

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE**

**2007-2008**

## THE SENATE

### ADDISON COUNTY



**CLAIRE D. AYER** of Weybridge, Addison County, Democrat, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, on September 21, 1948. She grew up in Charlotte, VT, graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School, Jeanne Mance School of Nursing (RN, 1969), and Middlebury College (BA, Environmental Studies, Cum Laude, 1992). Occupation: registered nurse in a Middlebury OB-GYN office. She married Alan Ayer, a physician, and they have two daughters and a son. After four years in the U.S. Air Force, they became residents of Weybridge in 1979. As a director on the board of the Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District since 1992, Ayer has worked with local landusers, state and federal agencies, and non-profit organizations to help landowners conserve resources while protecting water quality. She worked to develop cooperative relationships between Vermont agencies dealing with the environment and agriculture. While representing twelve Northeastern states, she led national committees dealing with natural resource conservation policy and funding. Local community service includes work on the boards of the Weybridge School, the Middlebury Area Land Trust, the Weybridge Conservation Commission, and the Lake Champlain Sea Grant Committee. She is a founding member of the Middlebury River Watershed Partnership and an advisor to the UVM Extension Natural Resources Board. Member of the Senate: 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Home phone: 545-2142. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 504 Thompson Hill Road, Weybridge, VT 05753.

### ADDISON COUNTY



**HAROLD W. GIARD** of Bridport, Addison County, Democrat, was educated at Bridport Elementary School, Middlebury Union High School, and St. Michael's College. Occupation: Dairy farmer and small business owner. He is married to Shirley and they have a daughter, Sara. He was a member of the Vermont House of Representatives from 1972 through 1980. Member of the Senate: 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Home phone: 758-2577. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 1786 Crown Point Road, Bridport, VT 05734.

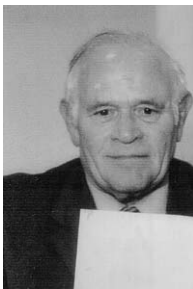
## THE SENATE

### BENNINGTON COUNTY



**ROBERT M. HARTWELL** of Dorset, Democrat, was born in New York City and raised in Greenwich, Connecticut. Before moving to Vermont in 1994, Bob was admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut. He practiced law in Fairfield, Connecticut before being employed as a labor attorney at American Can Company, a Fortune 100 corporation. Bob was appointed Labor Counsel for the Company's packaging sector in 1982 and was responsible for the legal compliance of the Company's equal opportunity, affirmative action and employee safety programs; in addition, he handled labor arbitrations, unfair labor practice charges and managed outside counsel. Later, Bob was of counsel to law firms in New York City and Stamford, Connecticut before moving to Vermont where he was engaged in the practice of law in Manchester with emphasis on land use and real estate transactions. Bob served on the Town of Dorset Planning Commission, 1995-2001 and was Chair, 1996-1999; he served on the Dorset Selectboard, 2001-2004, and served on the Bennington County Regional Commission from 1997 to 2001 and was Chair from 2001 to 2007. He also serves as the president of the Executive Committee of the New England Association of Regional Councils, the umbrella organization for New England regional planning. Bob has served as an Acting Judge in the Windsor Superior Court and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Vermont Land Trust. Member, Vermont State Senate, January 3, 2007-2008. Address: Box 1105, Manchester Center, Vermont 05255. Contact: 362-5757 Home fax 362-5758 rmhwelvt@yahoo.com

### BENNINGTON COUNTY



**RICHARD W. SEARS, JR.**, of Bennington, Bennington County, Democrat, was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, on April 22, 1943, and became a resident of Bennington in 1971. Occupation: Worked in residential programs for troubled youth for over 35 years. Retired 1/1/2006. He was educated in schools in Ashland, Massachusetts; New Hampton School, New Hampton, New Hampshire; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont (B.A., 1969). He is married to the former Beverly Bushey. Member of: Bennington Select Board, 1987-93, chairman for four years; Elks Lodge #567. Member of the Senate: 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Religious preference: Congregational. Home phone: 442-9139. Email: rsears@leg.state.vt.us POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 343 Matteson Road, North Bennington, VT 05257.

