



## Boards and Commissions Selection Committee

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY**

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### 1. Agenda

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1.1. Motion to adopt agenda</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	1. Agenda
Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to adopt agenda

### 2. Public Forum

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>2.1. Verbal Comments</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	2. Public Forum
Department	Mayor's Office

Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	open Public Forum close Public Forum

### 3. Review and Adoption of Application Review Process

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### 4. Discussion of Applications

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>4.1. Airport Commission</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	4. Discussion of Applications
Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Discussion

<b>Subject</b>	<b>4.2. Board of Assessors</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	4. Discussion of Applications
Department	Mayor's Office
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<b>Subject</b>	<b>4.3. Board of Health</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	4. Discussion of Applications
Department	Mayor's Office
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<b>Subject</b>	<b>4.4. Board for Registration of Voters</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	4. Discussion of Applications
Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Discussion

<b>Subject</b>	<b>4.5. Board of Tax Appeals</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	4. Discussion of Applications

Department Mayor's Office

Type Discussion

**Subject 4.6. Cemetery Commission**

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Category 4. Discussion of Applications

Department Mayor's Office

Type Discussion

## 5. Interviews

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**Subject 5.1. Church Street Marketplace Commission**

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Category 5. Interviews

Department Mayor's Office

Type Communication

**Subject 5.2. Planning Commission**

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Category 5. Interviews

Department Mayor's Office

Type Communication

**Subject 5.3. Police Commission**

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Category 5. Interviews

Department Mayor's Office

Type Communication

**Subject 5.4. Retirement Board**

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Category 5. Interviews

Department Mayor's Office

Type Communication

## 6. Discussion of Future Meeting Agenda

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## 7. Adjournment

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.1. Motion to adjourn</b>
Meeting	June 17, 2026 - 2026 Boards & Commissions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 5:30 PM, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTE ONLY
Category	7. Adjournment
Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn



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APPLICATION FOR: Airport Commission Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: William "Chip" Mason Ward: 5

Residence: 33 Scarff Avenue, Burlington \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802 373 8545

E-Mail Address:

chip.mason.btv@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am reapplying to continue my service on the Airport Commission have just completed my initial term. Prior to my service on the Airport Commission, I have had the pleasure of serving in a variety of positions with the City of Burlington including as a City Councilor, member of the Burlington Employee Retirement Board and member of the Board of Tax Appeals. Service in these positions has provided knowledge and experience with budgets, contracts and how commissions function and their role in the City of Burlington.

Current Occupation: Attorney

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Maine School of Law	Portland, Maine	1996
University of Vermont	Burlington, Vermont	1991

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

If reappointed, I would like to continue providing guidance and oversight to the many projects ongoing at the Leahy Airport and to the staff and employees implementing and undertaking these projects.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I am currently a member of the Airport Commission.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington City Councilor (2012-2022); Burlington Employee Retirement Board; Board of Tax Appeals (I don't recall specific dates of service).

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Benjamin Traverse, (607) 624-1287

Heather Hammond, (802) 793-2414

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

It has been a pleasure serving this past term, getting familiar with the Director, staff and operations. I believe my prior experience as a city councilor and legal background have been beneficial to the Commission. I am interested in continuing my service to the Airport and the City of Burlington.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/5/26

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APPLICATION FOR: BOARD OF ASSESSORS Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Jonathan Chapple-Sokol Ward: 1

Residence: 143 North Prospect St \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*: Burlington Resident

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802.777.3521 Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802.777.3521

E-Mail Address: jchapplesokol@gmail.com

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Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Three terms on the Board of Assessors; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on reappraisal; regular discussions with the Assessors' Office on process improvement, equity, and data understanding. A career's commitment to data-driven decision making, Lean, and structured problem solving as a semiconductor engineer and engineering manager

Current Occupation: Pensioner

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	1988/PhD
University of California	Berkeley, CA	1979/MS
Harvard College	Cambridge, MA	1976/AB

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

This remains as I stated in my last application. I see the two most important priorities for the BoA are equity and transparency. I want to emphasize that in my opinion, tax fairness begins with assessment equity. Efforts to make tax policy more just need to be based on a solid foundation of equity.

