

VERMONT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Members Serving 15 Years or More

Last updated: November 26, 2025

NAME	TOWN	SESSIONS SERVED	NUMBER OF YEARS SERVED	NOTES
Served 40 years or more				
Alice M. Emmons	of Springfield	1983-PRESENT	43 years	Current <i>Dean of the House</i>
Served 30 years or more				
Michael J. Obuchowski	of Rockingham	1973-2010	38 years	Speaker of the House 1995-2000
Cola H. Hudson	of Lyndon	1973-2008	36 years	
Robert G. Helm	of Castleton, Fair Haven	1991-2022	32 years	
Oreste V. Valsangiacomo Sr.	of Barre City	1967-1974; 1977-2000	32 years	
Kathleen C. Keenan	of St Albans City	1989-2018	30 years	
Robert E. Kinsey	of Craftsbury	1971-2000	30 years	
John F. Murphy	of Ludlow	1969-1998	30 years	
Betty A. Nuovo	of Middlebury	1981-1990; 1997-2016	30 years	
Ann D. Pugh	of Burlington	1993-2022	30 years	
Served 25 years or more				
William J. Lippert, Jr.	of Hinesburg	1994-2022	29 years	
Howard P. Lunderville	of Williston	1953-1957; 1963-1984; 1993-1994	29 years	
Mary A. Morrissey	of Bennington	1997-PRESENT	29 years	
David L. Deen	of Westminster	1991-2018	28 years	
James W. "Jim" Masland	of Thetford	1999-PRESENT	27 years	
Richard Westman	of Cambridge	1983-2009	27 years	Senator 2011-PRESENT
Anthony C. Buraczynski	of Brattleboro	1963-1988	26 years	
Robert E. Graf	of Rupert	1959-1984	26 years	
Ruth Towne	of Berlin	1977-1980; 1983-2004	26 years	
Robert Starr	of Troy	1979-2004	26 years	Senator 2005-2024
Francis Brooks	of Montpelier	1983-2007	25 years	
Robert Wood	of Brandon	1981-2005	25 years	
Served 20 years or more				
Curtis A. "Curt" McCormack	of Rutland City, Burlington	1983-1996; 2013-2022	24 years	
Carolyn W. Partridge	of Windham	1999-2022	24 years	
Janice L. Peaslee	of Guildhall	1989-2012	24 years	
Norman E. "Joe" Reed	of Hartford	1967-1989	24 years	
Henry H. Carse	of Hinesburg	1966-1987	23 years	
Timothy R. Corcoran, II	of Bennington	2003-PRESENT	23 years	
Anne B. Donahue	of Northfield	2003-PRESENT	23 years	
Patrick M. Brennan	of Colchester	2003-2024	22 years	Senator 2025-PRESENT
Dan Debonis	of Poultney	1965-1986	22 years	
Robert Emond	of Brattleboro	1971-1974; 1977-1994	22 years	
Maxine Jo Grad	of Moretown	2001-2022	22 years	
Martha P. Heath	of Westford	1993-2014	22 years	
Warren F. Kitzmiller	of Montpelier	2001-2022	22 years	
Thomas F. Koch	of Barre Town	1977-1980; 1997-2014	22 years	
Alice Miller	of Shaftsbury	1997-2018	22 years	
Merrill Perley	of Enosburg	1957-1964; 1981-1994	22 years	
Paul N. Poirier	of Barre City	1981-1988; 1997-2000; 2009-2018	22 years	
William (Bill) N. Aswad	of Burlington	1995-2015	21 years	
Thomas H. Candon	of Rutland City	1966-1987	21 years	
William P. "Bill" Canfield	of Fair Haven	2005-PRESENT	21 years	
Margaret B. Hammond	of Baltimore	1945-1965	21 years	
Michael J. Marcotte	of Coventry	2005-PRESENT	21 years	
Francis M. "Topper" McFaun	of Barre Town	2005-PRESENT	21 years	
Lyle K. Rice	of Rutland City	1966-1973; 1975-1989	21 years	
John J. Zampieri	of Ryegate	1965; 1967-1985	21 years	
Johannah Leddy Donovan	of Burlington	2001-2020	20 years	
William Fyfe	of Newport City	1979-1980; 1983-2000	20 years	
Leigh B. Larocque	of Barnet	1993-1996; 1999-2014	20 years	
James M. McCullough	of Williston	2003-2022	20 years	
Virginia A. Milkey	of Brattleboro	1991-2010	20 years	
Linda K. Myers	of Essex	2001-2020	20 years	
Harvey T. Smith	of New Haven	1999-2006; 2011-2022	20 years	
Donna G. Sweaney	of Windsor	1997-2016	20 years	
Perry Waite	of Pawlet	1989-2004	20 years	
Philip C. Winters	of Williamstown	1995-2014	20 years	

