

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Executive Summary

The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate, as a Member of the Committee on Committees, casts a tie-breaking vote when the Senate is equally divided, and stands in for the Governor should that be necessary. As a result of its limited constitutional duties, the Lieutenant Governor is able to dedicate time to special projects and initiatives to improve government efficiency, accountability, and expand citizen participation in democracy. To that end, the Lieutenant Governor devotes significant amount of time to engaging Vermonters from all corners of the state.

The Lieutenant Governor, her Chief of Staff, and unpaid interns work to meet the urgent and ongoing needs of Vermonters through traditional communications and in-person meetings.

The Lieutenant Governor utilizes all existing technology to support Vermonters in remotely accessing the Office and to meet Vermonters virtually in their communities.

The Lieutenant Governor hosts virtual and in-person events for constituents, advocacy groups, lawmakers, and other members of the public on topical issues. The events bring the voices of Vermonters into the State House during the legislative session and elevate their views and expertise.

On a regular basis, the Lieutenant Governor also meets bi-laterally with constituents, advocacy groups and lawmakers in-person or via existing telecommunications platforms to hear their views on existing legislation or policy initiatives.

The Lieutenant Governor meets with individuals and communities across Vermont on identified priority areas as well as the issues facing Vermonters at home and in the workplace. In turn, the Lieutenant Governor shares the perspectives, ideas and concerns

she gathers from communications with Vermonters with lawmakers.

At all times, the Lieutenant Governor strives to put the needs of Vermonters at the forefront and work in a non-partisan fashion.