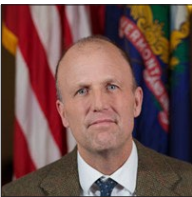
ROBIN SCHEU of Middlebury, Addison County, grew up in Simsbury, CT. She graduated from Smith College with a degree in Biological Sciences and received an MS in Management from Antioch University New England. Robin spent 14 years at Bank of Boston as a commercial lender and director of retail banking. 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.

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AMY 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015–present.

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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017–present.

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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



ROB NORTH, Addison-3, lives in Ferrisburgh. His wife, Elaine, of 21 years is a native Vermonter. They have four children, three successfully launched with one still at home in high school, and two grandsons. He was born in Lafayette, IN, grew up and went through high school in New Jersey. Rob earned a BSEE from Duke University and MSEE from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He worked for Honeywell for five years designing the Attitude Determination & Control System for Space Station Freedom then moved to Vermont to work for BF Goodrich in Vergennes which is now Collins Aerospace. He retired early after a successful career including roles as Director of Quality Assurance and Engineering Technical Fellow. After retirement, he coached high school and middle school soccer, taught high school math in Williston, and served as alternate Act 250 Commissioner in Addison County and Ferrisburgh Justice of the Peace. Rob has chaired or presided over multiple church-related organizations and committees. In summer, he likes to jet ski, windsurf, sail, and power boat. In winter, He ice skates and skis downhill and cross country. In all seasons, he manages two properties including a waterfront camp and a residence with woodlot. He also enjoys playing guitar and singing in the choir. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025-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. *Resigned June 19, 2025.*

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KAREN LUEDERS of Lincoln represents the Towns of Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton and Starksboro. After graduating from Vermont Law School in 1985, Lueders worked for a small Burlington law firm, then worked with the Vermont Supreme Court in its newly-founded Case Flow Management Project, and then worked as an assistant to Legislative Counsel for both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees for one legislative session. At that time, Lueders commuted over the Green Mountains from Lincoln to Montpelier daily in the excellent company of her Appalachian Gap Van, Inc. commuter van mates. Once children began arriving that commute was no longer practical and so in 1988, Lueders put up a shingle on Main Street in Bristol, where she has had a solo, general practice law firm since that time. Her early practice included litigation and public defender and juvenile work and then as the family grew, transitioned to more transactional work. Lueders has served on a number of municipal boards, has been an active volunteer in the schools, and has also served on a number of Addison County nonprofit boards, including Habitat for Humanity, Addison County Home Health and Hospice and currently, on Addison Housing Works, the nonprofit for affordable housing. Lueders believes that the civil and human rights of each person is of paramount importance and that the Rule of Law, Due Process, and governance by “we the people” are essential to our civil society and must be fiercely defended. The security and stability of her neighbors in matters of housing, health, food security, quality education, jobs, and opportunities for each person to reach their full potential, are priorities. The protection of the Environment is fundamental to the health and well-being of all Vermonters. Lueders has a deep and abiding love of the creative process, including personally, in the realm of music, but more broadly, in the visual, literary, film, theater, dance, ceramic, fabric, wood-work and crafting arts, and all those endeavors that activate the creative spirit and elevate our world and the way we think about it and experience it. Alongside her law practice, Lueders, with the help of many folks in the community, ran the WalkOver Gallery and Concert Room for 17 years, a place of joy and cultural richness. After 40 years of living, working and playing in the towns she now represents, it is now a tremendous responsibility and privilege to represent the folks of Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton and Starksboro. *Appointed October 2025 to fill Mari Cordes’ seat.*

Addison 4



HERB OLSON was born in 1951 in Mineola, Long Island, one of the epicenters of post-war America! His family moved to Toronto, Canada, following his dad’s work. He completed his secondary education in Massachusetts, followed by Middlebury College. He received my law degree from Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon, in 1976. Professionally, he worked at Vermont Legal Aid; Assistant Attorney General for the Departments of Mental Health and Corrections; Legislative Counsel staff attorney assisting various House and Senate committees; General Counsel for the Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration (now DFR); and for the Rhode Island Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner. His civic memberships include Mt. Abe High School Board, Starksboro Planning Commission, community youth sports, Village water system, Counseling Service of Addison County, Addison County Regional Planning Commission, Save Our (community elementary) Schools, Starksboro Historical Society, and Community MAUSD Budget Coalition. His hobbies include coastal sailboat cruising, skiing, hiking, gardening, and home puttering. He is an amateur history buff and doting grandfather. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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 COIVD 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.

James “Jim” Casey is a republican on the House Committee on Transportation and the Governor’s Snowmobile Council.

Addison - Rutland

JONATHAN COOPER of Pownal has lived with his family in southwestern Vermont since 2016. Jonathan is a program manager at the Bennington County Regional Commission, where he has spent his career focusing on rural economic development in the public interest. This focus is at the heart of his campaign for public office, as well as his service on the boards of the Sunrise Family Resource Center and the Southern Vermont Economic Development Zone. Jonathan is well-acquainted with the challenges working families face raising children in Vermont, as well as the special bonds that our communities form with their hometown kids. Jonathan was born in Boston. He received his education from the local Catholic schools in his hometown of Needham, Massachusetts, and attained the rank of Eagle Scout from Troop 13. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from St John's College (Maryland), the Conway School (Massachusetts), and UMass Amherst. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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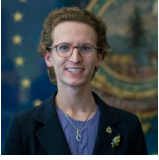
TIMOTHY R. CORCORAN, II, of Bennington, Bennington County, Democrat, was born in Bennington, Vermont and has been a lifelong resident. Occupation: Employed by Mahar McCarthy Real Estate. He was educated at Mt. Anthony Union High School, Bennington, Vermont; Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont (BA,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

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WILLIAM “WILL” GREER was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, on January 15, 2003. He resides in North Bennington with his closest friend, Jane, and their adorned feline, Bazil. Greer has two younger sisters who are equally interested in community service: Caroline (11) and Elizabeth (9). His mother operates the family’s fifth-generation sawmill in East Texas. His stepfather owns a land title insurance company and manages the family’s ranch in South Texas. His father owned a railroad contracting business for 31 years before retirement. Greer earned his B.A. from Bennington College in 2024 concentrating in Public Administration and Local Governance. Greer dedicated his thesis to studying rural policy in Vermont. Additionally, he has worked in the family’s insurance business and as a drug prevention organizer. Currently, Greer serves as a Justice of the Peace in the Town of Bennington (2023–Present) and High Bailiff of Bennington County (2025–Present). Formerly, he served as Vice Chair of the Community Policing Advisory Review Board in the Town of Bennington (2022–2024). Greer has received several awards for his community work: Southern Vermont Emerging Leader Award (2024), the Vermont Democratic Party’s Leahy Award (2024), Congressional Recognition of Invaluable Service from Rep. Gonzalez (D-TX) (2021), among other literature and civic honors. Greer is a devout Episcopalian and is a member of St. Peter’s Church in Bennington. He enjoys ice skating and writing letters to his family and friends around the world. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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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.

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ROB HUNTER was born in Syracuse, New York, in 1964. He grew up in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and attended public school there. He went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in English at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York. He later earned a master’s degree at Middlebury College’s Bread Loaf School of English. He began his teaching career in 1991 at the Linsly School in Wheeling, West Virginia. In 1996, he was hired by the then Burr and Burton Seminary, now Burr and Burton Academy, and he retired in 2023. At Burr and Burton, Rob served as the English Department Chair. He coached athletes in the school’s fitness center after school for 25 years; began the school’s first literary magazine, *Between Ranges*; and supervised many clubs and activities like the National Honor Society and the freshman mentors. At Burr and Burton, Rob won the Rowland Chair for Excellence in Teaching. Rob’s poetry has appeared in dozens of literary journals. Rob’s first volume of poetry, *September Swim*, was published in 2005; his second volume of poetry, *Wild in the Dawn*, was published in 2023. In 2012, he served as one of the editors of Vermont’s first all-Vermont poetry anthology, *Birchsong*. Rob and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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KATHLEEN JAMES was first elected in 2018 and served on the House Committee on Education 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 legislative task force that recommended equitable updates to Vermont’s education finance system. During the 2023–2024 biennium, she served as Assistant Majority Leader (Whip) and ranking member of the House Committee on General and Housing. During the current biennium, she’s chair of the House Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure. Kath has been selected for several bipartisan leadership programs, including the CSG Eastern Leadership Academy (2021), NCSL Emerging Leaders Academy (2021), SLLF Emerging Leaders Program (2022), and the CSG Toll Fellowship (2022). She was named a Vermont Conservation Voters “Rising Star” in 2019. Born in Chicago and raised in Nebraska, Kathleen earned a bachelor’s degree in political science (1986) and a master’s degree in journalism (1990) from Northwestern University. She worked as a Capitol Hill reporter for Roll Call, a reporter-researcher for TIME, and a senior editor for Snow Country before settling in Manchester, Vermont in 1996. Since then, she’s worked as a writer and editor for several nonprofits, including the International Skiing History Association (2010–2021), the BOMA Project (2010–2017), and the Kenya Drylands Education Fund (202–present). In 2024, she joined the Vermont Community Loan Fund as the part-time project manager for the Career and Technical Education Revolving Loan Fund. Her wife, Alexandra Heintz, is a retired health care administrator and certified life coach. Her adult children—both graduates of Manchester Elementary Middle School and Burr and Burton Academy—live and work in New York City and Chicago. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019–present.

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MARY A. MORRISSEY of Bennington, Bennington County Republican, was born in Bennington, Vermont, and is serving her 15th term as a State Representative and 18th 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 of Commerce 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); Member of the House of Representatives: 1997–present.

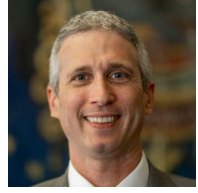
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MICHAEL NIGRO was born and raised in upstate New York. He received a BA in Political Science and an MBA in 2009. Michael worked in behavioral health for 10 years, most recently as the director of a residential facility for teenagers in Rhode Island. After moving to Vermont, he spent eight years as the director of a Medicare-certified home healthcare. Since 2016, Michael and his wife have operated a catering/concessions business, which serves large festivals and corporate events throughout the Northeast. He is a member and past president of the Bennington Rotary, sits on the board for the Bennington Rescue squad, is a member of the Southwestern Vermont Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of Elks Lodge #567. His wife, Sarah Perrin, has sat on the Bennington Select Board since 2020. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021–2022; 2025–present.

