

1921–Present: Vermont General Assembly by Gender Identity

The first woman elected to the Vermont General Assembly was Rep. Edna Beard in 1921, following ratification of the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution in 1920.

From 1921 through 1965, there were 246 members of the Vermont House of Representatives; and since 1966, there have been 150 House members. The Vermont Senate was formed by constitutional amendment in 1836 and has had 30 members since its establishment.

BIENNIUM	HOUSE			SENATE		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Non-Binary</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Non-Binary</u>
1921-22	245	1	0	30	0	0
1923-24	242	4	0	29	1	0
1925-26	235	11	0	30	0	0
1927-28	238	8	0	30	0	0
1929-30	238	8	0	29	1	0
1931-32	232	14	0	29	1	0
1933-34	238	8	0	28	2	0
1935-36	232	14	0	29	1	0
1937-38	231	15	0	29	1	0
1939-40	234	12	0	29	1	0
1941-42	229	17	0	30	0	0
1943-44	215	31	0	30	0	0
1945-46	201	45	0	29	1	0
1947-48	211	35	0	27	3	0
1949-50	222	24	0	29	1	0
1951-52	210	36	0	28	2	0
1953-54	192	54	0	28	2	0
1955-56	200	46	0	28	2	0
1957-58	197	49	0	28	2	0
1959-60	204	42	0	26	4	0
1961-62	202	44	0	25	5	0
1963-64	203	43	0	27	3	0
1965	202	44	0	29	1	0

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1966 Sp. Sess. ¹	134	16	0	28	2	0
1967-68	130	20	0	28	2	0
1969-70	129	21	0	27	3	0
1971-72	132	18	0	27	3	0
1973-74	136	14	0	27	3	0
1975-76	130	20	0	29	1	0
1977-78	127	23	0	28	2	0
1979-80	118	32	0	27	3	0
1981-82	118	32	0	26	4	0
1983-84	123	27	0	26	4	0
1985-86	112	38	0	26	4	0
1987-88	108	42	0	27	3	0
1989-90	99	51	0	24	6	0
1991-92	100	50	0	23	7	0
1993-94	97	53	0	19	11	0
1995-96	107	43	0	18	12	0
1997-98	102	48	0	18	12	0
1999-00	102	48	0	20	10	0
2001-02	106	44	0	21	9	0
2003-04 ²	104 / 103	46 / 47	0	21	9	0
2005-06	100	50	0	20	10	0
2007-08 ³	93 / 91	57 / 59	0	20	10	0
2009-10 ⁴	93 / 94	57 / 56	0	20 / 19	10 / 11	0
2011-12 ⁵	92 / 91	58 / 59	0	19	11	0

¹ Pursuant to the 1965 Reapportionment Act, the 1966 Special Session was the first session with 150 House members.

² In 2003-04, Rep. Tom Pelham of Calais (M) resigned on Sept. 3, 2003 and was succeeded by Rep. Heather Shouldice (F).

³ In 2007-08, Rep. Clint Martin of Springfield (M) passed away on Dec. 17, 2006 and was succeeded by his wife Rep. Cynthia Martin of Springfield (F); and Rep. David Clark of St. Johnsbury (M) passed away on Feb. 21, 2008 and was succeeded by Rep. Sandra Grenier of St. Johnsbury (F).

⁴ In 2009-10, Rep. Peg Flory of Pittsford (F) resigned on Dec. 15, 2009 to accept appointment to the Senate and was succeeded by Rep. Butch Shaw of Pittsford (M). And in the Senate, Sen. Hull Maynard of Rutland District (M) resigned in late 2009 and was succeeded by former Rep. Peg Flory (F).

⁵ In 2011-12, Rep. Mark Larson of Burlington (M) resigned on Aug. 16, 2011 and was succeeded by Rep. Jean O'Sullivan of Burlington (F).

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2013-14 ⁶	86	64	0	21 / 22	9 / 8	0
2015-16	85	65	0	21	9	0
2017-18 ⁷	89	61	0	19	11	0
2019-20 ⁸	88 / 87	62 / 63	0	20	10	0
2021-22 ⁹	84 / 85	66 / 65	0	20	10	0
2023-24 ¹⁰	81 / 80	69 / 70	0	18	12	0
2025-26 ¹¹	82	67	1	20	10	0

⁶ In 2013-14, Rep. Larry Townsend of Randolph (M) passed away on June 29, 2013 and was succeeded by Rep. Marjorie Ryerson of Randolph (F); but thereafter, Rep. Tess Taylor of Barre City (F) resigned on March 21, 2014 and was succeeded by Rep. Tommy Walz of Barre City (M). And in the Senate, Sen. Sally Fox of Chittenden District (F) passed away on Jan. 10, 2014 and was succeeded by her husband Sen. Michael Sirotkin (M).

⁷ In 2017-18, Rep. Alyson Eastman of Orwell (F) resigned on Jan. 5, 2017 and was succeeded by Rep. Terry Norris of Shoreham (M); but thereafter, Rep. Oliver Olsen of Londonderry (M) resigned on Nov. 1, 2017 and was succeeded by Rep. Kelly Pajala of Londonderry (F).

⁸ In 2019-20, Rep. Matthew Trieber of Rockingham (M) resigned on Feb. 19, 2020 and was succeeded by Rep. Kelley Tully of Rockingham (F).

⁹ In 2021-22, Rep. Taylor Small of Winooski (F) was elected as the first out transgender legislator in the Vermont General Assembly; and Rep. Lynn Batchelor of Derby (F) resigned on Oct. 21, 2021 and was succeeded by Rep. Larry Labor of Morgan (M).

¹⁰ In 2023-24, Rep. Charles Wilson of Lyndon (M) resigned on March 2, 2024 and was succeeded by Rep. Beth Quimby of Lyndon (F).

¹¹ In 2025-26, Rep. Heather Surprenant of Barnard (F) resigned on Sept. 29, 2025 and was succeeded by Rep. Mike Hoyt of Hartford (M); but thereafter, Rep. Jim Harrison of Chittenden (M) resigned on Jan. 6, 2026 and was succeeded by Rep. Valorie Taylor of Mendon (F).