Assessments need to be fair, with standard principles applied across the board. Appeals need to be treated impartially, regardless of appellant. Appellants need to be provided with clear explanations of the process and decision. I feel my role is to represent city residents on the Board, not so much as an advocate for the appellant but as someone making sure the appellant gets a fair hearing and a clear response from the City. I have worked diligently with the Assessors to make sure communications to property owners is clear, respectful, and accurate. We are eliminating 'jargon' from decision letters and focusing on clarity and transparency when explaining decisions. I am very excited about continuing this work and I know that, in the course of one more term at least, I will get better at it and continue to support Burlington's residents and the Assessors office both.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?  
Board and Commission page

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? YES  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board of Assessors, 3.33 terms (2016-present)  
Ad Hoc Committee on Reappraisal (2022)  
NPA Steering Committee (2019-present)  
CCRPC Alternate (2025-present)

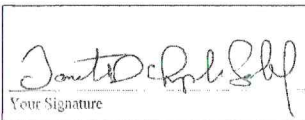
Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Mary Danko  
Joe Turner

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I have focused my work with the ad hoc committee on creating methods to improve communication between residents and the Assessors' office. The tools we have come up with will help folks in years without city-wide reappraisals as well as the years when major reappraisals happen. It is critical that the City does what it can to ensure that residents can understand the appraisal process.

Signature:  Your Signature

Date: 29 March 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Burlington Board of Health \_\_\_\_\_ Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Celia Dalton Meyer Bird \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: 127 Foster Street \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Political Affiliation:**

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): (802) 923-6543 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): same \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): same \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: cdm.bird@gmail.com \_\_\_\_\_

**Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:**

As I described in my previous applications, I am a Family Nurse Practitioner experienced in public health and public education. This year I taught health to the 5th graders in the Burlington School District and I also teach at the Schoolhouse in South Burlington, teaching health to students in PreK through 8th grade. My experiences working in a multitude of settings, serving people from a variety of backgrounds with many different needs is one of the strongest contributions I bring to the Burlington Board of Health. I have worked in public and independent schools, college health, primary care, urgent care, occupational health, and public health. In my work experiences, I have gained a deep understanding and empathy for people's diverse perspectives and needs. As an experienced educator, I am a clear communicator focused on increasing access to public health information through multi-lingual translation and cultural competency. I have also worked with many invested parties with multiple priorities. I strongly believe that every person has the right to be heard and to be treated with dignity and equity.

As a citizen, parent of three children in the Burlington School District, homeowner and property owner, I am deeply invested in the community and engaged in local issues. I serve on the board of Champlain Elementary School PTO and the board of local outdoor education organization Crow's Path. I believe in and actively work for our community's bright future.

I have had the honor to serve on the Burlington Board of Health for the past six years. I enjoy working with colleagues in multiple disciplines, gaining new perspectives, learning from our community partners, and researching and developing our ideas into projects that serve our community. I enjoy collaborating with my fellow board members, city councilors and members of our community. I would be honored to continue to use my experiences and skills to contribute to the Burlington community by serving on the Board of Health.

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Current Occupation: Health Educator, Family Nurse Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	MS Nursing 2012
Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT	BA Environmental Studies 2004
William H. Hall High School	West Hartford, CT	High School Diploma 1999

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I am reapplying to the Board of Health to continue my work leading the Board in our mission to advise the Burlington City Council on public health issues impacting our community. In the last six years, during my time as a member and also chair of the Board of Health, we have brought race equity to the forefront of our work. We created a standing race equity agenda item for each meeting in order to reflect on all topics of the agenda to ensure that we are approaching them with this lens. We also wrote and City Council passed, our Resolution on the Prevention of Gun Violence which brought actionable items to City Council to address a local, state and national public health emergency. At the request of City Council, we also researched and wrote a report on safe syringe programs and syringe litter related to the growing citizen concern about syringe litter in our city and also analyzing the effectiveness of programs serving some of our most vulnerable populations.