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Bennington- Rutland



SANDRA H. PINSONAULT of Dorset, Bennington County, Republican, was born in Rutland, and grew up in Manchester. She has been a resident of Dorset since 1982. She was married to her husband, Danny, for 40 years prior to his passing in 2023. They have one son, one daughter, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law and three grandsons. Sandy was elected Town Clerk of Dorset in 2005 and Town Treasurer in 2000. In 2009, Sandy was awarded Town Clerk of the Year by the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association. She has served on the Vermont League of City and Towns Board of Trustees. She is a member of Hamed Fowler VFW Auxiliary 6471, VMCTA, New England Association of City and Town Clerks, and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Vermont Veterans Home and is President of the Department of Vermont Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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DEBRA “DEBBIE” POWERS is a lifelong Vermonter who grew up on a dairy farm in Ira, Vermont. She attended a one-room schoolhouse, Ira Central School, and graduated from Mill River Union High School in 1984. In 1986, she earned a degree in Agriculture Business from Vermont Technical College. Debbie even milked cows the morning of her wedding that year! She has been married to her husband for 38 years, and together they have four children. They are also the proud grandparents of one grandson, with another granddaughter expected in March 2025. Debbie's professional life has centered around agriculture and community service. She was actively involved in dairy farming from 1986–1999, briefly in 2000–2001, and again in 2008. Currently, she works as a Customer Service Representative at Powers Agency, a position she has held since 2016. Debbie has also dedicated a significant amount of time to volunteer work. She coached girls' basketball at Union Baptist Christian School for 10 years (1989–1999) and volunteered as a physical education teacher there as well. She has served in numerous volunteer positions at Concord Community Church. In her leisure time, Debbie enjoys collecting thimbles, traveling, trying new foods, and, most importantly, spending time with her family. Debbie resides in Waterford. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Michael “Mike” Southworth is a republican and on the House Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure and the Canvassing Committee. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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MARTY FELTUS has been a resident of Lyndon for the past 45 years where she has been active in many local organizations ranging from the “Mother’s Club” to the Northeastern Vermont Development Association. Her professional experience includes international sales, customer management, continuous improvement, and strategic planning. Twenty-five years as an elected town official has yielded a broad understanding of the issues facing our towns and villages. Marty has served the Committees on Natural Resources and Energy, on Appropriations, on Joint Information Technology, and on Prevention of Sexual Harassment. Her current local activities include representation on the NEKCV Communications District board and chair of Lyndon’s Hazard Mitigation Committee. Member of the House of Representatives: 2013–2022; 2025–present.

BETH M. QUIMBY of Lyndon, Republican, is a lifelong resident of the Northeast Kingdom. She was educated at Concord High School and the University of Vermont where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received a B.S. in Mathematics (cum laude). Beth returned to UVM recently to earn a master’s in mathematics through the Vermont Mathematics Initiative. She taught middle school mathematics at Barton Graded School in Barton, VT, for over 30 years, retiring in June 2023. Civic involvement includes being a Justice of the Peace and serving on the boards of two local historical societies. Beth enjoys spending active time weight training, gravel biking, and four-season hiking. Member of the House of Representatives: 2024 (appointed to fill the seat vacated by Rep. Charles Wilson)–present.

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Caledonia-Essex



R. SCOTT CAMPBELL was born in Maryland and married his wife, Mary Ready, in Vermont in 1987. Her family hails from St. Albans and are descended from St. Johnsbury’s founder Jonathan Arnold. Mary is a family practice physician specializing in hospice. They have three children, now adults, and have lived in St. Johnsbury since 2005. Scott’s background is construction, building design, and energy modeling. His work most recently was founding director of Capstone Community Action’s 3E Thermal, which provides energy consulting and incentives for affordable apartment housing statewide. Prior work included directing CVOEO’s Weatherization Program and owning and operating a small design-build contracting firm. In addition to training in architecture and building science, Scott received a BA in Government from Cornell University. Since summer 2023, most of Scott’s nonlegislative time has been developing the Caledonia Food Co-op. Working with local community activist Jay Craven and the Co-op board, Scott helped raise over \$1 million in local contributions and investments to buy a building in the main shopping district. Now, the work is putting together the funding and financing to open the store. Scott is past board president of Catamount Arts, a regional arts organization based in St. Johnsbury, and past board member of Rural Edge, the area housing agency. He also has served as an alternate rep to NEK Community Broadband and on various Town committees and local service organizations. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019–present.

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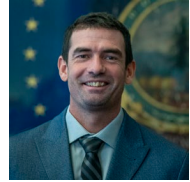
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DEBORAH CORDZ DOLGIN, of St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Essex district, represents areas that cover St. Johnsbury, Concord, and Kirby. Born and raised in Ridgewood, NJ, she is the youngest of three children. She graduated from High School in 1970. Later, she graduated from SUNY at Plattsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education. She continued her education, completing her Masters in Education from UVM. Thirty-one years ago, she married her husband, Steve Dolgin, who was born and raised in St. Johnsbury. Together they have three grown children and eight grandchildren. For seven years, she taught Middle School in Lyndonville, VT. Four of those years she wrote the curriculum, and she brought Home Economics to five outlying schools. Her husband and she both earned their pilot licenses in 2011. They were very involved with the Experimental Aircraft Association at Caledonia County Airport. Their local EAA Chapter gave many free flights to area children. They took this new knowledge a step further and developed an afterschool program in Aviation for middle school. She has served for three years on the board for Catamount Arts. They still fundraise for Catamount Arts by teaching waterskiing at Harvey's Lake. If you know how to water ski, most likely you were taught by Steve. They work together in a small business. Her title is bookkeeper, and Steve's title is "he does everything else." In her leisure time, besides spending time with family, she spends time with fabric. Her hobby is quilting. No, she will not hem your pants. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

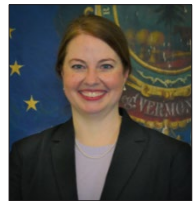
GREG BURTT grew up in Cabot, Vermont, attending Cabot School from kindergarten, and graduating valedictorian in 2003. He attended the University of Vermont and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and the Student Engineer of the Year award in 2008. He moved back to the home farm with his wife, Stef, shortly after college where he and Stef began the family apple orchard. Along with Burtt's Apple Orchard, the 30,000-tap maple sugaring operation was transferred to Greg and Stef from Keith and Johnnye, Greg's parents. Greg has four daughters who work the farm as well with high hopes that they will take over some day. Greg serves as chair of the Cabot Community Investment Fund and is an elder and treasurer at New Journey Fellowship. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Caledonia-Washington



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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021–present.

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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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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.

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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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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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SHAWN SWEENEY grew up in Montpelier down the road from the State House. After graduating from Paul Smith's College and the University of Houston, he owned the *Front & Outback* nightclub in Burlington, VT. Soon after, he entered the feature film business moving to New York City. In 1998, he returned to Vermont and changed careers, entering the construction business. In 2004, he and his wife built a home in Shelburne, and he started his own design build company which he has successfully operated for the last 20+ years. That is where he raised a family and became involved with the Shelburne community. He coached Little League Baseball, youth basketball and volunteered at both the Shelburne Community School and CVU. For many years, he was president of the CVSD football program and was head official for the BCC swim team. Most recently, Shawn served on the Shelburne Planning Commission but has since stepped down to begin his role as a Legislator. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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BRIDGET BURKHARDT of South Burlington was born and raised in rural central Illinois. She attended Brown University where she earned a BA in Business Economics and Russian Language and Literature. She began a career in finance as a financial analyst in the healthcare investment banking group of PaineWebber in New York City before moving to a small private equity firm that invested in healthcare services businesses. She continued to work part-time while attending Harvard Business School where she earned an MBA. While living in New York, Bridget reconnected with her high school sweetheart and followed him to London for his job. While searching for a job in London, she connected with a start-up, mission-driven investment management firm that was founded to invest in businesses in economically deprived areas of England. Seeing a chance to put her finance skills to work in a way that better aligned with her values, she spent months convincing Bridges Community Ventures to let her join their team. After moving back to the U.S. a few years later, she went to work for Shore Bank International as a consultant to financial institutions like microfinance and small business lenders in Africa, Asia, and South America. Bridget's husband had graduated from Middlebury and had always dreamed of raising a family in Vermont. Not long after their first son was born, he received a job offer from Champlain College, and the family moved to South Burlington. Bridget continued to work remotely until her second son was born three years later, and she took a career break to focus on her children. Three years after that, she ran for the South Burlington School Board and served three terms from 2016–2022. Looking to reenter the workforce in 2022, Bridget took a job with a fund that Bridges had raised in the U.S. She spent two and a half years assisting the CEOs and CFOs of the portfolio companies with strategic planning, financial management, and budgeting while managing compliance and investor relations for the fund itself. As the fund wound down its portfolio, and the conversation about education finance reform gained momentum in Vermont, Bridget decided to run for the House. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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

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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.

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 12 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 2010–2021, Board of Vermont Suzuki Violins, the South Burlington Form Based Code committee, and the Board of the Vermont School Board Association. Martin is the past President of the Vermont Watercolor Society and continues to serve on the organization’s board. He is an emeritus member of the Vermont Bar. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015–present.

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TIFF BLUEMLE has lived for over 20 years with her partner and two children (now grown) in Burlington’s South End. 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

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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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021–present.

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BRAM KLEPPNER His business career included 13 years as CEO of Danforth Pewter and 10 years at Ben & Jerry's leading international marketing. His public policy career has encompassed two years on the Governor's Business Advisory Council on Health Care Financing, five years as Co-Chair of Vermont's Medicaid & Exchange Advisory Board, two years as a commissioner on the Vermont Tax Structure Commission, and three years on the Vermont Climate Council, representing Vermont manufacturers. Bram's nonprofit work included seven years as Board Chair at the Population Media Center, and he has served for many years as a judge at UVM's Global Family Business Case Competition. He is a graduate of Middlebury College (BA) and the University of Vermont (MBA) and lives in Burlington with his family. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present

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BARBARA RACHELSON has lived in Vermont since 1991. 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 Loeb-Mullin and Aviva Loeb. Barbara teaches a class at the University of Vermont on Nonprofits and Social Change and is the part-time Executive Director of a national nonprofit, ConnectMyVariant, which works to end hereditary disease. She has 40 years of experience working in nonprofit organizations, and 33 years of that time in the role of an executive director including: Interim Executive Director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Vermont; The Executive Director of Lund; and Executive Director, Michigan Network of Runaway, Homeless and Youth Services. She was the Director of Outpatient Services at The Counseling Service of Addison County; Director of Program Development at 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017–present.