## THE SENATE

### CALEDONIA COUNTY



**GEORGE R. COPPENRATH** of Barnet, Caledonia County, Republican, was born July 16, 1945, in Clinton, MA. Moved to Peacham, VT in 1950, attended elementary schools in Peacham and West Barnet and graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1963. Received BS in Economics from University of Louisiana - Monroe. Married Susan Marie Wilcke in 1971 and they have three sons, Ethan, Taylor and Drew. Worked for AHS in various planning capacities for 15 years, after which he purchased and operated The Ritchie Agency for 22 years in West Barnet. George is a licensed insurance agent and broker, received the CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor) designation in 1989, is Past President of Professional Insurance Agents of Vermont and was "Agent of the Year" in 1996. One of the founders of Barnet Rescue Squad, and a firefighter in Barnet for 15 years, serving as Fire Chief from 1981 - 1991. Served on Hearing Panel, Professional Responsibility Board, VT Supreme Court from 2000 - 2005. Served on Prudential Committee of Fire District #5 (formerly West Barnet Village) alternating chairs from 1992 - 2004. Member of Board of Directors of Lake Harvey Association 2000 - 2005. Coached basketball at Barnet Elementary School and coached AAU basketball. Played basketball, rep VT 60+ age group at Nat'l Senior Games, Pittsburgh, PA 2005. Member Caledonia Forest & Stream Club, Inc. Appointed to Senate by Governor Douglas in April, 2005. Member of the Senate: 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Religious preference: Presbyterian. Phone (802) 633-2377; Email: george.coppenrath@gmail.com; POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 457 West Main Street, West Barnet, VT 05821.

### CALEDONIA COUNTY



**JANE KITCHEL** of Danville, Caledonia County, Democrat, was born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, on August 23, 1945; growing up in Danville on the family farm. Occupation: Public Administrator. Retired from the State of Vermont, former Secretary, Agency of Human Services. Jane was educated in Danville Schools, graduating from Danville High School in 1963; Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania (A.B., 1967); Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments, 1994. She is married to Robert Kitchel and they have one son. Jane is Former President, Board of Trustees, Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium (St. Johnsbury, Vt.); Secretary, Danville Chamber of Commerce; Corporator, Northeastern Vermont Regional Corporation; Fairbanks Museum Fellow; Board Member, Vermont Food Bank, Member, Board of Directors of the Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center; Member, Danville Congregational Church. Member of the Senate: 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Home Phone: 684-3482. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: P.O. Box 82, Danville, VT 05828.

## THE SENATE

### CHITTENDEN COUNTY



**JIM CONDOS**, born January 29, 1951, in Orange, NJ, became a Chittenden County resident in 1955. Jim attended Burlington schools before graduating from South Burlington HS (1969) and the University of Vermont (1974). His daughter, Chelsea, b.1982, earned her Bachelor's/Masters from Georgia State University. Jim is the Public Affairs Manager for Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. in South Burlington. Jim currently represents South Burlington on the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization (1999-2007, VChair 2001-03, Chair 2003-04). Jim served on the South Burlington City Council from 1989-2007 (VChair 1995-99, Chair 1999-2007). Nationally, Jim served on the National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors (2005-06). He was the NLC Board Representative to the: Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Policy Committee (EENR) and NLC Immigration Task Force. He previously served as a member of: NLC EENR Policy Committee (2002-04); and, NLC Clean Air Task Force (2002). Jim's other public service includes: Vermont League of Cities and Towns Board of Directors; VLCT Transportation Committee; VLCT Finance, Administration, Intergovernmental Relations Committee; Chittenden County Solid Waste District; Vermont Public Transit Advisory Council; Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission; CCRPC Transportation & Utilities Committee; CCRPC Housing Committee; Chittenden County Transportation Authority; South Burlington City Center Committee; and, South Burlington Zoning Board. Member of the Senate: 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. He served as Chair of Senate Education (2003-04), and Chair of Senate Government Operations (2005-06), and is the Chair of the Legislative IT Committee (2007-08). Statehouse phone: 1-800-322-5616. E-mail: [jcondos@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:jcondos@leg.state.vt.us). Post Office Address: 150 Dorset Street, PMB #307, South Burlington, VT 05403-6256.

