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GOVERNOR

Governor James H. Douglas has been serving the people of Vermont for more than 30 years. He was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives after graduating from Middlebury College in 1972. He became Assistant Majority Leader in his second term and Majority Leader in his third term at the age of 25. Governor Douglas retired from the Legislature in 1979 to become a top aide to Governor Richard Snelling.

In 1980, Governor Douglas was elected Secretary of State, a post he would hold until 1993. His service to the people of Vermont continued with his election as State Treasurer in 1994. As State Treasurer, Governor Douglas implemented programs that returned millions of dollars in assets to their rightful owners. Due to his leadership as Treasurer, Vermont's bond rating came to be the best in New England and one of the best in the nation. In 2002, Governor Douglas successfully ran for Governor. He was re-elected in 2004, 2006 and 2008.

As Governor, he has focused on strengthening Vermont's economy, reducing the cost of living in Vermont and protecting the state's natural environment. Reducing the high cost of health care, housing, higher education and the tax burden have been central to his efforts in making Vermont a more affordable place to live, work and raise a family. Governor Douglas has been chosen for leadership positions by his peers, having served as the president of the Council of State Governments, chairman (twice) of the New England Governors' Conference, chairman of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors, and the new chairman of the National Governors Association – after serving as vice-chair for the past year.

Outside of government, Governor Douglas has been active in many community organizations. He is a past president of the Addison County Chamber of Commerce and Porter Medical Center. He served as 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. And he continues to serve as Town Moderator for Middlebury, a post he has held for more than twenty 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.

The First Lady of Vermont is Dorothy Douglas. The Governor and Mrs. Douglas have two grown sons, Matthew and Andrew, and one grandson, Timothy James.

CHIEF OF STAFF

Timothy Y. Hayward was born at Cleveland, Ohio on September 9, 1941. He graduated from Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts, and Middlebury College, 1964 with a B.A. in economics. He served in the United States Marine Corps being discharged at the rank of captain. He was a senior analyst/programmer at National Life Insurance Company in Montpelier, Vermont resigning in 1974 to manage the first successful congressional campaign of now Senator Jim Jeffords. He managed the Congressman's Montpelier office, resigning in 1977 to take his seat in the Vermont House of Representatives. Tim resigned from the House in May of 1978 to become an Executive Assistant to the late Governor Richard Snelling. He served on the Governor's staff until Governor Snelling left office in 1985. In that year he became the Chief Executive Officer of the Vermont Bankers Association, serving in that position until January, 2003. He served as the Coordinator for the Transition of Governor-elect Douglas, and now serves Governor Douglas as his Chief of Staff. Tim is married to Susan, and has three grown children. He has served on numerous boards, commissions and with various civic organizations.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Dennise R. Casey was born September 29, 1981. She is a native of Starksboro, graduated from Mount Abraham Union High School in Bristol and attended the University of Vermont where she earned a degree in political science. In 2002, Dennise joined the campaign of Jim Douglas for Governor where she served as Director of Field Operations. Following the election, Dennise joined the Governor's Administration. Dennise has held positions in the Agency of Human Services and Agency of Administration before being appointed Special Assistant to the Governor and Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs in 2006. In 2008, Dennise was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director managing legislative affairs and press relations. She has also managed the Governor's 2006 and 2008 reelection campaigns. She resides in South Burlington.

SECRETARY OF CIVIL & MILITARY AFFAIRS

Heidi Tringe was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on August 14, 1974. She grew up in Montpelier, was the Class of 1992 Valedictorian at Montpelier High School, and graduated cum laude from Amherst College in 1996 with a degree in Geology. She moved to Washington, DC shortly thereafter and served in a number of positions from 1996 to 2001 in the office of U.S. Senator Jim Jeffords (R-Vt.), including Legislative Correspondent, Education Policy Research Assistant, Deputy Press Secretary and Press Secretary for his 2000 re-election campaign. In 2001, she joined the majority staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science as Communications Director, helping to coordinate the Committee's work on investigations into the collapse of the World Trade Center towers and the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, among other issues. In 2003, Heidi was hired by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy as Director of Legislative Affairs, where she worked on federal research and development policy, the President's Moon-Mars Initiative and the confirmation of NASA Administrator Michael Griffin. She returned to Vermont in October, 2005, and joined the Vermont Agency of Human Services in January, 2006 as Principal Assistant, responsible for policy development, legislative affairs and communications. Governor Douglas asked her to join his senior staff in January, 2008, where she now serves as liaison to the National Governors Association, the Coalition of Northeastern Governors, Health Care Administration, the Lottery Commission and other agencies. Heidi lives in Montpelier with her husband, Jim, and two young children, Andrew and Emily.

LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

Susanne R. Young of Northfield, Washington County was born in Northfield, Vermont on October 30, 1956. She graduated from Northfield High School in 1974 and from the University of Vermont in 1978. She earned her Juris Doctorate degree from Vermont Law School cum laude in 1981 and served as Editor-in-Chief of Vermont Law Review. She is married to Peter F. Young, Jr., Esq. and has two stepsons and one daughter. After completing law school she was a judicial law clerk in the Chittenden District Court. After this clerkship, she joined the Attorney General's Office (1982-1999) and served in various positions, including, Director of the Medical Fraud Control Unit, Chief of the Criminal Justice Division, and Deputy Attorney General. In 1999, she was appointed Deputy State Treasurer. She currently serves as legal counsel to Governor James H. Douglas. Post Office Address: Office of the Governor, The Pavilion, 109 State Street, Montpelier 05609-0101.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Brian Dubie was sworn in as Vermont's 85th lieutenant governor on January 9, 2003. In November 2008, Vermont voters re-elected him to serve a fourth term in office.

Lt. Governor Dubie is a strong proponent of creating good jobs and growing Vermont's economy, restraining state spending, and deploying new, green energy sources. He has championed the Green Valley Initiative – to honor our shared environmental values as we grow Vermont's green technology sector, our housing sector and our overall economy. He has led efforts to protect Vermont's children, to help older Vermonters enjoy better health and an improved quality of life, and to provide a world-class education for Vermont's children that will prepare them to compete successfully in the global economy.

Lt. Governor Dubie chairs the Governor's Homeland Security Advisory Council, the Governor's Commission on Healthy Aging, the Vermont Aerospace and Aviation Association, and the Washington-based Aerospace States Association. He is a 2009 Aspen Rodel Fellow.

He is married and the father of four children, residing in the same Vermont town where he grew up. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont (Mechanical Engineering), a former aerospace engineer and a former F-16 pilot with the Vermont Air National Guard. In addition to serving as lieutenant governor, he is also a Captain with American Airlines and a Colonel with the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He is a Certified Tree Farmer, and with his brother, Mark, is a co-owner and co-operator of a 20,000-tap maple sugaring operation, Dubie Family Sugarworks.

STATE TREASURER

Jeb (George B.) Spaulding, Democrat, was born in Washington, D.C. on December 28, 1952, raised in Manchester, Massachusetts, and became a resident of Montpelier in 1976. He is married to Susan Morse Spaulding and they have two daughters. He was first elected Vermont State Treasurer in November 2002 and serves as President of the National Association of State Treasurers in 2009.

As Treasurer, he serves on the boards of the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, the Vermont Economic Development Authority, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, and several other state-sponsored entities.

Jeb served eight terms in the Vermont 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 founder and General Manager of WNCS-FM in Montpelier and a general partner in Precision Media, Inc., which operated radio stations in New England. He was the Director of Career and Workforce Development at the Vermont Department of Education, Director of the Vermont Academy of Science and Technology at Vermont Technical College and an adjunct instructor in the Communications Department at Norwich University. He has been very involved at the community level, serving as a board member of numerous civic organizations.

Jeb graduated from the University of Vermont with a B.A., 1975 and a M.Ed. in 1993.

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DEPUTY STATE TREASURER

Elizabeth (Beth) A. Pearce joined the Office of the Vermont State Treasurer on June 30, 2003, as Deputy Treasurer. She has almost 30 years of experience in government finance at both the state and the local levels. Prior to becoming part of the Vermont Treasury, Beth served as Deputy Treasurer for Cash Management at the Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office from 1999 to 2003. In that capacity, she was responsible for banking, cash management, and the Commonwealth's investment program. Beth has also served as Deputy Comptroller for the Town of Greenburgh, New York (1997-99), and as the Accounting Manager and Financial Operations Manager for the Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1988-1997). Previously, she served as an administrative/fiscal officer with the Massachusetts Department of Social Services (1980-1988) and as a project director for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Human Services (1978-1980). Beth has a BA from the University of New Hampshire. She has prepared financial reports that have received the Certificate of Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the National Government Finance Officers Association. She resides in Barre, Vermont.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 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 has served as the President of the National Association of Secretaries of State, a member of the Board of Advisors of the Federal Elections Assistance Commission, and she was awarded an Aspen-Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership. In Vermont, Ms. Markowitz has served on the Commission on Judicial Operations and on the boards of the Central Vermont Community Action Agency, the Vermont Women's Business Center, and the Vermont Girl Scout Council. She is the founder of the Vermont Women's Leadership Initiative. Business Phone: 828-2148. Post Office Address: 26 Terrace Street, Montpelier 05609-1101.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

William A. Dalton of Richmond, Chittenden County, was born in Lowville, New York on April 7, 1942 and became a resident of Vermont in 1972. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1963 and Boston University School of Law in 1972. He served four years active duty in the US Naval Reserve from 1964 to 1968. Prior to serving as Deputy Secretary of State he practiced law for seven years at Vermont Legal Aid and for six years as an Assistant Attorney General, serving as general counsel for the Vermont Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; and served as Commissioner of the Departments of Labor and Industry and Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He was employed as a health care administrator at Fletcher Allen Health Care for five years immediately preceding his return to government service in the Office of the Secretary of State. He is married to Adena Weidman, has two daughters and two stepsons. Business telephone: 802-828-2175. Business address: 26 Terrace Street, Drawer 9, Montpelier 05609-1101.

