

## CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

### UNITED STATES SENATOR



**SENATOR PATRICK J. LEAHY**  
**United States Senator – Democrat, Vermont**

**PATRICK LEAHY** of Middlesex was elected to the United States Senate in 1974 and remains the only Democrat -- and, when elected at 34, the youngest person -- elected to this office from Vermont. Leahy was born in Montpelier and grew up within sight of the Statehouse. A graduate of Saint Michael's College in Colchester (1961), he received his Juris Doctoris from Georgetown University Law Center (1964). He served for eight years as State's Attorney in Chittenden County and was selected (1974) as one of three outstanding prosecutors in the United States. In his sixth term, Leahy is the seventh most senior member of the Senate, a senior member of the Agriculture and Appropriations Committees, and ranking member of both the Judiciary Committee and the Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee. He is co-chair of the Senate National Guard Caucus and co-chair and co-founder of the Congressional Internet Caucus. He co-authored the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and the Milk Income Loss Compensation program and is the father of the national organic standards and labeling program and a variety of other farm, conservation and environmental initiatives. He wrote the charter for the first-responder grant program in 2001 and the Innocence Protection Act, enacted in 2004. He wrote the first law in the world banning the export of landmines and the Leahy War Victim's Fund is used worldwide to help landmine victims. Patrick Leahy and his wife of more than 42 years, Marcelle Pomerleau Leahy, live on a tree farm in Middlesex, Vermont. Post Office Address: 199 Main Street, Burlington, VT, 05401 or United States Senate, Washington, D.C. , 20510.

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**SENATOR JAMES M. JEFFORDS**  
**United States Senator - Independent, Vermont**

**JAMES M. JEFFORDS** was born in Rutland, Vermont, on May 11, 1934. He was educated at public schools in Rutland, Yale University (B.S., Industrial Administration, 1956), and Harvard Law School (L.L.B., 1962). He served active duty with the U.S. Navy (1956 to 1959), and retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve as a Captain in 1990. He served as a Vermont State Senator for Rutland County (1967 to 1968) and as Vermont Attorney General from (1969 to 1973). He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives (1975 to 1989), in which he served as the ranking Republican on the Education and Labor Committee and on the Agriculture Committee and the Select Committee on Aging. He co-founded the Congressional Acts Caucus, was a founder of the Congressional Solar Coalition, served as Chairman of the House Environmental Study Conference (1978 to 1979), and was an advisor to the Law of the Sea Conference. He was elected to the U.S. Senate (1989 - present) where he has served as Chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee and also as the Co-Chairman of the Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition. Currently, in his third term, Jeffords is the Ranking Member of the Environment and Public Works Committee and is a member of the Finance Committee; the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee; the Veterans' Affairs Committee; and the Special Committee on Aging. He is married to Elizabeth Daley and has a son and a daughter. His residence is in Shrewsbury, Vermont. Post Office Address: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510.

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### REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS



**REPRESENTATIVE BERNARD SANDERS**  
**United States Representative to Congress - Independent, Vermont**

**BERNARD SANDERS** of Burlington, Chittenden County, was born in Brooklyn, New York, on September 8, 1941. Elected in 1990, he was the first Independent to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives in forty years and is now the longest-serving Independent in the history of that body. Before his election to Congress, Sanders served as Mayor of Burlington (1981-1989). His accomplishments as mayor included building affordable housing, revitalizing the City's waterfront and downtown and supporting the arts. He was chosen as one of the twenty best mayors in the country by U.S. News and World Report. In Congress he serves on the Financial Services and Government Reform Committees. He is the ranking member on the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit. He is a supporter of progressive tax reform, national health care, affordable housing, family farms, a higher minimum wage, workers rights and a national energy policy emphasizing conservation. He is founder and former chair of the House Progressive Caucus which has grown to over 50 members. He is married to Jane O'Meara Sanders, and they have 4 children. Before being elected mayor he worked as a writer, documentary producer, and Director of the American People's History Society. Vermont Phone Number 800-339-9834. Vermont Fax (802) 862-6370. Washington, D.C. Phone Number (202) 225-4115. Post office addresses: 1 Church Street, Burlington, VT, 05401-4417 or United States House of Representatives, 2135 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington D.C., 20515-4501.