### CHITTENDEN COUNTY



**EDWARD S. FLANAGAN** of Burlington, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Washington, D.C., on December 18, 1950. Occupation: attorney. He was educated at Gonzaga High School, Washington, D.C.; and Northfield-Mt. Hermon School, Northfield, Massachusetts; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (B.A., history/political science, 1973); Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (J.D., 1976). He worked in the U.S. Senate under the patronage of Senator George D. Aiken and in the U.S. Department of Justice during summers of college and law school; policy analyst in the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare with oversight responsibilities for the Food & Drug Administration and National Institutes of Health, 1978-79; associated with the law firm of Hoff, Curtis, P.C. in Burlington, 1988-1993; Champlain College Instructor (2004); Vermont Public Research Interest Group (Board of Directors, 2001-present); member of the Capital Debt Affordability Advisory Committee (1993-2001); Vermont Historical Society, Board of Directors (1993-2001). Auditor of Accounts: 1992, 1993-1994, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000. Member of the Senate: 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Home phone: 862-3203. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 131 Main Street #702, Burlington, VT 05401.

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### CHITTENDEN COUNTY



**VIRGINIA LYONS** of Williston, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born September 24, 1944, in Auburn, New York, and has been a resident since 1974. Occupation: College Professor at Vermont State Colleges part time; Previous employer Trinity College, VT 27 years. She is married to Richard Lyons, MD, and they have two daughters. She was educated at Drew University, Madison, NJ AB; Rutgers the State University, New Brunswick, NJ MS; University of Vermont, Burlington, VT Doctorate. Attended other schools and had postgraduate work in Sciences. Former member and Chair of Williston Select Board, alternate member Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission and sub-committees member, Board member CVAHEC, Parent to Parent, FAHC Children's Hospital Advisory Council member, VT Champlain Citizen Advisory Committee, Petroleum Clean up Fund, Mercury Advisory Committee, VCRD Council on Energy, Governor's Commission on Climate Change, Mediated Modeling, and others. In the Senate: Agriculture Committee Vice Chair 2001-02, Senate Health and Welfare Committee Vice Chair 2000-02, member 2002-06, Natural Resources and Energy Committee member 2000-02, Chair 2002-06, Joint Energy Committee 2002-06, Co-Chair VT Committee on International Trade 2006-. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 241 White Birch Lane, Williston, VT 05495 (802) 863-6129.

### CHITTENDEN COUNTY



**HINDA MILLER** of Burlington, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born on April 18, 1950, in Montreal, Quebec, and became a resident of present town in 1977. Occupation: self-employed business consultant /yoga teacher. She was educated at Parson's School of Design, New York, NY. (B.F.A. 1972); and New York University, New York, NY (M.F.A./Theatre Design, 1976). She is married to Dr. Joel Miller and they have one daughter and one son. Organizations: Former Chair of the Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce; Burlington Airport Commissioner, Board of Directors of Green Mountain Coffee Roasters; New England Culinary Institute and Vermont Youth Orchestra, Trustee Emeritus of Champlain College. Founding Member of the Childcare Fund of Vermont. Member of Senate: 2003-2004, Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and Education Committee. 2005-2006, Economic Development and Appropriations Committees, appointed to Commission on Economic Development and Chair of Council of Higher Education Funding. Co-Chair, Council of Educational Governance. Home Phone: 802-660-4880. Post Office: 84 Deforest Heights, Burlington, VT 05401.

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### CHITTENDEN COUNTY



**DOUGLAS A. RACINE** of Richmond, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Burlington, Vermont, on October 7, 1952. He was educated in Burlington, graduating from Burlington High School in 1970. He graduated with honors from Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey in 1974. He worked for U.S. Senator Patrick J. Leahy as a legislative assistant in Washington and Montpelier from 1975 to 1978. He served 5 terms in the State Senate representing Chittenden County from 1983 to 1992. He served on the Senate Appropriations Committee and was chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee. In 1989, he was elected to serve as president pro tempore and served in this position until 1992. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1996 and served 3 terms in that role from 1997 to 2002. He is a small business owner serving as vice president of Willie Racine's Jeep/Isuzu, Inc. He serves on the Mount Mansfield Union school board, having been elected to that role in 2005. Member of the Senate: 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 2007-2008. President pro tempore, 1989-92. Lieutenant Governor: 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002.