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TROY HEADRICK of Burlington represents the Chittenden-15 district, a vibrant and diverse community that includes University of Vermont students, longtime residents, and individuals striving to build a walkable, thriving neighborhood close to work and play. Originally from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Troy earned a BS in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from Colorado State University. Beginning in 1996. He has worked at the University of Vermont, where he currently serves as an Assistant Director at the Center for Student Conduct. His career also includes experience in municipal government and small business ownership. Troy is deeply committed to advancing equity and justice. He believes in the importance of critically examining and dismantling systems of privilege and power while working to repair the harm they've caused. As someone with roots in higher education, public service, and small business, he brings a pragmatic and reflective perspective to the Legislature. Outside his legislative work, Troy is an avid runner, a devoted fan of live music and the arts, and a former National Mustache Champion for the Dalí style—a title that reminds him not to take himself too seriously. He and his wife live in Burlington and are proud parents of two daughters, each of whom are successful graduates of the Burlington School District and the University of Vermont. 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 was elected as House Majority Leader in 2017. Krowinski has experience working at nonprofits 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2012–present.

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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ABBEY DUKE was born and raised in Grinnell, Iowa. She got a B.A. in Biology from Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, and made her way to Vermont in 1994. She worked as a field biology technician, a newspaper journalist, and a content marketer before founding her own catering company in 2003. Sugarsnap began as a prepared foods store on Riverside Avenue in Burlington with a farm in the Intervale. She has spent the last 21 years growing and adapting Sugarsnap to become the largest off-premises caterer in Chittenden County. She did this by focusing on partnerships with other businesses and nonprofits. She has served on the Burlington Parks Commission and on the Board of Directors for the Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility. She enjoys cross country skiing, pickleball, tennis, gardening, and hiking. Abbey lives in Burlington, VT, with her partner, Sue Chayer, and their two teen-aged children. Member of the House of Representatives: 2024–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 6-18, the granddaughter of immigrants, is serving her fifth term and is now in her third term on the House Committee on Ways and Means after two terms on the House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife. She is serving her third term on the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, and her second on the House Ethics Panel. She is serving her ninth year on the Lake Champlain Citizens Advisory Committee and is State Lead to the Legislature for the National Council of Environmental Legislators. The Legislature elected her to serve as one of nine Legislative Trustees on the University of Vermont's Board of Trustees where she is Chair of the Vermont Agricultural College Board. Chittenden County lawyers elected her to the Vermont Bar Foundation board where she became its vice chair and she collaborated with bank and credit union presidents to raise funds for Foundation grantees, including Vermont Legal Aid. She then consulted with the VBF and worked with the Access to Justice Coalition, raising funds for the Vermont Poverty Law Fellowship. She was vice chair of The Vermont Journalism Trust board for VTDigger. She has served on the Burlington Waterfront Board, the Lund Family Center Board, the UVM Alumni Council, and on United Way allocations. She is a former chair and board member of the Vermont State Board of Education and of the Burlington School Board; represented Grand Isle and Chittenden counties on the Vermont School Boards Association board; and served on the Regional Advisory Board for Chittenden County's Technical Centers. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UVM with a B.A. in History. A former Vermont school teacher, she graduated from Cornell Law School. She is working to complete a certificate in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School where she completed a course on Comparative Tax Policy and Administration. She received the 2024 PCAVT Champion Award for her work to make Vermont the 12th state to ban child marriage. She was keynote speaker on the topic with

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U.N. Women as part of the U.N. Forum on Sustainable Development and spoke at the National Consumers League in Washington, DC. 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 Burlington Schools Golden Apple Award. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017–present.

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SARAH "SARITA" AUSTIN of Colchester, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Boston, Mass. At thirteen years old, she fell in love with Vermont when her family traveled here for a ski weekend. She attended Windham College in Putney, VT, and then went on to UVM for graduate studies in Teacher Education and School Counseling. She began her career in education as a teacher and then accepted a position as the school counselor at the Essex Middle School where she 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, she served on the Williston School Board, CVU School Board, and the Chittenden South Supervisory Union Board. She 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. She is 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–present.

WENDY A CRITCHLOW (Chittenden 19), of Colchester, VT, grew up in Essex Jct, VT, and attended UVM. She was a nurse and an elder care caseworker and currently works for the State of Vermont as a Medicaid QC Auditor. Critchlow is a proud VSEA union member and steward. Wendy has lived in Colchester, VT, for 37 years and, with her husband, raised three great kids who were educated in the Colchester School District. She has volunteered at schools, coached recreational soccer, and worked the polls since 2016. She is a JP and a member of the Planning Commission. An avid reader, she loves to walk with her neighbors and dog Ruthie. She feels lucky to have the greatest friends and family. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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DOUG BISHOP was born in New Jersey and came to Vermont in 1984 to attend the University of Vermont, where he studied Political Science and History. After graduating from UVM, he worked on the Washington, DC staff of Senator Patrick Leahy before going to Georgetown University Law Center. Bishop then returned to Vermont where he was a private practice attorney for 12 years. In 2010, he made a career change to work in nonprofits and spent five years at the American Red Cross and nine at the Greater Burlington YMCA. Bishop has previously been involved with the United Way of Northwest Vermont, the Boys & Girls Club of Burlington (board member), Rotary, Vermont Disaster Relief Fund (Vice Chair), and currently volunteers with the Colchester Community Food Shelf. He and his wife, Beth Bloomberg, have one adult son, Ian. Bishop is a proud member of Vermont's 251 Club. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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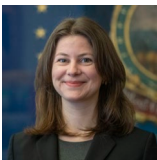
GAYLE PEZZO of Colchester, Chittenden County, Democrat, was elected in 2024. Gayle grew up in Long Beach, New York, and moved to Colchester, Vermont, in 2016 to be near her amazing adult daughter and awesome young grandson. She is a fierce advocate and cares passionately about mental health/substance abuse, affordable housing, environmental justice, and climate resilience issues, as well as the importance of community building and engagement to encourage individuals to become proactive and vocal advocates in their neighborhoods. She attended Molloy College, RVC, NY, receiving a degree in Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling working in the field of Mental Health/Substance Abuse and Comorbidity treatment as a Counselor and Clinical Director for over two decades. Gayle's past experiences have been as a volunteer for a crisis literacy and suicide hotline and a member of the Vermont State Environmental Justice Advisory Council and the Mobile Home Task Force. For the past five years, she has been involved as an organizer for her community, which successfully created an Incorporated Municipal Village in Colchester. She is a founding member and volunteer of her Cooperative's Board of Directors, currently serving as Board President for the past five years. Gayle enjoys spending time with her grandson, caring for her 10 exotic parrots, cooking, reading, listening to music, boating, fishing, and basking in the sun. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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DAISY BERBECO grew up in a small fishing community off the road system in coastal Alaska, where she developed a deep appreciation for the importance of human connection in building community wellness. Daisy has worked in global health through Asia and the South Pacific, and nationally with thought leaders in trauma-informed care, peer recovery groups, health care management, leadership, and care integration. She is board member of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Vermont and VAMHAR (Vermont Association for Mental Health & Addiction Recovery) and is on the steering committee of the National Academy of State Health Policy's Behavioral Health, Aging and Disability Committee. She has served on the advisory board of the Hopi Foundation's peer-run Substance Use Prevention Center (Hopi Reservation, Arizona) since 2019 and is a commissioner of the Vermont Judiciary Commission on Mental Health and the Courts, and the Conference of Chief Justices State Court Administrators Behavioral Health Committee Funding Workgroup. Prior to her election as a state representative, she was the director of special projects at the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, then the senior advisor for mental health policy at the Vermont Department of Mental Health, while serving as the secretary for the Finance & Policy Division for 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 was also an executive board member of Urban Institute's Vermont Prison Reform and Innovation Network from 2022–2024. In her spare time, she enjoys fishing, hiking, and being outside. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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CHLOE TOMLINSON has a background in community development, social work, and facilitation and has more than a decade's worth of experience working for mission-driven organizations in Vermont and beyond. Chloe's career started working in refugee resettlement, focused on housing and food security for recently arrived families. She worked internationally with UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) and Spark MicroGrants (an NGO). With these organizations, Chloe worked as a facilitator to support local communities and networks of organizations to set shared visions and make tangible plans to work towards their priorities. In 2020, she joined Bernie Sanders' campaign, drawn by his platform of economic, environmental, and social justice. Currently, Chloe works at Front Porch Forum where she is privileged every day to support neighbors to connect and build community across Vermont. Chloe volunteers for a number of local organizations that do work she cares about, including Vermont Garden Network, Democracy Creative, and Local Motion. Chloe enjoys carpentry, biking, and gardening. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025 – present.

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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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LORI HOUGHTON of Essex Junction, Chittenden 22, was born in Washington, DC 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 Irish and Mexican parents and grew up in Montreal and Mexico City. She moved to the US as a young adult. She earned a B.A. in Latin American Studies from Williams College, and an M.A. in Latin American History from the University of Texas at Austin. She completed a college semester in Chile, and a semester in southern Spain, and studied in Guatemala for a month. She is the recipient of a Mellon Fellowship, a Ford grant, and a Fulbright. Since moving to Vermont in 2000, Leonora has sought to build community connections, both professionally and as a volunteer for many organizations including HomeShareVermont, Music Contact International, Justicia Migrante/Migrant Justice, and Essex B.E.S.T. (Building Equity, Solidarity, and Trust). Prior to running for office, she taught Spanish at Vermont Commons High School and at Champlain College and worked as a classroom paraeducator in the Spanish Immersion Elementary program in Jericho. Her community service includes running Spanish playgroups, coordinating children's activities at the annual Burlington Latino Festival, coaching world championship Odyssey of the Mind teams, and initiating the Essex-Westford School District International Potluck dinners. Leonora also shares her love of Latinx culture by teaching

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inclusive and multi-age dance fitness classes and dance events through which she has raised several thousand dollars for local non-profits such as COTS, SD Ireland Cancer Research, and Steps to End Domestic Violence. She lives in Essex town with her husband and two children. She is fluent in both French and Spanish. 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 to escape the Islamic regime and the Iran-Iraq War. Her career path took her to several large Northeast cities before settling in Vermont in 2005. She has been a public servant for the State of Vermont since 2006, serving in various leadership roles supporting Vermonters, including the most vulnerable populations. Rey's 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, focusing on policies ensuring the youngest Vermonters have access to high-quality early childhood education. Rey also collaborates across the Department for Children and Families (DCF) to advance equity and social justice, remove structural barriers, and increase meaningful inclusion and representation across DCF. She has a deeply personal commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. She has been actively engaged in multiple community projects over the past decade to promote racial equity and inclusion in and around Essex. Her long career as a public servant, her deep understanding of State government, and her lived experience provide her with the perspective needed to work hard on behalf of working families in Essex and Essex Junction. Rey's educational background includes a bachelor's degree in business management from Champlain College, 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. She has served on the Human Services Committee. Rey lives in Essex with her husband, daughter, and Portuguese Water Dog, Tilly. Member of the House of Representatives: 2022–present.

