

**Senate:**

Addison County: Both incumbents are seeking reelection. Elizabeth Ready has been a strong supporter. There are also rumors that Doug Baker, who did not seek reelection in 90, might be an independent write-in candidate.

Chittenden County: has the largest number of open seats and announced candidates. There are three legislative incumbents who have been co-sponsors of antidiscrimination legislation; Althea Kroger, Ed Granai, and Helen Riehle, who previously served in the House. Sara Gear also moves from the House to Senate race after supporting S-131 as Republican Party leader. The candidate to watch is Howdy Russell, who we are looking to become the first openly gay member of the Senate.

Franklin County: Pam Greene is the candidate to watch, but faces strong opposition in the primary (this is the county whose Senator referred to us as "corn-holers").

Grand Isle County: Richard Mazza is running unopposed. He was a surprise supporter in the Senate. He was also subjected to homophobic vandalism (a flag was burned on his porch) following his vote.

Lamoille County: Susan Bartlett is the candidate to watch. She faces a close race against Herb O'Brien, who was not a supportive vote, moving from the House.

Rutland County: Incumbent Tom Macaulay was a surprise and welcome supporter. Peter Berg is the candidate to watch.

Washington County: Incumbent Mary Just Skinner was an original co-sponsor and Jeb Spauling has been a long time supporter. Bill Doyle was supportive this session after previously voting against the bill. Independent Stuart Freidman is definitely the candidate to watch (he and supporters were the marching kazoo band at this year's Pride Day.)

Windham County: Incumbent co-sponsor Jan Backus is seeking reelection, Peter Shumlin, long time supporter and reporter of the Hate Crimes bill, is making the move from the House to the Senate.

Windsor County: Incumbents Cheryl Rivers and Dick McCormack (co-sponsors) and John Carroll, long time supporter, seek reelection.

**House of Representatives:**

Addison-1: Incumbent Roger Kayhart, supporter, is seeking reelection. Ed Dooley is the candidate to watch.

Addison-2: Incumbent supporter William Talbot is facing a potentially close race.

Addison-4-1: Incumbent supporter John Freiden is facing a potentially close race.

Addison-4-2: Incumbent co-sponsor Peg Martin and supporter Tom Alderman seek reelection, Anne Ginevan is a candidate to watch, however this is only a two seat district.

Addison-Rutland -2: Gerry Gossens is the candidate to watch.

Bennington 2-1: Speaker and supporter Ralph Wright is seeking reelection and there are rumors of write-in candidates.

Bennington 2-4: Incumbent James Shea was a surprise supporter, giving an eloquent speech on doing what is right during the House debate.

Caledonia 3: Has an open seat and William Graves is the candidate to watch.

Caledonia-Washington 1: Caleb Pitkin is the candidate to watch. He included equal rights for all Vermonters in his campaign literature. This is the district whose incumbent referred to us as "cocksuckers" and the "group that introduced AIDS to this country."

Chittenden 1-1: Incumbent supporter Carolyn Yamell faces a potentially close race.

Chittenden 2-1: Incumbent supporter Sally Fox is seeking reelection. Stephen Maranville is the candidate to watch.

Chittenden 2-3: This is a new district. Martha Heath is the candidate to watch.

Chittenden 5-1: This is a new district. Zoe Erdman is the candidate to watch.

Chittenden 7-3: Two open seats. Sandy Baird and Dan Mallar are the candidates to watch. Both have worked on behalf of antidiscrimination legislation.

Chittenden 7-9: This is a new district. Ann Pugh is the candidate to watch. She has been a long time supporter personally and as chair of the state chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Franklin 3-1: Incumbent supporter Kathleen Keenan faces a potentially close race. Following her supportive vote, Keenan was one of the individuals targeted by our opposition.

Franklin 5-1: Carl Buchdahl is the candidate to watch.

Franklin 5-2: Incumbent supporter Ed Paquin was targeted following his supportive vote.

Grand Isle 1: Incumbent supporter Jane Potvin faces a potentially close race.

Lamiolle 1: Scott Johnson is the candidate to watch.

Orange 1: This is a potentially close race. Charles Cooley and Dolly McKinney are the candidates to watch.

Rutland 2: Open seat. Lynne Cleveland is the candidate to watch.

Rutland 6-3: Incumbent supporter Jerry Kreitzer is seeking reelection. Cheryl Mazzariello Hooker is the candidate to watch (previously served in the House and supported the Hate Crimes bill.)

Washington 2: Incumbent co-sponsors Peter Youngbaer and Andrew Christian-sen face a potentially close race against "hometown" conservatives.

Washington-Addison 1: Incumbent supporter Judy DiMario faces a potentially close race.

Windham 5: Incumbent co-sponsor and first openly gay member of the Legislature Ron Squires is facing a potentially close race.

Windsor 2-1: This is a new district. Carolyn Kehler is the candidate to watch.

Windsor 2-3: Pat Crocker is the candidate to watch in this potentially close race.

Windsor 6: Incumbent supporter Alice Emmons is seeking reelection. ▼

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