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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Thomas M. Salmon, CPA of St. Johnsbury, Caledonia County, was born in Bellows Falls, VT on July 28, 1963. Born and raised in Bellows Falls, VT, he attended Bellows Falls Public Schools and worked at the St Johnsbury Trucking Company at the Bellows Falls Loading Dock. He graduated from Boston College with a Bachelors of Science in Accounting and began his accounting career in auditing with the international CPA firm Coopers and Lybrand. He has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1993 and is a member of the Vermont Society of CPAs, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Certified Fraud Examiners Association. He is a former member of the Rockingham Selectboard. He serves in the U.S. Navy Reserves (Seabees). He and his wife, Leslie, have four children.

I am honored to serve as your Vermont State Auditor. I decided to run for public office after experiencing, firsthand, the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina as a Naval Reservist which brought home the need for everyone to contribute what they can to their communities. My goal in my second term is to continue to increase financial communication statewide by transforming the office into a true performance audit resource for the state. From State Street to Main Street to School Street, confusion is costing us Vermonters millions. We can do better (Team Vermont). I am grateful for my experience in a variety of sectors both private and public (accounting, auditing, social service, education, real estate, job training, transportation and sales) which help me to better serve this great state of Vermont. Office phone: 802-828-2281. PO Address: 132 State St., Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633.

DEPUTY AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Joseph Juhasz (828-1094, joe.juhasz@state.vt.us) of Townshend, VT, Windham County, was born in Perth Amboy, NJ, on February 27, 1941. He and his wife, Gayle, purchased a home in Vermont in 1992 and became full time residents in 2001. He has a degree in Chemical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (formerly the Newark College of Engineering). He was the president and owner of Metal Tech Alloys, Inc., a tin alloy manufacturing company located in Wallingford, CT, from 1988 to 2001 and of JS&P Processing Company, a consulting and metals brokerage company from 1980 to 2001. He is a past director of the Micro Business Development Program at SEVCA, a community action organization in Westminster, VT, and served on the Townshend Selectboard in 2008 and 2009.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

William H. Sorrell of Burlington, Chittenden County, 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, 2004, 2006 and 2008. In 2008, in gratitude for his service as board chair, the American Legacy Foundation endowed in his name an annual lecture on tobacco issues. In 2003, he received the prestigious Kelly-Wyman Award, presented annually to the nation's outstanding Attorney General. In addition to his service to the Legacy Foundation, he served as president of the National Association of Attorneys General 2004-2005; 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. Attorney General Sorrell is the son of the late Chittenden County Senator Esther Sorrell and the late U.S. Marshal Thomas Sorrell. He has a daughter and a son in college. Home phone: 660-1962. Office phone: 828-3173. POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1001.

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Janet C. Murnane joined the Vermont Attorney General's Office in the position of Deputy Attorney General in August 2005. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Janet was a partner in the Burlington, VT firm of McNeil, Leddy and Sheahan with a civil practice focused on municipal, labor and employment law. She served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Burlington from 1991-1996 and as a Chittenden County Deputy State's Attorney from 1987-1991 (Chief Deputy 1990-91). From 1992-2005, she served as the Co-Chair of the Policy Board for the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI), Vermont's first countywide sexual offense investigation unit. Janet also served as a member, and as the Chair, of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council. She is a graduate of the University of Vermont and Vermont Law School.

DEFENDER GENERAL

Matthew F. Valerio of Proctor, Rutland County, Vermont, was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on September 28, 1963, and became a resident of Rutland County in 1989. He attended schools in Brimfield and Sturbridge, Massachusetts, and graduated from Tantasqua Regional High School. He graduated from Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont (B.A., Cum Laude, 1985); Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, (J.D., 1988). He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Federal Court for the District of Massachusetts, the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont, the Federal District Court for the District of Vermont, and the Second Circuit Federal Court of Appeals. He has served as President of the Rutland Kiwanis Club, and the Rutland Area Mentor Program. He is past President of the Vermont Bar Association, a two-time Past President of the New England Bar Association, and a Vermont Bar Foundation board member who continues to serve on all of those boards. He was recognized in 2007 and 2008 as one of the best criminal defense lawyers in New England by Super Lawyers.Com; and has received a VBA Public Service Award while serving as President of the VBA Young Lawyers Section. He is married with four children.