

VERMONTERS FOR CANDIDATE

Below is a list of the candidates VCU endorses in the November 7 election. Here's how we arrived at the endorsement list. First and foremost, Vermonters for Civil Unions favors incumbent legislators who voted for the Civil Union law last spring. They were there and took the heat. No slight is intended to pro-civil union challengers in those districts.

With respect to open seats, or seats held by anti-civil union incumbents, we are endorsing pro-civil union challengers. In some cases, we have endorsed a challenger whose views on civil unions are not entirely consistent with our own, but who is nonetheless the most likely, given the alternatives, to be supportive of our position.

For Statewide Office

Governor
Howard Dean

Lt. Governor
Doug Racine

Secretary of State
Deb Markowitz

State Auditor
Elizabeth Ready

We have made multiple endorsements in multi-seat districts where possible. In cases in which we endorse fewer candidates than available seats, we urge you to vote only for the endorsed candidate(s).

In some races there are more pro-civil union candidates than available seats. In some such cases we have not endorsed all pro-civil union candidates because we urge voters to support the most viable candidates to avoid splitting the pro-civil union vote. In other such districts, we have endorsed more candidates than available seats, and you should choose among the endorsed candidates.

Please note that this list was prepared nearly two weeks ago in order to meet a print deadline. We have tried to be as accurate as possible; but it is possible that we have made mistakes, or that this list includes mistakes that have been called to our attention since October 17. Please go to our website for the most up-to-date information: www.vtcivilunionpac.org.

For Vermont Senate

Addison County

- Gerry Gossens
- Glynda McKinnon

Bennington County

- Dick Sears

Caledonia County

- James Hughes
- Dinah Yessne

Chittenden County

- Jean Ankeney
- Karen Lafayette
- James Leddy
- Janet Munt

Also vote for two of the following:

- Virginia Lyons
- Jim Condos
- Barbara Snelling

Essex-Orleans County

- Brendan Hadash

Franklin County

- Sara Branon Kittell

Grand Isle County

- Richard Mazza

Lamoille County

- Susan Bartlett

Orange County

- Mark A. MacDonald

Rutland County

- Peter Berg
- Jonathan Gibson
- Randolph Kniffen

Washington County

- Ann Cummings
- Paul Poirier
- Warren Kitzmiller

Windham County

- Nancy Chard
- Peter Shumlin

Windsor County

- Richard McCormack
- Cheryl P. Rivers
- John Campbell

For Vermont House of Representatives

District (# of representatives) - towns

Addison 1 (2) - Addison, Bridport, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, Waltham

- Tracy Holzapfel
- April Jin

Addison 2 (1) - Lincoln, Monkton, Starksboro

- Tony Dominick

Addison 3 (1) - Bristol

- Bill Wisell

Addison 4-1 (1) - Cornwall, Middlebury, New Haven, Weybridge

- Spencer Putnam

Addison 4-2 (2) - Middlebury

- Anne Ginevan
- Betty Nuovo

Addison-Rutland 1 (1) - Orwell, Shoreham, Bensen, Hubbardton

- John Fedor

Addison-Rutland 2 (1) - Goshen, Hancock, Leicester, Ripton, Salisbury, Whiting, Sudbury

- Judith Lashof

Bennington 1 (1) - Arlington, Sandgate, Sunderland
No Candidates endorsed

Bennington 2-1 (2) Bennington

- Jim Colvin

Bennington 2-2 (1) - Bennington, Stamford, Readsboro, Woodford

- No Candidates endorsed

Bennington 2-3 (2) - Bennington

- Judy Murphy

Bennington 2-4 (1) - Bennington, Glastenbury, Shaftsbury

- Alice Miller

Bennington 3 (1) - Pownal

- No Candidates endorsed

Bennington 4 (1) - Manchester

- Judy Livingston

Bennington-Rutland 1 (1) - Dorset, Peru, Winhall, Danby, Landgrove

- No Candidates endorsed

Caledonia 1 (1) - Hardwick, Stannard, Walden

- No Candidates endorsed

Caledonia 2 (2) - St. Johnsbury

- No Candidates endorsed

Caledonia 3 (1) - Barnet, Rygate, Waterford

- Robert Larabee

Caledonia 4 (2) - Burke, Lyndon, Sutton

- No Candidates endorsed

Caledonia-Washington 1 (1) - Cabot, Danville, Peacham

- No Candidates endorsed

Chittenden 1-1 (2) - Colchester

- Malcolm Severance
- Michael Vinton

Chittenden 1-2 (2) - Colchester

- Maureen Dakin

Chittenden 1-3 (2) - Colchester, Winooski

- George Cross

Chittenden 2-1 (2) - Essex

- Debbie Evans

Chittenden 2-2 (2) - Milton

- No Candidates endorsed

Chittenden 2-3 (1) - Essex Town, Milton, Westford

- Martha Heath

Chittenden 2-4 (2) - Essex Junction

- Bernard Couture
- Barry Nelson

Chittenden 3 (2) - Bolton, Jericho, Underhill

- Margaret Hummel
- Gaye Symington

Chittenden 4 (1) - Richmond

- Patricia Doyle

Chittenden 5-1 (1) - St George, Shelburne, Williston

- Elizabeth Skarie

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