During my time on the Board, one of our greatest strengths as a board has been collaboration. We partnered with local organizations to create a system of syringe disposal boxes that supports the City's See Click Fix initiative and conducted more public outreach, which included tabling at the City's Juneteenth event. We have met with community partners to learn more about their work and use our budget to support partner projects that further our mission. We built a railroad herbicide alert system for the impacted community while continuing to review local herbicide applications in Lake Champlain's buffer zone.

As chair of the Board of Health I consider it my responsibility to work with the other board members to maximize our capacity for service to our community. Within the scope of advising City Council, our Board has brought focus, attention and research to some of the most critical public health issues affecting our community. At a time when there is diminishing support for public health on the national scale, a small but mighty City Board of Health is an asset to our City Government.

Under my consistent leadership, we have welcomed multiple new members to the Board and have established a track record of working closely with City Council to do the essential research and background work that allows City Council to serve its constituents with the broadest and most in-depth look at the most critical public health issues. My training as a health care provider and role as a local educator, in addition to my six years on the Board allow me to lead the Board with a longevity perspective and an understanding about the reality of the scope and capacity of our volunteer board to support the hard work of the City Council. Please consider my re-application to continue our important work.

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How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I learned about it on Front Porch Forum in 2020 and have served since. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington Board of Health June 2020-current \_\_\_\_\_

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain:

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List Two References:

Ben Traverse, Burlington City Council President, Ward 5, (607) 624-1287, btraverse@burlingtonvt.gov\_\_

Liz Shayne, Head of School, The Schoolhouse Learning Center, Inc, (802) 658-4164, eshayne@theschoolhousevt.org\_\_\_\_\_

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I am energized by and proud of the work our Board of Health has accomplished in the past six years, especially in the areas of mitigating the impacts of substance use disorder, prevention of gun violence, and eradicating systemic racism. I also feel there is more work to be done to better serve our community, address health disparities, and collaborate with community organizations to help our most vulnerable citizens. As chair of the Board of Health, I feel responsible to continue the projects we have started, strengthen our community partnerships and find new ways our Board can serve our community. It is my honor to work with my fellow board members and our City Council, and I would be delighted to serve another term. Thank you.

Signature:  Date: 5/20/26

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APPLICATION FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Health \_\_\_\_\_ Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Jennifer Tomczak Ward: 4

Residence: 15 Vine Street **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): (802) 373-7034

E-Mail Address: jatomczak1@gmail.com, itomczak@burlingtonvt.gov

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- Currently serving on the Board of Health (since July 2021), with a focus on public health communication, violence prevention, mitigation of substance misuse, eradicating systemic racism, monitoring and notification of pesticide use, and other issues.
- Consulted with local treatment providers, syringe service providers, church staff and downtown businesses on the root causes and impact of substance use disorder and syringe litter on the community. Conducted research on standard and innovative methods used by other communities to mitigate substance use disorder and syringe litter. Contributed this information to the "Evaluation of Safe Syringe Programs and the Impact of Syringe Litter in Burlington" report to City Council (2025). Arranged for the provision of syringe disposal boxes and safe disposal instructions to downtown organizations.
- Co-authored the Board of Health's Resolution on the Prevention of Gun Violence (2022).
- Maintain communication with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets to receive notification of when and which herbicides will be sprayed on Burlington railways.
- Participated in a series of 8 workshops sponsored by the Racial Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Department examining the history of institutional and systemic racism in the United States and how it impacts our community (2021- 2022).
- Master of Public Health degree (2020), consisting of training in a variety of topics including environmental public health, epidemiology, infectious disease outbreaks, sociological aspects of public health, and public health law and ethics.
- As a medical research scientist and lab manager, I have made a career of exploring answers to human disease problems and training future scientists and health care professionals.
- As a Burlington resident of many years, homeowner, and parent of children who attended Burlington public schools, I am familiar with local issues and have a desire to give back to this wonderful community.

