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EXECUTIVE BRANCH



GOVERNOR JAMES DOUGLAS

JAMES (JIM) DOUGLAS, Republican, was born on June 21, 1951, in Springfield, Massachusetts. He graduated with an A.B. from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont, in 1972. Governor Douglas has been serving the people of Vermont for 30 years. Elected to the Vermont House of Representatives in 1972 – the same year he graduated from Middlebury College – his influence as a legislator increased quickly, becoming assistant majority leader in his second term and majority leader in his third term at the age of 25. Governor Douglas retired from the state legislature in 1979 to become a top aide to Governor Richard Snelling. In 1980, Governor Douglas was elected Secretary of State, a post he held until 1992-winning reelection five times and receiving the nomination of both parties on three occasions. Governor Douglas was elected State Treasurer in 1994, receiving the nomination of both parties and winning with 94 percent of the vote. He served as Treasurer until being elected Governor in 2002; and was re-elected in 2004. Governor Douglas has been a member of the Middlebury Republican Town Committee for 30 years. Over the course of his career, Governor Douglas has received more votes than any other person in Vermont history—a testament to his appeal to voters of all political persuasions. His counterparts elected Governor Douglas as President of the National Association of Secretaries of State and as president of the National Association of State Treasurers; Vice-President of the Council of State Governments and Chairman of the New England Governor’s Conference. Outside of government and politics, Governor Douglas has been active in many community organizations. He’s a past President of the Addison County Chamber of Commerce and Porter Medical Center. He was master of his Masonic Lodge, Treasurer of the State 4-H Foundation and President of the Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ. He has served on the boards of the Mary Johnson Day Care Center, the Counseling Service of Addison County, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra and the United Ways of both Addison County and Vermont. The First Lady of Vermont is Dorothy Foster Douglas. The Governor and Mrs. Douglas have two grown sons, Matthew and Andrew.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN E. DUBIE

BRIAN E. DUBIE, of Essex Junction, Republican, born in Burlington, Vermont, March 9, 1959; educated in Essex Junction public schools, University of Vermont (BS, Mechanical Engineering); married to Penny Bolio Dubie; they have four children. Joined Vermont Air National Guard while at UVM; trained in F-4 Phantom and F-16 Falcon fighter aircraft; continued flying in Guard while employed by Goodrich Aerospace, Vergennes (mechanical engineer, project manager). Joined American Airlines, 1988; is a Captain. 1998, joined Air Force Reserve; is currently Colonel and Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer, National Security Emergency Preparedness Agency; in that role, earned Meritorious Service Medal, First Oak Cluster, for actions in New York following Sept. 11, 2001. As Lt. Governor, chairs Governor's Homeland Security Advisory Council; is Governor's International Relations liaison; launched multi-lateral partnerships with Canada and Quebec; led trade missions to Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Cuba; launched Green Valley economic development initiative. Executive boards: Vermont Environmental Consortium, Vermont Systems, Inc., National Lieutenant Governors' Association, Green Mountain Chapter, Boy Scouts of America. Member: Governor's Council on International Education, State Board of National Forests. Affiliate: Vermont Association of Scientists, Engineers. 2004 recipient: New England/Canada Business Council's Leadership Award, Vermont Environmental Consortium Leadership Award, Vermont Association, Chiefs of Police Martin Award. Co-owner, Dubie Family Sugar Works, a 10,000-tap sugaring operation, Fairfield, Vermont.

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STATE TREASURER JEB SPAULDING

JEB (GEORGE B.) SPAULDING of Montpelier, Washington County, Democrat, was born in Washington, D.C., on December 28, 1952, raised in Manchester, Massachusetts, and became a resident of present town in 1976. He is married to Susan Morse Spaulding and they have two daughters. He was educated at Antioch College and the University of Vermont (B.A., 1975; M.Ed., 1993). Spaulding was the founder and General Manager of WNCS-FM in Montpelier and a general partner in Precision Media, Inc. He was the Director of Career and Workforce Development at the Vermont Department of Education and Director of the Vermont Academy of Science and Technology at Vermont Technical College. He was an adjunct instructor in the Communications Department at Norwich University and raised Black Angus breeding stock for many years. Spaulding served eight terms in the Vermont State Senate from 1985-2000. During that period, he chaired several committees, including the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Joint Fiscal Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. He was Co-Chair of the Joint Information Oversight Committee, Vice-Chair of the Senate Government Operations Committee, and a member of the Transportation and Natural Resources Committees. He has been very involved at the community level, serving as a board member of organizations such as Red Cross, United Way, Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, the Washington County 4-H Foundation and Woodbury College. Member of the Senate: 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000. State Treasurer: Elected November 2002. Office phone: 828-2301 or, toll free in Vermont, 1-800-642-3191. E-mail: jspaulding@tre.state.vt.us. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 133 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.