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ALYSSA BLACK of Essex is a respected health care administrator, small business owner, mother, and community advocate currently serving her third term in the Vermont State Legislature. She currently serves as Chair of the House Health Care Committee. Born and raised in Fredonia, New York, Alyssa moved to Vermont in 1990. Her family settled in Essex in 1995, where all three of their children graduated from the local public school system. With more than 25 years of experience working in healthcare administration at a family practice that serves over 16,000 area residents, Alyssa is a trusted advocate for health care reform and the importance of primary care. Her leadership and dedication have earned her the Vermont Medical Society's Citizen of the Year award twice. As a legislator, she has been the lead sponsor of key bills focused on gun violence prevention, suicide prevention, and health system reform. Alyssa is also a small business owner as an active partner in an automotive repair shop, Essex Automotive, where she manages the financial and administrative sides of the operation. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021–present.

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BRENDA STEADY of Milton, VT has been married 44 years and has two adult sons and one granddaughter. The lifelong Milton resident is the youngest child of six children. She graduated from Milton High School and Champlain College. As a high school student, she played field hockey, basketball and softball, yearbook staff, worked on the school newspaper, and was elected to the school student council. After graduation from college, she worked as a Secretary for Crowley Insurance and Senator Tom Crowley. She also worked as a bookkeeper for a major food chain, worked as Don Turner’s personal assistant at C21 Jack Associates, and for 10 years, worked in the Milton School District as a substitute teacher and aide. Now she is retired and serving as a State Legislator. Brenda was a United Church of Milton council member and in the 1980’s served on the committee to get Kindergarten into the school system, worked on to charter changes, Justice of the Peace/Civil Board and is currently the vice-chair. She served nine years as a school trustee and is on her sixth year as a Selectboard member and is the current Clerk of the Board. She is a longstanding member of the Order of the Eastern Stars Chittenden County #59. She was a very active volunteer while her children attended school in their classrooms and also served on the PTA, coached Odyssey of the Mind and also coached Middle School Boys Basketball. Brenda enjoys watching her granddaughter play soccer and participate in horse shows. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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ANTHONY “TONY” MICKLUS is an entrepreneur and lifelong Vermonter representing the Milton-Georgia (Chittenden-Franklin) district. Born in Coldwater, Michigan, Tony moved to South Burlington at just one year old, growing up in Vermont and graduating from South Burlington High School. He pursued his passion for technology at Champlain College, earning a degree in Electrical Engineering before embarking on a diverse and successful career as a business owner in information technology, real estate, and international distribution. His experience in these industries has given him a deep understanding of economic development, infrastructure, and the challenges facing both small businesses and working families. Beyond his professional achievements, Tony is engaged in civic life, serving as Chair of the Milton Planning Commission and a member of the Milton Economic Development Commission. His leadership in these roles reflects his commitment to responsible growth, business innovation, and community planning. A devoted husband of 30 years and a proud father of three sons, Tony enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, hiking, and gaming—both on PC and at the tabletop. He brings his business acumen and community-driven approach to policymaking, working to support the people of Milton and Georgia while shaping Vermont’s future. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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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JOHN KASCENKA, Republican, of East Burke, Caledonia County, was born in Torrington, Connecticut. John’s family moved to Vermont in 1969, and he has lived in the Northeast Kingdom since 1992. John is a graduate of Poultney High School and Lyndon State College, and he holds graduate degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and North Carolina State University. John worked in higher education for 32 years, which included 25 years in the Vermont State College’s System as a faculty member and an academic dean. He has served his community as President of the Burke Area Chamber of Commerce; Burke Justice of the Peace; President of Lyndon Rescue, Inc.; Trustee and Chair of the Board of Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital; Honorary member of the Vermont State University–Lyndon Alumni Council; and a committee member for Northeast Kingdom Broadband. John is the founder and owner of an outdoor recreation business in Vermont that provides nationally recognized certification programs in urban and wilderness medicine, and he works at Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, teaching avalanche education and rescue courses. Previous service as a State Representative includes membership on the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development and on the VT National Guard and Military Affairs Caucus. Member of the House of Representatives: 2022, 2025–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 motorcyclist, 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



Franklin -1



ASHLEY BARTLEY is a lifelong Vermonter and was raised by a long line of farmers. 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; which she continues to practice today. She has dedicated herself to the communities she serves, previously serving on the Franklin County Home Health Agency’s Board of Directors and as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Fairfax Community Library. Ashley lives with her husband, two children, and her spunky dog in Fairfax. When not serving her community or working, she can be found in her kitchen, cooking with her family, chasing the kids around the garden, or bouncing from hockey rink to Little League field. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

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CAROLYN BRANAGAN is a lifelong Vermonter, born in Windsor, grew up on a dairy farm, and as a child attended public schools. She graduated from the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont (BS 1976 and MEd 1984). After graduation, she taught elementary school in Fairfax and Fairfield, Vermont, and eventually became the grade school principal in Fairfield, Vermont. She has served as trustee of the Vermont Historical Society, former trustee of the University of Vermont, treasurer and chair of the Franklin County Republican Committee, member Vermont Legislative Women's Caucus, past trustee and chair of the Vermont Maple Festival, past trustee and treasurer for Martha's Kitchen (free soup kitchen), trustee Samaritan House (homeless shelter), trustee Franklin County Home Health, and member Friends of Northern Lake Champlain. She is past member and chair of Georgia (Vermont) School Board, Georgia Town History Editor, and Georgia Historical Society; past member and chair of the Georgia Select Board; and is the current Georgia Town Moderator. She is a lifelong member of the Georgia Plain Baptist Church where she has served as Deacon, Supt. of Sunday School, church treasurer, and on several committees. In 2010, she was chosen Vermont Mother of the Year. Carolyn Branagan served as State Representative for the Franklin-1 district and was the Franklin County State Senator from 2002 until 2018, when she was diagnosed with cancer and did not run for re-election. When she recovered, she ran again for the Vermont House of Representatives in 2022 and still serves there. Carolyn Branagan is married to Chris Branagan, CPA. They have three grown children and three grandchildren and live in Georgia, Vermont, where they produce award-winning, pure Vermont maple syrup. Member of the Senate: 2016–2018. Member of the House of Representatives: 2002–2016; 2023–present.

Franklin -2



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.

Franklin -3



JOE LUNEAU, of St. Albans City, represents the Franklin-3 district encompassing Wards 1-4. He grew up in St. Albans City and attended St. Albans City Elementary and Bellows Free Academy St. Albans. Joe graduated from Boston College and holds a BA in History. He has been involved in his family's automotive dealerships since childhood. Joe is currently the President of the St. Albans Museum and serves on the St. Albans City Board of Civil Authority. He also is a citizen member of the Vermont Historical Preservation Advisory Council. Joe previously served as President of the St. Albans City Council and Chair of the Development Review Board in St. Albans City. He and his two sons reside in St. Albans City. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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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.

Franklin 4



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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 post college 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 AgeWellAdvisory 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019–present.

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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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2022–present.

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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.

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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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019–present.

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Grand Isle-
Chittenden



LELAND J. MORGAN is a lifelong resident of Milton, Chittenden County and a Republican, representing the towns of Alburgh, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, South Hero, and West Milton. He was educated in the Milton School System and is a graduate of the University of Vermont. Leland is married and has two children and a granddaughter. He is a retired military officer and a former small business owner. Leland is presently a Milton Selectboard member, a member of the Milton Cannabis Control Board, the Milton Liquor Control Board, a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Charter Compliance Committee, as well as the Board of Abatement and the Board of Civil Authority. He is a member of a number of organizations and clubs and is an avid outdoorsman. Member of the House of Representatives: 1985; 2019–2022; 2025–present.

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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, DC. 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.

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.

Lamoille-1



RICHARD BAILEY Hyde Park, VT (Lamoille County), Republican, was born in Morristown, VT. He was educated at Morristown Elementary and Peoples Academy. He attended Northeastern University in Boston, graduating with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Recently retired, his career included working for a wide range of Vermont companies in the energy field, transport services, and wholesale supply. He served on the Lamoille County Planning Commission as a Director from Hyde Park for 13 years. He was elected Justice of the Peace, Morristown, now Hyde Park, and Hyde Park School Board Director for four years. Governors appointed him to the Lottery Commission, 2004–2011, and Vermont Transportation Board, 2015–2024. A lifelong Vermont resident, Richard is happily married to his wife, Jan. They have lived in Hyde Park since 1994 and share their home with two rescued dogs. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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Lamoille-2



DANIEL NOYES of Wolcott has served in the legislature since 2017 as a member of the Human Services Committee. A resident of Wolcott for the past 28 years, he previously lived in Hyde Park. Dan holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from Johnson State College and a Certification in Nonprofit Management from Marlboro College. Currently, he serves as the Director of the Vermont Association of Senior Centers and Meal Providers. In addition, he is a board member of SerVermont, the Vermont Commission on National and Community Service, the Vermont Commission on Alzheimer's and Related Disorders, and Copley Hospital. He also chairs the Vermont Commission on Children, Youth, and Families. Member House of Representatives: 2017–present.