### CHITTENDEN COUNTY



**DIANE B. SNELLING** of Hinesburg, Chittenden County, Republican, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 18, 1952; became a resident of Hinesburg in 1983. Occupation: Artist. She was educated at Champlain Valley Union High School, Hinesburg, Vermont (1970); Harvard/Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts (A.B./V.E.S., 1974); New York University, New York City, New York (M.A./Art, 1994). Organizations: Hinesburg Planning Commission, 1984; Hinesburg Select Board (two 3 year terms), 1985-1991; Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation, Board of Directors, 1985-1991; Chittenden Affordable Housing Committee, 1989-1990; King Street Youth Center, Board of Trustees, 1992-1995; Robert Hull Fleming Museum Advisory Board, 1994-2001; Lecturer, Art and Communications, Trinity College of Vermont, 1994-1997; The Richard A. Snelling Center for Government, Board of Directors, 1991- present. Appointed to the Senate to complete Barbara Snelling's term in January 2002. Member of the Senate: 2002-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Committees: Appropriations, Natural Resources and Energy. Also, Joint Fiscal Committee, Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, Mental Health Oversight Committee. Home phone: 482-4382. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 304 Piette Road, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461.

## THE SENATE

### ESSEX-ORLEANS COUNTY



**VINCENT ILLUZZI** of Derby, Orleans County, Republican, was born in Montpelier, Vermont, on September 17, 1953. Occupation: attorney. He was educated at Berlin Elementary School; St. Monica's Graded School, Barre; Marian High School, Barre; St. Michael's College, (A.B., 1975); Vermont Law School, (J.D., 1978). He was first elected to the Vermont Senate at age 27, making him the youngest person ever to have served in the Senate since it was created in 1836. He is married to Eileen Maher. They have one son, Vincent. He has served as a member of: Governor's Committee on Children and Youth; Governor's Commission on the Administration of Justice; student representative to the State Board of Education; Vermont Law School, board of trustees; and the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center Assembly of Overseers. He was elected as Essex County state's attorney in November, 1998, 2002 and 2006. He received the Democratic nomination for state senator in the 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2006 elections from write-in votes on the Democratic Party primary ballot. Member of the Senate: 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000., 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Assistant Minority leader: 1985-86, 1987-88; Assistant Republican leader, 1991-92, 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004. Republican leader, 2005. Home phone: 334-2807. E-mail: villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 527 Ridgehill Drive, Newport, VT 05855.

### ESSEX-ORLEANS COUNTY



**ROBERT A. STARR** of Troy, Orleans County, Democrat, was born in Hartford, Connecticut on December 17, 1942, and became a resident of present town on June 3, 1944. He is married to the former Anita Cadieux, and they have one son. Occupation: president, Starr's United, Inc., d/b/a Starr's Transportation. He was educated in elementary schools in North Troy, Vermont, North Troy High School and Vermont Technical College, Randolph, Vermont (associate degree in agriculture). Member of: Troy school board; O.E.N.S.U. school board; Troy zoning board and planning commission; Board of Civil Authority; Troy town moderator; North Country High School, moderator; Vermont State College trustee; Vermont Truck and Bus Association, director; Elks Club #2155, Newport; National Conference of State Legislatures. Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, 1985-2000. Member of the House: 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002 (House Agriculture Committee), 2003-2004. Member of the Senate: 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Religious preference: Protestant. Home phone: 988-2877; Office: 988-2281 or 2282. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 958 Route 105W, North Troy, VT 05859.

