

Vermont is 1 of only 2 states that elects its governor every 2 years.
(NH is the other.)

We spend too much time and money campaigning. People tune it out, becoming disengaged.

In the 2010 governor's race, the candidates spent a total of \$2.5 million in the general election alone, not including the 5-way Democratic primary. This is over \$1 million more than was spent by all of the gubernatorial candidates in the general election of 2002, the last time we had an open governor's seat.

4-year term could help gov in recruiting staff members from private sector

all of Vermont's governors since 1961 have served at least 2 terms. Voters recognize that it takes longer than 2 years for major policy changes to come to fruition. 4 years in office gives us more information on which to evaluate a leader's performance.