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, of Morrisville (Lamoille-Washington), owner of 3 Op's Consulting (Optimism/Options/Opportunities), is an organizer, advocate, facilitator, trainer, mother, and equity/transformativ justice consultant. Her commitment is to networking with community partners, identifying resources, and reinforcing connections to help create a stronger sense of community. Saudia has over 10 years of experience in her field. She combines a unique holistic approach with some traditional methods in her implementation and practice of embodiment, reflection, and actuality. She believes that mutual understanding, communal healing, and collective wellness are the foundations for seeing each other's humanity and creating social change. Member of the House of Representatives: 2023–present.

DAVID W. YACOVONE was born in Massachusetts and moved to Morrisville, Vermont. Dave is retired and married to Deborah Eastman Yacovone, and they have two sons, Seth and Evan. Dave graduated from Johnson State College and spent his 45-year career in Vermont working in health and human services. His professional career included working as a licensed Nursing Home Administrator for 16 years and in Vermont State Government, including Commissioner of Aging and Disabilities in the Dean Administration and as Commissioner for Children and Families in the Shumlin Administration. Dave has served a combined 40 years of civic experience as a Town Moderator, Select Board Member, School Board Member, Justice of the Peace, Assistant Judge, and Planning Commissioner. His past civic service includes serving as Trustee for Lamoille Home Health, Lamoille Mental Health, and Copley Hospital. He currently is a Trustee for the Manor Nursing Home and Lamoille Health Partners. Dave served in the Vermont General Assembly representing Hyde Park and Wolcott from 1993–

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1996 and the Lamoille-Washington District from 2017–2022. He was reelected in 2024 to serve in the 2025–2026 Biennium.

MICHAEL “MIKE” TAGLIAVIA grew up on the rural east end of Long Island. As a young man he was a landscaper, carpenter, Grumman Aircraft Systems airframe mechanic, and seasonal police officer. As an adult, his work ethic, management skills, customer service abilities, and fiscal responsibility ensured the success of his two pool service businesses. Mike also has a CDL-A license, which he used when he assisted the Town of Washington’s road crew with their flood recovery effort. He has been Vice Chair for the Town of Corinth Republicans, Committee Man at the State level, attended the 2024 RNC as a First Alternate Delegate, ran for Vermont Attorney General in 2022, and was a member of the Budget Committee in the Town of Corinth this past year. Mike lives in Corinth with his wife on a beautiful piece of land in an off-grid cabin. He is an avid hunter and enjoys all things outdoors. He is a current member of Chelsea Fish & Game, Ducks Unlimited, NWTf, and a life member of the NRA. Mike is very passionate about, and is a staunch steward of, his land and the wildlife that also call it home. He is also a co-host on “Right Side Up”, a weekly radio show and podcast. Mike brings his passion and life experience, along with his dedication to his constituents, with him to the Legislature in hopes of making a real difference. He is a member of the House Committee on Environment, Canvassing Committee, and Sportsman Caucus. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Orange-1



MONIQUE PRIESTLEY is Executive Director for The Space On Main, a nonprofit community workspace she founded in 2017. Monique has spent 23 years working in various technology roles, including Director of Digital, for CampusCE Corporation, an EdTech software company in Seattle, Washington. Monique serves on the NCSL Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity & Privacy and the NCSL Committees on Technology & Communications and Labor & Economic Development. She was selected for NCSL Emerging Leaders (2023), Future Caucus Policy Innovation Lab Fellowship (2024), and CSG Eastern Leadership Academy (2024). In 2024, she received CGS’s national Top 20 Under 40 award and EPIC’s National Champion of Freedom award. 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.

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JOSHUA DOBROVICH is honored to represent the residents of Chelsea and Williamstown in the Vermont House of Representatives. A proud Williamstown resident, Joshua lives with his wife and two daughters, embracing the Vermont way of life and the values of hard work and independence. Joshua's career has been dedicated to helping others. After starting in the automotive and lending industries, he now works to provide affordable and quality housing in central Vermont. He is also an active community member, serving on the Paine Mountain School District Board. He is committed to reforming education funding, expanding vocational arts, and ensuring that schools focus on core competencies. As a legislator, Joshua is committed to preserving Vermont's unique traditions while addressing modern challenges with practical, locally focused solutions. He strives to make Vermont a place where families can thrive for generations to come. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Orange-Caledonia



JOSEPH PARSONS of Newbury, in Orange County, serves on the Committee on General and Housing. 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 two 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2020–present.

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

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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.

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 nonfiction, and is an avid hiker, biker, and runner. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021–present.

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Richard Nelson: I am of 1963 vintage, born in Newport, Vermont. It was then that I decided I wanted to be a dairy farmer. Graduated from North Country Union High School in 1981 and earned an aptly titled B.S. in Animal Science from the University of Vermont in 1985. I met Dr. Susan in 1990, and we were married in 1992; we are proud parents of Quinn and Sydney. Served as the President of NEK Trout Unlimited; served as State Chairman of Ducks Unlimited; and serve on the VT Waterfowl Advisory Board. I was chairman of the Derby Zoning Board and successfully negotiated the removal of the last billboard on Interstate 91. I was Town Moderator for Derby for many years. I have been on the NCUHS and NCUJHS School Board since 2010. Own Nelson Farms VT LLC with my great partners, brother CY, nephew Dylan, and son Quinn. I thoroughly enjoy hunting and fishing in Vermont and other places. I was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives in 2024 and currently serve in the House Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry Committee. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025-present.

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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 USAF. He retired from the USAF as a major and continued to work for the Department of Defense in Washington, DC. 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 House of Representatives in 2019, he has previously served on the House Health Care Committee 2019–2022 and the Appropriations Committee 2023–2024. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019–present.

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KENNETH LANCE WELLS was born in Newport, Vermont; the fifth generation of Vermonters tracing back to Liverpool, England. Wells was raised in Irasburg in a family of six and received his education from Irasburg Graded, Craftsbury Academy, Lake Region UHS and Lyndon State College. Ken spent project time as a slate roofer from San Francisco to Martha's Vineyard and other locations in New England. He spent time working for UPS before being a part of the ski industry at Jay Peak and DifiniSki wear. A standout three-sport athlete in high school and college, Ken coached soccer, basketball, and baseball for 12 years. He returned to his first career interest and committed to the newsprint and radio industry. Wells plied his trade for several newspapers including the Barton Chronicle, Caledonian Record, Burlington Free Press, and the Newport Daily Express. He sold advertising and covered news and sports as a photojournalist. He moved into the Editor seat before being named Publisher of The Newport Daily Express and The Sherbrooke Record in Quebec. He found time to work in the radio industry as a salesman, on air personality, host, and sports play-by-play person. Today, he continues his on-air sports broadcasting, working in video streaming for the Northeast Sports Network as well as the NFHS Network in Vermont and New England. In the summers, he calls car races and motorcycle events in Vermont and New Hampshire. With over 2,300 live broadcasts under his belt, he is regarded among the top play-by-play specialists in New England. Over the years, he has been part of many organizations including Orleans Lions Club, Vermont Hall of Fame Committee, and Newport Chamber of Commerce, to name a few, and he created the Red White and Blue summer boys and girls basketball camp. He is a 20-year member of the CMA and was voted the Vermont Media award by the Vermont Basketball Coaches Association in 2017. His interests include travel, muscle cars, motorcycles, concert events, and sporting events as well as lounging in the summers at one of Vermont's gems, beautiful Lake Willoughby in Westmore. Kenny has been married to his wife, Lori, for over 30 years and they have two children. His son Brandon, a UVM grad, is married and works for NIKE as script writer/producer. Their daughter Paige, a VTC graduate, is married and running her own business, Lady Cannon Co. The Wells's have one grandchild, Dakota Rose. Wells serves the towns of Barton, Brownington, Evansville, Orleans, and Westmore. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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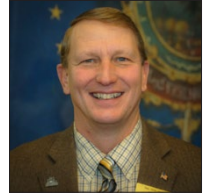


LEANNE HARPLE was born and raised on a Christmas tree farm in the Northeast Kingdom and cares passionately about standing up for rural Vermonters. She lives in her hometown of Glover with her husband, Jeremy, and their children, where she is a former select board member and a current Justice of the Peace. She attended Johnson State College, earning undergraduate degrees in creative writing and theater arts and a graduate degree in education. For more than a decade, she has worked as a high school English teacher at Hazen Union School in Hardwick and is a fierce advocate of public education. In her free time, she enjoys reading, writing, acting, hosting pub trivia, traveling, and occasionally writing for her local newspaper. Leanne loves living in a small town and hopes that through her service to the State of Vermont, she will be able to help preserve our rural communities forever. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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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 of Representatives: 2009–present.

Orleans-
Lamoille



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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2005–present.

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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 26 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. Pattie served as House Assistant Minority Leader (2017-2018) and since 2019, serves as the House Minority Leader. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015–present.

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Rutland 2



DAVID BOSCH and his wife, Kathy, have been married 45 years and have seven children and 10 grandchildren. They've lived in Clarendon Springs 32 years. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service. He then taught school and now serves on the Board of Rutland Area Christian School. He's a Town Auditor and JP. His first jobs were picking potatoes and sweet corn and mowing lawns. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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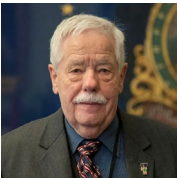
TOM BURDITT was born in Rutland, VT. He now resides in West Rutland. Tom is a proud 12th generation Vermonter who graduated from Rutland High School in 1974. He has two children, a daughter, and a son. He is also the proud grandfather of three grandsons and father-in-law of TJ. All the aforementioned 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). Member of the House of Representatives: 2011–present.

Rutland 3



ZACHARY HARVEY represents Rutland's 3rd district. Harvey is a member of the House Committee on Judiciary. Before entering public service, Harvey spent a decade in financial services, holding various roles at the New York Stock Exchange and its parent, Intercontinental Exchange, a Fortune 500 technology and data services company. He began his career at Nasdaq, a global leader in exchange infrastructure and technology. A graduate of Providence College, Harvey holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Economics and also studied International Relations at University College London. Since graduating, he has served his alma mater on multiple committees, including the Wall Street Advisory Council, the Young Alumni Leadership Council, and the Board for the Providence College Club of New York. Member House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Rutland 4



CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" HOWLAND was born in Rutland, Vermont. He attended Rutland Public Schools, Vermont Technical College, and Northeastern University. He served in the Vermont National Guard. He is one of seven children with paternal heritage back to the Mayflower era. He worked several years for a Boston Engineering firm as a Professional Engineer before returning to Vermont. He retired from Green Mountain Power after its acquisition of Central Vermont Public Service. He is a former Volunteer Ski Patroller and Boy Scout leader, unit thru Council level. He served as Collector of Delinquent taxes and many terms as Justice of the Peace. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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

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son. Member of the House of Representatives, 2023–present.