## THE SENATE

### FRANKLIN COUNTY



**DONALD E. "DON" COLLINS** of Swanton, Franklin County, Democrat, was born in Lowell, Vermont, on November 11, 1942, and became a resident of Franklin County in 1983. Occupation: Educator for 32 years; the final fourteen as the Superintendent of Schools for the Fairfax and Georgia School Districts. He currently works for Vermont Partners Consulting, a family owned business that offers construction management services and conducts estate sales of antiques and personal property, as well as operating two antiques shops. He was educated at Lowell Graded School; Newport Center High School; Johnson State College-Bachelor's degree; University of Maine-Master's degree; University of Vermont-Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study. He is married to Susan Lancaster Collins and they have two daughters, Stephanie and Kristina, and four grandchildren. Affiliations and Memberships: Vermont State Colleges Trustee: 2004-2008; School Director and Justice of the Peace-Swanton since 2002; Member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Free and Accepted Masons; Past President of: Vermont Council on Reading, Vermont Personnel and Guidance Association and Johnson State College Alumni Association. Chair of the Senate Education Committee, 2004-2006, Co-Chair of School Governance Council, Co-Chair of the Legislative Sportsman's Caucus. Member of the Senate: 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Home phone: 868-7975. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 23 Broadway Street, Swanton, VT 05488.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY



**SARA BRANON KITTELL** of Fairfield, Franklin County, Democrat, was born in Burlington, Vermont, on November 8, 1946, grew up and resides in Fairfield. Occupation: Nurse/former small business owner. She attended Fairfield Elementary School, Fairfield, Vermont; St. Mary's High School, St. Albans, Vermont; Jeanne Mance School of Nursing, Burlington, Vermont (R.N., 1967); University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont (B.S.N., 1981). She is married to William Kittell, and they have three daughters. Member of: Democratic County Committee; Board Member: Vermont Fresh Network, Franklin/Grand Isle Early Childhood Council, Vermont Children's Aid Society. Member of the Senate: 1995-96 (appointed on June 19, 1995), 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Senate Agriculture Committee, chair, 1997-2004. Northeast States Association of Agriculture Stewardship, 1997-2004, chair, 2004. Religious preference: Catholic. Home phone: 827-3274. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 437 Chester Arthur Road, Fairfield, VT 05455.

## THE SENATE

### GRAND ISLE COUNTY



**RICHARD T. MAZZA** of Colchester, Chittenden County, Democrat, was born in Colchester, Vermont, on September 4, 1939, and is a lifelong resident. Occupation: self-employed grocer. He was educated in elementary schools in Colchester, Vermont and Winooski High School. He is married to the former Dorothy D. Hinds, and they have one son, one daughter and two grandchildren. Member of: Champlain Valley Fair, board of directors; Colchester Senior Citizens Housing Project, president. Member of the House: 1973-76 (Transportation Committee; Legislative Council). Member of the Senate: 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Senate Transportation Committee, chair, 1991-2002; Senate Institutions Committee, vice-chair, 1991-2002. Joint Transportation Oversight Committee, chair. Committee on Committees, third member, 1997-2002. Religious preference: Catholic. Home phone: 863-1067. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 777 West Lakeshore Drive, Colchester, VT 05446-1539.

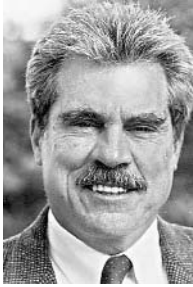
### LAMOILLE COUNTY



**SUSAN J. BARTLETT** of Hyde Park, Lamoille County, Democrat, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, on December 18, 1946. She graduated from Orleans High School, Orleans, Vermont in 1964; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont 1968; Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont Masters in Educational Administration, 1976. She is married to William A. Bartlett. Member of the Senate: 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Religious preference: Congregational. Phone: 888-5591. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: P.O. Box 123, Hyde Park, VT 05655.

## THE SENATE

### ORANGE COUNTY



**MARK A. MACDONALD** of Williamstown, Orange County, Democrat, was born in Middletown, Connecticut, on December 18, 1942. He has spent summers in Vermont since 1947 and became a permanent resident in September, 1974. Occupation: teacher/farmer. He was educated in elementary schools in New Jersey and Washington, D.C.; Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts (B.A., 1972); attended Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, 1975-76 to attain teacher's certification. He is married to the former Roberta Pilk, and they have three children; Max, Janet and Rustie. Member of: Williamstown Planning Commission, 1984-1994; Vermont Beef Producers Association; Chelsea Fish and Game Club; Orange County Farm Bureau; American Legion; Orange Southwest Teachers Association; Vietnam Veterans of America. He served in the U.S. Army, 1968-1970, with eighteen months of service in Vietnam in 1969 and 1970. Member of the House: 1983-84 (seated July 19, 1983), 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94. Member of the Senate: 1997-98, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Home phone: 433-5867. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 404 MacDonald Road, Williamstown, VT 05679.

