



**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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Larry McEnany  
46 Allen Street, Apt. 6  
Barre, Vermont 05641

Dear Larry,

Thank you for taking the time to contact my office. I appreciate you sharing your valid concerns regarding employment and retirement benefits for Vermonters.

I share your concerns on aiding Vermonters after retirement. Caring for Vermonters from infants to elders is critical to the economic wellbeing of Vermont families. Vermonters have made significant sacrifices throughout this pandemic and our teachers and state workers continue to be essential to the foundation of Vermont's workforce.

I deeply respect teachers for working on the front lines of Covid-19 and returning to their jobs when it was safe to do so. I had no intention of prioritizing any group of Vermonters over the other in my statement. We are all on team Vermont, and I strongly believe that we must prioritize the well-being of Vermont's working families, particularly on the heels of a pandemic that has hit working Vermonters, and women, the hardest.

I am deeply committed to elevating the voices of Vermonters, and I hope you will not hesitate to contact my office again. I also look forward to seeing you in your community soon.

I wish you good health as we work together to ensure Vermont recovers stronger from this pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly R. Gray".

Molly R. Gray  
Lieutenant Governor of Vermont