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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2017–present.

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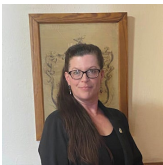


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CHRIS KEYSER was born in Chelsea, VT, to Gov. F Ray Keyser Jr and Joan Keyser. He has a younger brother and sister. He went to Chelsea elementary school before the family moved to Proctor and graduated from Proctor JR/SR High School. He then graduated from Tuft University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology. He was the assistant golf course superintendent and ski area manager at Quechee Lakes before purchasing a business in Proctor. He was the owner and CEO of a retail/commercial energy business for 40 years before retiring in 2019. He has three children and four grandchildren. His hobbies include skiing, hunting and fishing, golf, woodworking, and yard work. Chris has been deeply involved volunteering his time and talent to local, state, and national organizations. Locally, he is past chair and on the BOD of the Rutland Chamber of Commerce, Rutland Economic Development Corporation, the Killington Music Festival, past treasurer of the Vermont Farmers Food Center, current treasurer and BOD of CEDRR, past chair and currently on the finance committee of Rutland Mental Health Services, and past president (twice) of Rutland City Rotary. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Rutland 8



ALICIA MALAY resides in Pittsford and is the mother of three sons: Liam, Declan, and Brogan. She is very active in her community and currently is a member of the Maclure Library Board, Pittsford Historical Society Board, and chairs the Pittsford Selectboard. Member House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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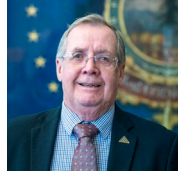


STEPHANIE TODD NIELSEN represents the Rutland-9 District, which includes the towns of Brandon and Forestdale. A resident of Brandon since 2010, Todd moved to Vermont from Westhampton, New York. He has been married to his wife, Aida, for 28 years, and together they have raised two sons. Todd's professional background is rooted in the construction industry, where he spent most of his career. His hands-on experience in construction allowed him to successfully renovate his homes in both Westhampton, NY, and Brandon, VT. In recent years, Todd has worked as a security guard. This role has provided him with valuable insight into working with people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Todd is also a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Berlin Brigade. His military service has instilled in him a strong sense of discipline, leadership, and commitment to his community. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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



CHRIS A. PRITCHARD, of Pawlet, was born in Burlington, Vermont. He was raised in South Poultney and is a lifelong Vermonter. Chris received his education through the Poultney School system, graduating from Poultney High School in 1980. Upon graduation, he entered the workforce. Chris worked 40 years in the automotive field in fixed operations. The majority of his career was spent as a Service Manager for Jim and John Hand who owned a Chevrolet/Volkswagen dealership in Manchester, Vermont. Chris served on the Rupert Planning Commission, several terms on the Rupert Select Board, and also served on the Bennington County Regional Planning Commission. He also served as a trustee for the Poultney Cemetery Association. Chris has been a certified Vermont Hunter Education Instructor for 35 years and is also a Certified Level 1 and Level 2 shotgun instructor for the UVM 4-H Shooting Sports Program. For the last 18 years, Chris has coached the shotgun discipline at his local 4-H club, Oxbow Mountain 4-H Shooting Sports in Pawlet. He was selected twice to coach the Vermont Shotgun Team at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. Chris has enjoyed beekeeping for the last 20 years. He has a lifelong passion for hunting. He especially enjoys hunting the American wild turkey. The shooting sports of skeet, trap, 5 stand, and sporting clays keep him busy and competitive. Chris resides in Pawlet, Vermont, with his wife, Jean, and their Bassett Hound "Lou." Member of the House of Representatives: 2025-present.

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Bennington**



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Rutland- Windsor



KEVIN C. WINTER represents the towns of Ludlow, Mount Holly, and Shrewsbury, VT. Born in St. Louis, MO, he is oldest of four children. Being a “jack of all sports, except basketball” and having a part time job through High School, Kevin enjoyed his teenage years. He received a BS in Engineering from Alfred University, which launched a 45-year career in corporate manufacturing and sales management (GE, UTC, Teco-Westinghouse). Kevin experienced exhilarating success but also life’s challenges, including “lack of work” AND the rehabilitation of two sons addicted to opioids—now free by God’s grace and functioning as productive loving husbands! He has been a Ludlow resident for 25 years and is retired at age 69. Kevin is happily married 41 years with three successful married children and seven grandchildren. Having been on a New York state school board for 11 years, while his kids were young, he is now an Elder in his local church for 20+ years and wants to continue serving his local and state community. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Washington 1



ANNE DE LA BLANCHETAI 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 four 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2019–present.

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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.

Washington 2



CANDICE WHITE is serving her first term as Vermont State Representative in the 2025–2026 biennium. White has spent her career in the communications and marketing field working for private and nonprofit businesses. She has held leadership positions on the business side of national magazines including *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Fast Company*, and *The American Prospect*. In 2008, she joined the Executive Team at Sugarbush Resort, where she oversaw marketing, communications, and guest service for a decade. In 2018, White began a strategic communications consulting practice. White has been a life-long advocate for women and is the current co-chair of the Vermont Women's Fund Council. She is a former chair of the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation board. And, she has advocated for local schools—as a past president of the Waitsfield Elementary School PTA and as a former member of the Harwood Union High School hiring committee. White is a 1991 graduate of Boston College. She is a freelance writer, a skier, a swimmer, and a former marathon runner. She has lived in Waitsfield since 2003, and is married to Christopher Klyza, a Middlebury College professor. Together, they have four adult children. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Washington 2



PETER D. MICHAEL has lived in Barre City for 40 years and graduated from Spaulding High School. He has served as the chair of the Barre City Republicans and was a city councilor for Ward 2 for 14 years. Michael is currently serving a three-year term on the Barre Unified Union School District, where he is the board chair. He has also been the council liaison to the Barre Partnership and the Barre Community Justice Center. With extensive experience in local leadership, Michael has worked to improve his community and support its residents. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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TEDDY WASZAZAK, D-Barre City, has lived in Barre, Vermont, since 2017. In 2019, he was elected as the youngest person to ever serve on the Barre City Council, representing Ward 2 from 2019–2024. Upon his election in 2024, Teddy became the youngest person elected to represent Barre City in the State House. Born on the North Shore of Boston, he lived for most of his life in greater Boston. He attended Salem State University as a Theatre major, moving to Vermont and getting involved in politics in 2017. Teddy has worked on local, statewide, Congressional, and national campaigns around New England. This includes work as the VT State Director for Senator Elizabeth Warren’s presidential campaign in 2020, and Congressman Chris Pappas’ reelection to New Hampshire’s 1st Congressional District in 2022. Teddy works in communications at Hunger Free Vermont and serves on the Aldrich Library Board of Trustees. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

Washington 4



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.

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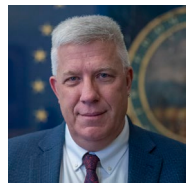
MARC MIHALY joined the House of Representatives in 2023. He lives in East Calais with his wife, a children's book author. They have three children and five grandchildren. They live on land in East Calais owned cooperatively by three families, most of it in hay and forest. Marc was born and raised in 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.

Washington-
Chittenden



THE HOUSE

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 includes work 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 leaving State service, the Theresa Wood Citizenship Award was created. This is an award given 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 ReBuildWaterbury. She also served as a Community Liaison between the Agency of Transportation and the town of Waterbury. Theresa's community service includes work on the school board, Revitalizing Waterbury, Rotary Club, Historical Society, Waterbury Senior Center and her church. Theresa previously served on the Corrections & Institutions Committee and currently serves on the Human Services Committee. Theresa lives with her husband and two dogs in Waterbury. She's an animal lover, enjoys flower gardening, playing poker and other games. Member of the House of Representatives: 2016–present.

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" MCFEUN 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 of Representatives: 2005–present.

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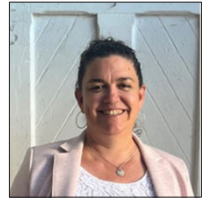
ZON EASTES of Guilford, was born in Kansas, where he grew up in a large lower-middle-class, multi-generational family. A classically trained cellist and conductor, Zon holds degrees in music history and performance from the University of New Mexico and State University of New York at Stony Brook. Zon came to Vermont in 1982 (to work on an advanced, never-finished music degree), and moved to Guilford in 1985. He is a dedicated community leader with more than three decades of organizational management, community organizing, and public advocacy experience. Prior to election to the Vermont legislature, Zon served on the Guilford select board for five years (chair for three). He also served as Justice of the Peace for ten years. In the creative sector, Zon served as Director of Outreach and Advancement at the Vermont Arts Council for six years, where he led the establishment of the Vermont Creative Network. He has also been lead staffer for arts organizations in Brattleboro and Bainbridge Island (WA). An active volunteer, Zon has served on numerous community boards and initiatives over the years. He has also served on national commissions and networks, including for Americans for the Arts and the National Alliance of State Arts Agencies. Currently, Zon is music director of Juno Orchestra, a professional chamber orchestra based in Brattleboro. He also teaches cello at the Brattleboro Music Center. For more about legislative issues, visit zoneastesvt.com. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2015–present.

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MICHELLE BOS-LUN graduated from high school in Taipei, Taiwan. Her BA in sociology is from Beloit College, which included a year of intensive Chinese language study at Fudan University in Shanghai. She moved to Vermont in 2003 to attend the School for International Training, where she completed an MA in international education. She earned a certificate from VT Law School in Restorative Justice in 2023. Michelle has taught social studies and English, run youth programs, done case management with homeless teens & adults, and worked in restorative justice. Working with students and colleagues from Iraq, the U.S, Taiwan and beyond through state department exchanges, and with students and staff through the Governor's Institute in Vermont are roles Michelle has enjoyed seasonally. She loves hiking, mushroom foraging, cooking, canning, leading travel programs to India and Nepal, & spending time with her granddaughter. She is co-director of a nonprofit, Bihar Educational Change Foundation (B.E. Change) that supports two schools in North India. She's served on the board of directors for Health Care and Rehabilitation Services and as a board member & community educator with the National Alliance for Mental Illness, VT. She was Town Chair for the Westminster Democratic Committee from 2019-2023. Michelle is married to Ron, a teacher. 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 childcare 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2007–present.