- I was an active member of local elementary and middle school parent teacher organizations and enjoy working with community members and organizations for the betterment of students.
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Current Occupation: Researcher/Analyst, Dept. of Pharmacology, UVM Larner College of Medicine

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont, Larner College of Medicine	Burlington, VT	2020, Master of Public Health
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	1987, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

- I hope to promote and improve the health and equity of our community, especially that of our most vulnerable residents.
- I hope to contribute to consistent and effective public health messaging and to a calm, rational rhetoric which brings the community together.
- I hope to forge productive relationships with other city departments, community organizations and citizens to achieve these goals.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I first heard about the opportunity via an email from departing board member Ian McHale to the UVM Public Health community, spring 2021.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?  yes   
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board of Health member, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023; reappointed July 1, 2023 to present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying?  no  If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Bill Ward, Director of Permitting and Inspections, City Health Officer, (802) 865-7510, (802) 863-0442, [wward@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:wward@burlingtonvt.gov)

Frances E. Carr, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, UVM LCOM, (802) 343-7401, [Frances.Carr@med.uvm.edu](mailto:Frances.Carr@med.uvm.edu)

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- I have enjoyed engaging with fellow Board of Health members under the excellent guidance of City Health Officer Bill Ward and Board Chairperson Celia Bird during my two terms.
- I believe we have all worked well together to research and provide evidence-based guidance on major public health issues affecting our community (substance use disorder, systemic racism, gun violence), to support local organizations in their efforts to mitigate these areas of concern, to provide regular public health communications, and to address the concerns of citizens in the community.
- I consider it a privilege to serve the citizens of Burlington in this capacity and would welcome the chance to continue to do so to the best of my ability.

Signature:  Date: 19 May 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: **Board For Registered Voters** Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: David Robert Cawley

Ward: 1

Residence: 40 Nash Place, Burlington, VT

**\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: Independent

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): NA Phone (work): NA Phone (cell): 802-373-4790

E-Mail Address: dcauley@me.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

*I started volunteering for BRV in 2023 at the request of Liz Mickenberg. I have volunteered in six elections since then, including four Town Meetings, one primary, and one general election. In total, I have received 12 hours of required training for BRV volunteers and have served 28 hours assisting BRV board members, usually starting with the 7 am shift. In five elections, I have served in the Ward 8 polling location in Fletcher Free Library. In one election I served in the Ward 2 polling location. Ward 8 requires excellent BRV knowledge due to the high percentage of students with voter registration issues. I have enjoyed assisting others to ensure their right to vote. I am familiar with the Vermont voter registration database, have studied the BRV Guide for Election Day, and am proficient in determining how to resolve voting day issues.*

Current Occupation: Retired; formerly Chief Operating Officer for Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
American University	Washington, DC	1973 - BA Political Science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

*I am seeking this position to give back to the Burlington community, having lived and worked in Burlington for 34 years. Over the past decade, it has become apparent that election integrity is a critical issue. I hope to contribute to a team with a mission to protect voter rights. My work experience of 30 years at VEIC helped me to develop strong computer and database skills requiring attention to detail, while analyzing operations and procedures to improve efficiency and customer satisfaction. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to use and advance these skills.*

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

*I was referred and encouraged to apply for the opening on the BRV by Grace Grundhauser, current chairperson of the BRV.*

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Jim Barr, Burlington Public Works Commissioner, 802-578-7076, [jbarr@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:jbarr@burlingtonvt.gov)

Kelly Stoddard-Poor, Associate State Director, AARP VT, 802-393-9187, [kstoddardpoor@aarp.org](mailto:kstoddardpoor@aarp.org)

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

*Since my retirement in 2017, I have endeavored to volunteer for activities that focus on creating more livable communities. I am one of the founders and leader of the Old East End Neighborhood Coalition which sponsors an annual winter celebration, summer potlucks, and works with Burlington Parks Recreation and Waterfront to make the Schmanska Park barn facility available for rental use to the public. We have also advocated for safer streets for pedestrians and multimodal transportation. Some of my other volunteer activities include:*