### RUTLAND COUNTY



**WILLIAM H. CARRIS** of West Rutland, Rutland County, Democrat, was born in Hanover, NH, on August 23, 1944, and raised in Rochester, Ludlow and Rutland (from 1952). He was educated in local schools, graduating from Rutland High School and Castleton State College in Castleton, VT. Bill served three years in the US Army. He married Barbara Tracy in 1967 and they have four children: Tracy, Jennifer, Jesse, and Emily. Bill worked in the family business (Carris Reels, Inc.) and purchased it in 1982. Presently it is 65% employee owned. He has been involved in a wide range of business, arts, and community service over the years. Contact information: Home phone: 802-438-5391 Work phone: 802-773-9111 Email: bill.carris@carris.net POST OFFICE ADDRESS: P.O. Box 886, Rutland, VT 05701.

## THE SENATE

### RUTLAND COUNTY



**HULL P. MAYNARD, JR.** of Shrewsbury, Rutland County, Republican, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on August 8, 1934, and became a resident of present town on December 1, 1962. Occupation: independent insurance agent. He was educated in elementary schools in Windsor, Connecticut; Loomis-Chaffee School, Windsor, Connecticut; Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont and attended the University of Connecticut Law School. He is married to the former Joanna Taft, and they have two daughters, Jill and Sarah, and two sons, Hull III and Todd. Member of: National Federation of Independent Business (past member of the Guardian Council); Shrewsbury justice of the peace; Rutland Chamber, Legislative Issues Committee; former Shrewsbury overseer of the poor, civil defense chair, and planning commission member; Rutland Rotary, past president; Independent Insurance Agents of Vermont, past president; Rutland Mental Health, past president and board member. He served as an Executive Officer/Field Artillery in Korea, 1957-58. Member of the Senate: 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008 (2000-2004, Judicial Nominating Committee; 2004-2006, Judicial Retention Committee). Religious preference: Congregational. Home Phone: 773-2087. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 7983 Cold River Road, Shrewsbury, VT 05738.

### RUTLAND COUNTY



**KEVIN J. MULLIN** of Rutland Town, Rutland County, Republican, was born in Rutland, Vermont, on November 19, 1958. Occupation: Owner of Finger Lakes Drive-in. He was educated at Rutland High School, Rutland, Vermont and Castleton State College, Castleton, Vermont (B.S., Business, Finance Major). He and his wife Cynthia have two children, Brett and Bartley. Former member; Rutland Town school board, former member; Rutland Town board of auditors; Vermont State Transportation Board; Community Development Block Grant Board; Rutland Regional Planning Commission; Rutland City board of aldermen; Little League coach; soccer and basketball coach; Marble Valley Regional Transit District, former vice-chair; Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce Legislative Issues Committee, former chair. Member, Health Care Return Commission, Health Access Oversight Committee and Natl. Leg. Assoc. on Fair Prescription Drug Pricing, Vermont Public Sector Chair, American Legislative Exchange Council, Asst. Senate Minority Leader 2005-present. Appointed to the Senate: January 2003. Member of the Senate: 2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Member of the House: 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004. Home phone: 775-7631. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 118 Oxyoke Drive, Rutland, VT 05701.