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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EMILE CARRIS DUNCAN (They/She) was raised in Rutland Vermont in a fifth-generation family with three siblings. Their father, Bill, is a businessperson and former Vermont State Senator. Their mother is an artist, community arts organizer, and former state rep and state senate candidate. Carris Duncan has a Bachelor's Degree in Education Studies from The New School University in NY and a Master's Degree in Photography from University College of Art in England. Carris Duncan spent their early career in education as a substitute teacher in the Rutland public school system. They also spent time enriching the lives of young students and adults teaching photography and working as a museum educator in New York. Carris Duncan has grown to be an award-winning textile artist and small business owner. Over the past ten years, they have worked as a gallery owner and arts educator in Philadelphia. They have taught in schools and worked with community-based arts organizations and larger institutions like the University of Pennsylvania, the Clark Institute, and the International Center for Photography in New York and most recently at Penn State University. Carris Duncan is passionate about community and their work as an artist and

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business owner has led them to advocate for the arts and housing their communities volunteering with senior meals in Whitingham VT. Carris Duncan sits on a variety of nonprofit arts and civic boards including the Land Access Opportunity Board which works with stakeholders in Vermont's housing ecosystem to provide housing and land access to the state's diverse minority community. Though board work like this they have been able to consult on organizational diversity practices, mentored young artists and emerging business owners. When they're not working Carris Duncan enjoys Djing, photography, traveling, exploring, rock climbing, engaging in the arts, and foraging. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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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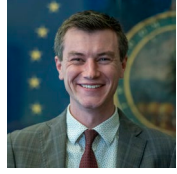


MOLLIE SULLIVAN BURKE, Democrat of Brattleboro, Windham County, grew up in Buffalo, NY, and on the Niagara River in Canada, the eldest in a family of eleven children. She was a competitive figure skater in childhood, received an undergraduate degree in Political Science, and did graduate study at the 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 serves on the Committee on Transportation. 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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2009–present.

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IAN GOODNOW of Brattleboro, Windham County, Democrat, was raised in Essex, Vermont, where he attended Essex High School and became an Eagle Scout. He attended the University of Vermont, where he received bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Russian Language. Ian taught English abroad and hiked the Appalachian Trail before moving to Brattleboro to enroll in the Vermont Law Office Study Program to pursue an alternate route to becoming an attorney. He clerked under his mentor, Attorney Thomas W. Costello, at his firm in Brattleboro. He successfully completed the program and joined the Vermont Bar in 2022. Ian's law practice is primarily focused in criminal defense work. Ian served on the Brattleboro Selectboard from 2020–2024 and chaired the board for two years. As a Justice of the Peace, Ian serves as an election official, wedding officiant, and member of the Board of Civil Authority. He is a member of the Vermont Bar Association and the Windham County Bar Association. Ian and his wife, Ruth, live in downtown Brattleboro with their cat Valentina. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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CHRISTOPHER MORROW grew up in Manchester Center and has lived in Weston for over 20 years. After college, he joined the Peace Corps in Thailand. He then got a master's degree in Environmental Policy from the University of Michigan. After a few adventures, he ended up back in Manchester running the family business, Northshire Bookstores, until 2021. Chris is a graduate of the Snelling Center for Government's Vermont Leadership Institute and has been a hands-on promoter of Vermont interests for many years, including serving as the founding President of Local First Vermont, an organization dedicated to strengthening Vermont by keeping money circulating in our communities. He also served on the boards of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility as well as two local school boards—Flood Brook (public) and Long Trail (independent). He is a voting member of the Vermont Community Foundation. He has served on both the planning commission and select board in Weston. On the national level, Mr. Morrow serves as President of the Board of the Book Industry Charitable Foundation (BINC). Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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). Member of the House of Representatives: 2011–present.

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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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021–present.

VL COFFIN was born in Biddeford, Maine. As a child, his family moved to New Jersey where he was raised by his mother along with his brother and three sisters. He spent two years studying at Divine Word Seminary. In 1990, he joined the Army to serve this country. While stationed in Germany, with the support of his chain of command, he helped to start a program to support a kinderheim (children's home) in nearby Regensburg—performing magic at parties, taking them on ski trips, celebrating Christmas with them, and much more. After leaving active duty, he moved to Vermont to raise his own family, first settling in Bellows Falls. On October 10, 2001, he reentered service with the Vermont Army national guard eventually deploying to both Iraq and Afghanistan. He retired from the guard in February 2017 and worked for a time as a truck driver and later in a mine in Vermont as a maintainer until the day before he was sworn into office. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–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.

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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 become 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 ice cream! Member of the House of Representatives: 2021-present. *Resigned September 29, 2025*

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CHARLES KIMBELL. In his first three terms (2017–2023) as a State Representative representing Woodstock, Reading, and Plymouth, Kimbell served on the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development and was Vice Chair in his last term. He also served on the Joint Legislative Management Committee and the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee and co-chaired the Rural Caucus, focused on the needs of Vermont’s smallest towns. After an unsuccessful bid for Lieutenant Governor in 2022, Kimbell decided to run for his old office in 2024 to help the State forge a solution to education financing and new school construction. Kimbell has been employed in the private sector for 30+ years, with careers in

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commercial banking, art licensing and publishing, and software sales and marketing. He and his wife owned and operated a successful outdoor clothing store in Woodstock for 10 years, and today he is involved in the renovation of older homes. In community affairs, Kimbell has served on the boards of more than 15 nonprofit organizations across the State and in local government. He currently serves on the board of the Good Neighbor Health Clinic in White River Junction. He was the event Director of the Covered Bridges Half Marathon as well as other running and cycling events for 20 years. After growing up in St. Albans, Vermont, his family moved to Brownsville where he attended Woodstock Union High School. Charlie, his wife, and all three of their grown children are alumni of WUHS. He received his BA from the University of Vermont, where he competed for the Alpine Ski Team. Charlie still turns the boards left and right on occasion and relishes the time riding a bike on the gravel roads and mountain bike trails around Woodstock. Member House of Representatives: 2017–2023; 2025–present.

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KEVIN "COACH" CHRISTIE of Hartford, Windsor County, Democrat, was born in Hartford, CT, and moved to Hartford, VT in 1973. He attended parochial schools through high school and graduated from Eastern CT State University (BA), active in student government and the performing arts. He moved to Quechee, VT, to open an automotive business (1973-1980). He is married to Mary, and they have two daughters. He started coaching track at Hartford High School in 1980 and then started coaching football and teaching at Hartford Technical Career Ctr. in 1986, received his MEd in Ed. Admin./Supervision in 1990. He was named Vermont Technical Education Teacher of the Year 1992. In 1994 became Technical Center Director/Principal at Randolph Technical Career Center in Randolph, VT, to 2001. He began his Doctoral Degree in Ed. Admin. and is almost completed. Then was an automotive Service Director and then Therapeutic Case Manager for youth in foster care for six years, he has served on Vermont Human Rights Commission, Boys & Girls Club, Vocal Soloist, VT. Special Olympics, Ed. Advisor, Correctional Facility, Chair VT/Rehab. Advisory Council, VT Symphony Chorus, Nat. Rep. AVA Resolutions Comm., Hartford Housing Authority. Held certifications; Principal, K-12, Superintendent, Technical Center Director, Auto. Tech. Teacher, NOCTI, ASE Cert. He is a Notary Public, has served on the Hartford School Board since 2007 and is the Chair. Attends Saint Anthony's Church in White River Jct. Member of the House of Representatives: 2011–present.

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. Most recently, she was a licensed dental assistant at Upper Valley Endodontics. Her civic duties and volunteer titles include vice chair of the Hartford Energy Commission and Board member of two nonprofits: Positive Tracks and the Public Banking Institute. 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.

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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. Member of the House of Representatives: 2021–present.

Windsor-Addison



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 "Roze" 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

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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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JAMES 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 Ottauquechee 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 2005. Religious Preference: Christian. Member of the House of Representatives: 1999–present.

Windsor- Windham



THOMAS CHARLTON (Windsor-Windham district) is an eighth-generation Vermonter with a 50-year residency in the town of Chester. Tom is an Eagle Scout and ordained Baptist pastor. He holds three college degrees and currently runs his own timber-framing business. He is an avid outdoorsman, a lifetime youth volunteer, and proud dad to three grown sons. Member of the House of Representatives: 2025–present.

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Superior Judge Rotation Schedule

September 2, 2025, through September 7, 2026

East Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family/Criminal/Civil, Windsor/Orange Unit Presiding	Timothy Tomasi	Washington Unit
Windham Family	Jennifer Barrett	Bennington Unit
Windham Criminal	Michael Kainen	Caledonia Unit
Windham Civil, Unit Presiding	John Treadwell	Windsor/Orange Units
Windsor Family	Dickson Corbett	Caledonia/Essex Units
Windsor Criminal	Elizabeth Mann	Windham Unit
Windsor Civil	Kerry McDonald-Cady	Bennington Unit

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West Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Addison Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Alison Arms	Franklin Unit
Bennington Family	Rachel Malone	Windham Unit
Bennington Criminal, Unit Presiding	John Valente	Rutland Unit
Bennington Civil/Addison Civil ¹	David Barra	Rutland Unit
Chittenden Criminal	Robert Katims	Addison Unit
Chittenden Family	Dana DiSano	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal/Family	Kate Gallagher	Addison Unit
Chittenden Criminal, Unit Presiding	John Pacht	Washington Unit
Chittenden Criminal	Timothy Doherty	Lamoille Unit
Chittenden Family	Laura Rowntree	Franklin/Grand Isle Units
Chittenden Civil	Megan Shafritz	Franklin/Grand Isle Units
Rutland Family	Alexander Burke	Addison Unit
Rutland Criminal, Unit Presiding	Cortland Corsones	Bennington Unit
Rutland Civil	Susan McManus	Addison Unit
Southwest float	David Fenster	Chittenden Unit
Northwest float ²	Vacant	Judge Hoar position

¹ The judge assigned to Bennington Civil will also be the civil judge for Addison Unit, Civil Division.

² Though subject to adjustment based on case flow needs, it is expected that the float judge will primarily be assigned to the Chittenden Unit, Civil Division and 6 days per month in the Franklin Unit, Family Division.