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SECRETARY OF STATE DEBORAH L. MARKOWITZ

DEBORAH L. MARKOWITZ of Montpelier, Washington County, Democrat, was born in Tarrytown, New York, on September 14, 1961. She is married to Paul Markowitz and they have three children. Ms. Markowitz graduated with honors from the University of Vermont, with a degree in philosophy and political science in 1983, and earned her Juris Doctorate degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1987, magna cum laude and Order of the Coif. After law school she returned to Vermont to clerk with Justice Louis Peck of the Vermont Supreme Court. Following this clerkship she joined the Burlington office of the law firm Langrock, Sperry, Parker and Wool. In 1990, Ms. Markowitz became the founding director of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) Municipal Law Center. She has been adjunct faculty at Vermont Law School and Woodbury College. Ms. Markowitz currently serves as the Treasurer of the National Association of Secretaries of State, the Secretary of the National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council and on the National Elections Standards Advisory Board. In Vermont, Ms. Markowitz serves as a Trustee of Woodbury College and on the boards of the Central Vermont Community Action Agency, the Vermont Historical Society, the Vermont Women's Business Center and the Vermont Girl Scout Council. Business Phone: 828-2148. Post Office Address: 26 Terrace Street, Drawer 9, Montpelier 05609-1101.

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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS RANDOLPH D. BROCK

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 between 1970 and 1986. He and his wife, Andrea, have one daughter. Brock holds a bachelor of arts degree from Middlebury College and a master of arts degree from Yale University. He retired in January 2003 as executive vice president, risk oversight, for Fidelity Investments. There he led the internal audit, regulatory compliance, risk management, ethics and corporate security groups. He was previously the firm's general auditor. A Vietnam veteran, Randy left the Regular Army as a captain in the Military Police Corps in 1970. 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 and is a Certified Protection Professional. Brock is a member of the National Board of Directors of the Alzheimer's Association and is vice chair of the board of the International College Foundation. He served for more than 10 years as chairman of the State Board of Private Investigative and Security Services. He has served also as a member of the board of directors of the Vermont Educational and Health Buildings Finance Agency. He is a former trustee of the ASIS Foundation. Office phone: 828-2281. Post Office Address: 132 State Street, Drawer 33, Montpelier 05633-5101.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM H. SORRELL

WILLIAM H. SORRELL of Burlington, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Burlington, Vermont, on March 9, 1947. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame (A.B., 1970), Cornell Law School (J.D., 1974). He served as Chittenden County Deputy State's Attorney, 1975-1977; Chittenden County State's Attorney, 1977-1978 and 1989-1992; engaged in the private practice of law with the firm of McNeil, Murray & Sorrell, 1978-1989. He served as Secretary of Administration under Governor Howard Dean from August 1992 until his appointment as Attorney General on May 1, 1997. He was re-elected to full terms in November 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004. He currently serves as president of the National Association of Attorneys General. In 1993, he received the prestigious Kelly-Wyman Award, presented annually to the nation's outstanding Attorney General. He has served on the Judicial Nominating Board; as president of United Cerebral Palsy of Vermont; as secretary of the Vermont Coalition of the Handicapped; as Burlington's representative on the board of the Winooski Valley Park District; and presently sits on the board of the American Legacy Foundation. Attorney General Sorrell is the son of the late Chittenden County Senator Esther Sorrell and the late U.S. Marshal Thomas Sorrell. He has two teen-aged children, a son and a daughter. Home phone: 660-1962. Office phone: 828-0269. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1001.