## THE SENATE

### WASHINGTON COUNTY



**ANN E. CUMMINGS** of Montpelier, Washington County, Democrat, was born in Holliston, Massachusetts, on July 20, 1946, and became a resident of present town in November, 1975. She is married to Regis E. Cummings, and they have three daughters and one son. Occupation: Realtor. She was educated in elementary schools in Wantaugh, New York and Lexington, Kentucky; Lexington Catholic High School, Lexington, Kentucky; Cardinal Cushing College, Brookline, Massachusetts (B.A., 1968); St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont (M.S.A., 1989). She is the former mayor of Montpelier. Member of: Vermont Student Assistance Corp. (VSAC) Board of Directors; USS Montpelier Association (honorary member); Former Member: Vermont Commission on Women, Vermont Handcrafters, Central Vermont Community Action Council. Member of the Senate: 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Religious preference: Catholic. Home phone: 223-6043. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 24 Colonial Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY



**WILLIAM T. DOYLE** of Montpelier, Washington County, Republican, was born in New York, New York, on May 8, 1926, and became a resident of present town in 1959. He is married to the former Olene Ottaway, and they have two sons and one daughter. Occupation: professor of government, Johnson State College, 1958-present; author and publisher. He was educated at Spring Lake Grammar School, New Jersey; Manasquan High School, New Jersey; Lawrenceville School; Princeton University (1949); Columbia University (Master's Degree in 1955 and Doctorate in 1960). Member of: Republican city and county committees and delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1976 and 1988; Wage Board, chair, Department of Labor and Industry, 1967; Montpelier School Board (1964-68, chair, 1967-68); Union District High School #32 School Board, 1967-68; advisory committee of Barre Area Vocational High School, 1965-68; Council of State Governments, Eastern Region, executive committee; Vermont Historical Society, former trustee, 1979-85; Vermont Statehood Bicentennial Committee; Trustee, Woodbury College; Board member, Vermont Mountaineers. Member of the Senate: 1969-70, 1971-72, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Religious preference: Congregationalist. Home phone: 223-2851. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 186 Murray Road, Montpelier, VT 05602.

## THE SENATE

### WASHINGTON COUNTY



**PHIL SCOTT** of Montpelier, Washington County, Republican, was born in Barre, Vermont, on August 4, 1958. He graduated from Spaulding High School in 1976 and the University of Vermont in 1980. He is married to Angie (Wright) Scott and has two daughters, Erica and Rachael. Phil is co-owner of DuBois Construction in Middlesex, a past president of the Associated General Contractors, and serves as a corporator of Northfield Savings Bank. Phil is a well known stock car racer, winning numerous races and titles throughout the northeast. Member of the Senate since 2001, serving as vice chair of Transportation and chair of Institutions Committee. Home phone: (802) 223-5135. Work phone: (802) 223-5288. Email: pscott14@aol.com. Mailing address: 20 Fuller Street, Montpelier, VT 05602.

### WINDHAM COUNTY



**PETER SHUMLIN** of Putney, Windham County, Democrat, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, on March 24, 1956, and has lived in Putney/Westminster all of his life. Occupation: educator/business owner/ dairy farmer. He was educated in elementary schools in Putney, Vermont; graduated from Buxton School, Williamstown, Massachusetts; Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut (B.A., 1979). He is married to Deborah Holway Shumlin (also born and raised in Putney), and they have two daughters, Olivia and Rebecca. Member of: Board of Selectmen, chair for six years; Landmark College, Putney, Vermont, board of trustees. He has served on: Windham Regional Commission; Putney Grammar School, board of trustees; Yellow Barn Music Festival; Putney Family Services. Member of the House: 1990 (seated January 3, 1990), 1991-92. Member of the Senate for 10 years: 1993-2002. After his first term in the Senate he was elected Senate Minority Leader where he focused on re-gaining the Democratic majority for his caucus. At that time there were 11 Democrats and 19 Republicans in the Vermont Senate. After one term as Minority Leader, the Democrats captured the majority and he was elected President pro-tempore for the following six years: 1997-2002. In that capacity Peter served as chair of the Finance Committee, chair of the Senate Rules committee, as a member of the Transportation and Appropriations Committees and as a founding member of NLARX, a national legislative organization dedicated to reducing prescription drug prices. In 2002 he ran unsuccessfully for Lieutenant Governor and returned to private life for the following four years. In 2006 he was re-elected to the Senate and his colleagues elected him to return as President pro-tempore. Senate office phone: 802-828-3806. Home phone: 802-387-4447. Work phone: 802-387-5000. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 345 Hickory Ridge Rd, Putney, VT 05346.