Northern Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Criminal, Unit Presiding	Heather Gray	Windsor Unit
Caledonia/Essex Family, Juvenile, and RFA	Bonnie Badgewick	Orleans Unit
Franklin Civil/Grand Isle Family, Criminal, Civil	Navah Spero	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Family, Franklin/Grand Isle Unit Presiding	Mary Morrissey	Lamoille Unit

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Franklin Criminal	Elizabeth Novotny	Chittenden Unit
Lamoille Family/Criminal, Unit Presiding	Justin Jiron	Franklin Unit
Northeast Civil Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille	Benjamin Battles	Orleans Unit
Orleans Criminal, Unit Presiding	Rory Thibault	Caledonia/Essex Units
Orleans Family, Juvenile, and RFA	Lisa Warren	Caledonia/Essex Units
Washington Family	Kirsten Schoonover	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	Michael Harris	Chittenden Unit
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Daniel Richardson	Lamoille Unit

Environmental Division

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Statewide Jurisdiction	Joseph McLean	Washington Unit Civil Division
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Walsh	Chittenden Unit Civil Division

Statewide Assignments

Primary Assignment	Superior Judge	Back Up Assignments
Treatment Court	Kevin Griffin	Chittenden Unit
Juvenile Court	Howard Kalfus	Bennington Unit

Treatment Court Backup Assignments

Backup Assignment Superior Judge	Backup Assignment Superior Judge
Chittenden Unit	John Pacht
Washington Unit	Justin Jiron
Windsor Unit	Elizabeth Mann
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Civil and Probate Divisions..... 802- 863-3467 and 802-651-1518
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STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

3 V.S.A. §116a(c)

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Access Board	20 V.S.A. § 2901	Public Safety, Dept. of
Advisory Board [related to Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbance]	33 V.S.A. § 4304a	Human Services, Agency of
Advisory Council [related to harassment, hazing, and bullying]	16 V.S.A. § 570	Education, Agency of
Agricultural Fairs and Field Days Capital Program Advisory Committee	24 V.S.A. § 5608	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Agricultural Innovation Board	6 V.S.A. § 4964	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Allied Mental Health Practicioners, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 3262a	Professional Regulation, Office of
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Commission on	3 V.S.A. § 3085b	Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, Dept. of
Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board	24 V.S.A. § 1943	Public Safety, Dept. of
Architects, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 161	Professional Regulation, Office of
Armory Commissioners, Board of	20 V.S.A. § 541	Military, Dept. of
Art Acquisition Advisory Committee	29 V.S.A. § 47	Buildings and General Services, Dept. of
Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council	3 V.S.A. § 5013	Digital Services, Agency of
Board of Advisors [related to the Entrepreneurs' Seed Capital Fund]	10 V.S.A. § 291	Vermont Economic Development Authority
Board of Directors [related to Vermont Agriculture Innovation Center]	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 6, § 4	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Building Bright Futures Council	33 V.S.A. § 4602	Education, Agency of
Cannabis Control Board	7 V.S.A. § 843	
Capital Debt Affordability Advisory Committee	32 V.S.A. § 1001	State Treasurer, Office of
Capitol Complex Commission	29 V.S.A. § 182	

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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
Chiropractic, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 527	Professional Regulation, Office of
Clean Energy Development Board	30 V.S.A. § 8015	Public Service, Dept. of
Clean Water Fund Board	10 V.S.A. § 1389	Administration, Agency of
Clinical Utilization Review Board	33 V.S.A. § 2031	Vermont Health Access, 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
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
Council of Independent Schools	16 V.S.A. § 166	Education, Agency of
Current Use Advisory Board	32 V.S.A. § 3753	Taxes, Dept. of
Dental Examiners, State Board of	26 V.S.A. § 581	Professional Regulation, Office of
Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, Advisory Board to the	33 V.S.A. § 505	Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, Dept. of
Department of Labor Advisory Council	21 V.S.A. § 1306	Labor, Dept. 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

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Education, State Board of	16 V.S.A. § 161	Education, Agency of
Electricians Licensing Board	26 V.S.A. § 901	Public Safety, Dept. 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
Endangered Species Committee	10 V.S.A. § 5404	Natural Resources, Agency of
Equitable Youth Justice, Council for	33 V.S.A. § 3302	Human Services, Agency of
Executive Committee to Advise the Director of the Vermont Blueprint For Health	18 V.S.A. § 702	Vermont Health Access, Dept. of
Farm Viability Enhancement 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
Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports	10 V.S.A. § 2605	Forests, Parks and Recreation, 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 Care Board Professional Advisory Group	18 V.S.A. § 9374	
Green Mountain Conservation Camp Endowment Fund Committee	10 V.S.A. § 4049b	Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of

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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
Interagency Committee on Chemical Management	10 V.S.A. § 6633	Natural Resources, Agency of
Interagency Committee on Chemical Management's Citizen Advisory Panel	10 V.S.A. § 6633	Natural Resources, Agency of
Interagency Coordinating Council for Families, Infants and Toddlers, Vermont (special needs pre-school ed)	20 U.S. Code § 1441	Human Services, Agency of
Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission	8 V.S.A. § 8503	
Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact - Board of Compact Administrators	10 V.S.A. § 4452	
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
Land Surveyors, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 2541	Professional Regulation, Office of
Land Use Review Board Nominating Committee	10 V.S.A. § 6032	
Large Farm Operations Advisory Group	6 V.S.A. § 4853	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of

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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
Libraries, Board of	22 V.S.A. § 602	Libraries, Dept. of
Liquor and Lottery, Board of	7 V.S.A. § 101	
Livestock Care Standards Advisory Council	6 V.S.A. § 792	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Local Emergency (Response) 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
Marijuana for Symptom Relief Oversight Committee	18 V.S.A. § 4474j	
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
Medical Board [related to State Teachers' Retirement System Of Vermont]	16 V.S.A. § 1942	State Teachers' Retirement System of Vermont Board of Trustees
Medical Practice, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 1351	Health, Dept. of
Mental Health Crisis Response Commission	18 V.S.A. § 7257a	Attorney General, Office of
Mental Health, Board of	18 V.S.A. § 7301	Mental Health, Dept. of
Migratory Waterfowl Advisory Committee	10 V.S.A. § 4277	Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of
National Forests Board	1 V.S.A. § 554	
Natural Resources Board	10 V.S.A. § 6021	
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	

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Board or Commission Name	Enabling Statute	Administrative Attachment
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission	10 V.S.A. § 1372	
Northeast Forest Fire Protection Commission	10 V.S.A. § 2503	Forests, Parks and Recreation, Dept. of
Northeastern Interstate Compact for Dairy Pricing Commission	6 V.S.A. § 1823	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel	18 V.S.A. § 1700	Public Service, Dept. of
Nursing, State Board of	26 V.S.A. § 1573	
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	21 V.S.A. § 230	Governor, Office of
Optometry, State Board of	26 V.S.A. § 1707	Professional Regulation, Office of
Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 1791	Professional Regulation, Office of
Oversight Commission on Children, Youths, and Families	33 V.S.A. § 3211	Administration, Agency 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
Pharmacy, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 2031	Professional Regulation, Office of
Plumber's Examining Board	26 V.S.A. § 2181	Public Safety, Dept. of
Professional Engineering, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 1171	Professional Regulation, Office of
Property Parcel Data Advisory Board	19 V.S.A. § 44	
Psychological Examiners, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 3006	Professional Regulation, Office of
Public Accountancy, Board of	26 V.S.A. § 51	
Public Transit Advisory Council	24 V.S.A. § 5084	Transportation, Agency of
Public Utility Commission	30 V.S.A. § 3	

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Board or Commission Name	Enabling Statute	Administrative Attachment
Racial Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Advisory Board	3 V.S.A. § 168	Attorney General, Office of
Racial Equity Advisory Panel	3 V.S.A. § 5002	
Real Estate Commission	26 V.S.A. § 2251	
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
Reparative Community Boards	28 V.S.A. § 910a	Corrections, Dept. 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	
SANE Board	13 V.S.A. § 5432	
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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 Apprenticeship Council	21 V.S.A. § 1101	Labor, Dept. of
State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 33, § 21	Human Services, Agency of
State Council for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	16 V.S.A. § 806g	
State Emergency Response Commission	20 V.S.A. § 30	Public Safety, Dept. of
State Ethics Commission	3 V.S.A. § 1221	

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State Infrastructure Bank Board	10 V.S.A. § 280e	Vermont Economic Development Authority
State interagency team [related to Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbance]	33 V.S.A. § 4302	Human Services, Agency of
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
Sustainable Jobs Fund Board of Directors	10 V.S.A. § 328	Commerce and Community Development, Agency 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 Safety Subcommittee of the Training Center Governance Committee	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	

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Trustees of the State Teachers' Retirement System, Board of	16 V.S.A. § 1942	Education, Agency of
Uniform Laws Commission	2 V.S.A. § 201	Governor, Office of
University of Vermont Board of Trustees	16 App. V.S.A. ch. 1, § 2	
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 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 Commission on Women	3 V.S.A. § 5025	
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 Community Investment Board	24 V.S.A. § 5802	Housing and Community Development, Dept. of
Vermont Council on Domestic Violence	15 V.S.A. § 1173	
Vermont Criminal Justice Council	20 V.S.A. § 2352	
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

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Vermont Downtown Development Board	24 V.S.A. § 2792	Housing and Community Development, Dept. of
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 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 Municipal Bond Bank	24 V.S.A. § 4572	
Vermont Parole Board	28 V.S.A. § 451	Governor, Office of
Vermont Pension Investment Commission	3 V.S.A. § 522	State Treasurer, Office of
Vermont Rail Advisory Council	3 App. V.S.A. ch. 5, § 7	Transportation, Agency of

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Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators	16 V.S.A. § 1693	Education, Agency of
Vermont State Colleges Board of 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 Board of Directors	16 V.S.A. § 2831	Education, Agency of
Vermont Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Council	30 V.S.A. § 218a	Public Service, Dept. of
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 Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Team	33 V.S.A. § 6961	Attorney General, Office of
Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Board	6 V.S.A. § 4606	Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of
Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Advisory Board	20 V.S.A. § 1581	Military, Dept. of
Victims Compensation Board	13 V.S.A. § 5352	Crime Victim Services, Center for
Web Portal Board	22 V.S.A. § 952	
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