*Volunteer for AARP Vermont Livable Communities initiatives, Ethan Allen Homestead Museum, Advisory Committee for the Colchester Ave Safety Scoping Study, Advisory Committee for the Burlington-Winooski Bridge Project, and regular participant for Ward 1 NPA. I am an avid road bicyclist for fitness, fun, and transportation.*

Signature: *David Cam...* Date: *5/22/2026*

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APPLICATION FOR: REGISTRATION OF VOTERS Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: JEFFREY G. COMSTOCK Ward: 7

Residence: 48 PLATTSBURG AVE. **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: R

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): NA Phone (work): NA Phone (cell): 802-233-0823

E-Mail Address: JGCOMSTOCK3@GMAIL.COM

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

ASSISTANT ELECTION OFFICIAL: 2018, 2019, 2020

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION: 2020-2023

WARD CLERK: 2023-2025

Current Occupation: RETIRED

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UNIV. OF VERMONT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BIOCHEMISTRY DEPT.	BURLINGTON, VT	1982-1984 PHD CANDIDATE
UNIV. OF VERMONT COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE	BURLINGTON, VT	1982 B.S. ANIMAL SCIENCE & BIOCHEMISTRY
BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	BURLINGTON, VT	1972 H.S. DIPLOMA

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

- 1) TO LEARN THE DETAILS OF BIRV RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON QUALITY CONTROL PRACTICES RELATED TO VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER CHECKLIST(S).
- 2) COORDINATE TRAINING PRACTICES AND MATERIALS BETWEEN THE CLERKS OFFICE AND THE BIRV AND ELECTION OFFICIALS ACROSS ALL WARDS.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

- 1) PREVIOUS INTERACTIONS w/ BRV AS AN ELECTION OFFICIAL.
- 2) PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED SEPT 2025.
- 3) MONITORING CITY WEBSITE FOR CURRENT TERMS w/ 2026 EXPIRATION.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? NO

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

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Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

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List Two References:

- SARAH MONTGOMERY - ASST. CITY CLERK
- DAVID HARTNETT - WARD 4 RESIDENT
- MARK BARLOW - NORTH DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

AS A WARD 7 ELECTION OFFICIAL I CREATED TRAINING MATERIALS IN COLLABORATION WITH EXPERIENCED POLL WORKERS AND CONDUCTED TRAINING FOR THE WARD 7 ELECTION TEAM TO PREPARE FOR ELECTION SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS VT AND/OR PRESIDENTAL PRIMARIES, SPECIAL BALLOT QUESTIONS AND MULTIPLE VOTER CHECKLISTS.

Signature:  Date: APRIL 14, 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Board for Registration of Voters Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Michelle Lefkowitz Ward: 3

Residence: 71 Park St. Burlington 05401 **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: progressive

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802-343-0211

E-Mail Address: Lefkoweiss@yahoo.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I used to be an Assistant City Clerk.

I've served on the Board for ~~27~~ years.

Current Occupation: I teach Hula Hooping and Juggling mostly Retired

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
St. Michael's College	Colchester, VT	May 1999 Bachelor of Arts
Kean University	Union, New Jersey	Sept '73 - May '75
University of Copenhagen	Copenhagen, Denmark	Jan '75 - June '75

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I'd like to continue assisting voters on election day have their rights to vote. Would also love to hold more register to vote tables.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I've been on the Board for 27 years.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

~~This~~ I've served on the Board for the Registration of Voters for 27 years. I started in June of 1999.

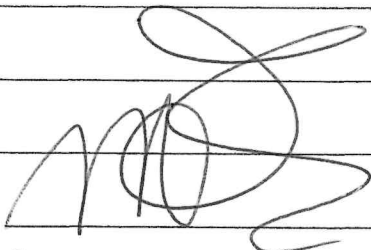
Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Jo La Marche Jolamarche@hotmail.com 802-881-4933

Jim Rader Jradervt@gmail.com 802 343-5975

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Signature:

Date:

May 14, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Registration of Voters Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\* Full**

Name: Kathleen Manning Ward: 5

Residence: 252 Redrock Drive, Burlington **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: Democrat

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes Phone (home and cell): 802-338-2161

E-Mail Address: kmanning250@yahoo.com

**Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are**

**Applying:** I have worked on several elections in the past two years, working with Michael Healy.

I worked the front desk, answered voters' questions, and monitored the voting inside. A retired UVM professor, I served on many committees and commissions including the Commission on Social Justice and Multicultural Education; Strategic Planning; faculty and staff hiring; and tenure and promotion committees. As a past college and university administrator (residence life, student activities, dean of students office), I am skilled at undertaking administrative tasks.