## THE SENATE

### WINDHAM COUNTY



**JEANETTE WHITE** of Putney, Windham County, Democrat, was born on May 2, 1943, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and moved to Vermont in 1972. She received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in political science and sociology in 1965 and her Master's Degree in Community Development and Community Education in 1972 from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. She is married to Bill White and they have two grown children, Laurie and Josh. Member of the Senate: 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Home phone: 387-4379. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 35A Old Depot Road, Putney, VT 05346.

### WINDSOR COUNTY



**JOHN F. CAMPBELL**, a Democrat, lives in Quechee, Vermont. He was born in New Hyde Park, New York, on March 3, 1954. He is the senior partner at the law firm of Campbell and Saunders, LLP and is licensed to practice law in Vermont and Florida. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Florida in 1976 and received his Juris Doctor Degree from Nova University in 1983. He is married to Kathy and they have three children, John Jr., Meghan, and Ryan. Member of the Senate: 2001-2002, 2003-2004 (Democratic Majority Leader), 2005-2006 (Democratic Majority Leader), 2007-2008 (Democratic Majority Leader). Religious preference: Catholic, Work Phone: (802) 295-1111, Home Phone: (802) 295-6238. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1221, Quechee, VT 05059.

## THE SENATE

### WINDSOR COUNTY



**RICHARD "DICK" MCCORMACK** of Bethel, Windsor County, Democrat, was born on July 20, 1947, in New York City, New York. He became a resident of present town in 1970. Occupation: College Instructor, Consultant and Researcher, Broadcaster, Writer, Performer. He was educated Hofstra University, Bachelors Degree (U.S. History - 1970); at Castleton State College, Secondary Education Studies, (1977-78); Vermont Law School, Masters Degree (cum laude - 2002). He is married to Cindy Metcalf and they have five grown children between them and two granddaughters. Board Service: Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Adult Basic Education, AIDS Community Resource Network, Emerge Family Access Center, Champlain Valley Folk Festival, Earth Right Institute, Operation Laundry List, Vermont Sierra Club. Public Service: District III Environmental Commission (Chair 1986-1989); Justice of the Peace (1984-89). Service on Standing Committees: Health and Welfare, Education, General Affairs and Housing, Judiciary (Vice-Chair 1997-2000), Institutions, Natural Resources and Energy, Judicial Rules, Legislative Rules, Administrative Rules. Service on Special Committees: Connecticut River Bridges, Petroleum Clean-up Fund, Mercury, Archeology and Historical Preservation, Passenger Rail Service (Chair), Technical Education (Chair), Family Court, Charter Schools, Emergency Management and Response, Permit Reform, Corrections. Legislative Honors: ACLU David W. Curtis Civil Liberties Award, 2002. Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation Award for Leadership in the Passage of the 2002 Storm Water Runoff Legislation. Vermont Council for Gifted Education Friend of the Gifted Award, 1996. Save the Greyhound Dogs Friend of the Greyhounds Award, 1995. Chairman of Natural Resources and Energy Committee, 2001-2003, Majority Leader, 1997-2000. Appointed to the Senate in 1989 and Elected 1990, 92, 94, 96, 98, 2000, 2006. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 127 Cleveland Brook Road, Bethel, Vermont 05032, 802-234-5497. [rmccormack@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:rmccormack@leg.state.vt.us).

### WINDSOR COUNTY



**ALICE W. NITKA** of Ludlow, Windsor County, Democrat, was born December 13, 1944, in Little Falls, New York, and became a resident of present town in 1969. Occupation: She is employed by the Vermont Achievement Center, Inc., an agency providing services to children. She was formerly employed as a social worker for more than thirty years specializing in adoptions. She was educated at Williamstown Public Schools, Williamstown, Massachusetts; Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York; Russell Sage College, Troy, New York (B.A., 1967). She is married to Martin Nitka, and they have two daughters, Abigail and Molly. Member of: Ludlow Board of Civil Authority; Vermont Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus; Vermont Foster and Adoptive Families Association; Black River Valley Rod and Gun Club and serves as a Justice of the Peace. Past member of: Ludlow Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment, chair. Member of the Senate: 2007-2008. Member of the House: 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006. Home phone: 228-8432. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: North Hill, P.O. Box 136, Ludlow, VT 05149.