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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Secretary of State Jim Condos Brings Transparency Tour to Bennington**

Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

*Montpelier, VT*—Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos is continuing his third biennial Transparency Tour with a stop in Bennington on Monday, November 16, 2015. The presentation, focusing on laws about open and transparent government, will be held at the Bennington Fire Facility at 6pm.

“Since taking office, one of my main priorities has been transparency in government. I am pleased to have the opportunity to visit communities all over the state and discuss open meeting and public records laws with municipal and state officials, local government boards, and the public,” stated Condos.

Bennington is the eleventh location on a 12-stop statewide tour. Secretary Condos will discuss best practices in open and transparent government and answer questions that attendees may have regarding the nuances of these laws.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend any of the Transparency Tour events. For more information or for other dates and locations, visit [www.tinyurl.com/Transparency2015](http://www.tinyurl.com/Transparency2015).