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Carmel Babcock	of Burlington	1976-1994	19 years	
Peter Giuliani	of Montpelier	1966-1984	19 years	
John E. Hancock	of Hardwick	1933-1934; 1951-1956; 1966-1976	19 years	
Michael Mrowicki	of Putney	2007-PRESENT	19 years	
Ann Seibert	of Norwich	1988-2006	19 years	
Sadie L. White	of Burlington	1966-1981; 1983-1985	19 years	
Janet Ancel	of Calais	2005-2022	18 years	
Gordon Booth	of Barre Town	1979-1996	18 years	
Sarah L. Copeland Hanzas	of Bradford	2005-2022	18 years	Secretary of State 2023-PRESENT
Robert Harris	of Windsor	1977-1980; 1983-1996	18 years	
Franklin J. “Red” Hooper Jr.	of Johnson	1947-1950; 1975-1988	18 years	
Richard J. Howrigan	of Fairfield	1995-2012	18 years	
Mitzi Johnson	of South Hero	2003-2020	18 years	Speaker of the House 2017-2020
William F. Johnson	of Canaan	1997-2014	18 years	
Wayne Kenyon	of Bradford	1979-1992; 1997-1998; 2003-2004	18 years	
Glendon N. King	of Northfield	1955; 1971-1986	18 years	
John J. Orzell	of West Rutland	1967-1982; 1985-1986	18 years	
Wallace Russell, Jr.	of Barton	1977-1994	18 years	
Ralph E. Stafford	of Wallingford	1947-1948; 1965-1978	18 years	
Karen Steele	of Waterbury	1983-2000	18 years	
Kurt Wright	of Burlington	2001-2018	18 years	
Mollie S. Burke	of Brattleboro	2009-PRESENT	17 years	
Edward J. Conlin	of Windsor	1959-1975	17 years	
Edward T. Crane	of St. Johnsbury	1966-1982	17 years	
Eileen G. "Lynn" Dickinson	of St. Albans Town	2009-PRESENT	17 years	
Lorraine Hunt Graham	of Burlington	1966-1982	17 years	
Mark A. Higley	of Lowell	2009-PRESENT	17 years	
Reid “King Reid” Lefevre	of Manchester	1947-1960; 1966-1968	17 years	
Thomas S. "Tom" Stevens	of Waterbury	2009-PRESENT	17 years	
Carolyn Whitney Branagan	of Georgia	2003-2016; 2023-PRESENT	17 years	Senator 2017-2018
William G.F. "Bill" Botzow, II	of Pownal	2003-2018	16 years	
Sandy J. Haas	of Rochester	2005-2020	16 years	
Helen J. Head	of South Burlington	2003-2018	16 years	
Diane M. Lanpher	of Vergennes	2009-2024	16 years	
Richard Pembroke	of Bennington	1987-2002	16 years	
David E. Potter	of Clarendon	2005-2020	16 years	
Heidi E. Scheuermann	of Stowe	2007-2022	16 years	
Dave Sharpe	of Bristol	2003-2018	16 years	
Nancy Sheltra	of Derby	1989-2004	16 years	
Mary M. Sullivan	of Burlington	1991-2000; 2015-2020	16 years	
Ralph G. Wright	of Bennington	1979-1994	16 years	Speaker of the House 1985-1994
John Bartholomew	of Hartland	2011-PRESENT	15 years	
Thomas B. "Tom" Burditt	of West Rutland	2011-PRESENT	15 years	
Kevin B. "Coach" Christie	of Hartford	2011-PRESENT	15 years	
Timothy R. Corcoran, I	of Bennington	1981-1995	15 years	
Raymond Giddings	of Pittsford	1978-1992	15 years	
Charles H. "Butch" Shaw	of Pittsford	2010-2024	15 years	