**Current Occupation:** Retired UVM Professor of Education; Part-time ski instructor

**Education (list most recent first):**

School	Location	Year/Degree
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	Ph.D., 1989
SUNY Albany	Albany, NY	M.S, 1978
Marist College	Poughkeepsie, NY	Biology, 1976

**What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?**

I grew up in the 1960s when the voting age was 21. I remember the protests for the age to be lowered to 18. I couldn't wait to be of age to vote and have voted in every election since. Because voting is a privilege and central to our democracy, I want to work to assure that people have access to this privilege. Accurate records that enhance and facilitate the voting process is a significant part of the voting process. I would like to work to have accurate records and information so no one who wants to vote is turned away at the polls.

**How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission? Front**

Porch Forum (south end) **Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board**

**Member in the past? no If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.**

**Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:**

**List Two References:**

Michele Kupersmith (previous VT state legislator), 802-238-5144

Elise Brunelle, Executive Director, Vermont Symphony Orchestra, 802-864-5741 ext. 115

**Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.**

From my work as a higher education administrator and faculty member, I have well-honed administrative skills including attention to detail, ability to focus on the task at hand, and computer skills that suit this civic responsibility. My work on various decision- and policy-making UVM and non-profit committees gives me the requisite skills for a position on the Board for Registration of Voters. Throughout my life, I have been committed to community service including 30 plus years as a volunteer for the Vermont Symphony Orchestra; commodore of the Malletts Bay Boat Club; and other service- and training-oriented activities. (see attached sheet with a summary of my administrative positions).

**Signature:**  **Date:** April 14, 2026

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**KATHLEEN MANNING**

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252 Redrock Drive, Burlington, Vermont 05401, 802-338-2161, kmanning250@yahoo.com

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR**, *Higher Education and Student Affairs Graduate Program (HESA)*, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, Burlington, VT, August – December 2022.

- Coordinate the graduate assistantship program within the HESA program.
- Coordinate recruitment, selection, and evaluation of the graduate assistantship program.

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR**, *Educational Leadership and Policy Studies*, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, Burlington, VT, August 2019 – May 2021.

- Work with the Doctoral Advisory Committee and Core Faculty to determine policy and practice regarding Ed.D. and Ph.D. program curricula and issues.
- Manage admissions including enrollment capacity and program quality issues.
- Provide leadership for curricular, pedagogical, and administrative issues.
- Communicate academic guidelines and policies to students and faculty.
- Update program information to assure consistency with Graduate College policies.
- Oversee the ongoing progress and evaluation of Graduate Teaching Assistants.
- Ensure appropriate academic and dissertation advisement.
- Troubleshoot student concerns.

**VISITING PROFESSOR**, *Educational Foundations Policy and Practice*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Fall 2018.

**PROFESSOR (retired)**, *Higher Education and Student Affairs Graduate Program*. Graduate College faculty member. UVM, Burlington, VT, 1989 – 2014.

- Professor Emerita, 2014 – present; Full Professor, 2007 – 2014; Associate Professor (tenured), 1995 – 2007; Assistant Professor (tenure track), 1989 – 1995.
- Race and Culture affiliated faculty member, 2003 – 2007.
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Graduate Program Coordinator. Organized administrative, admissions, and curriculum of a nationally ranked graduate program.

**FACULTY**, *Semester at Sea*, University of Virginia (academic sponsor), Summer 2010 and 2011; Fall 2012 Voyages.

- With Institute for Shipboard Education staff, conceptualized the first Student Affairs at Sea Program for graduate students including marketing, admissions, and curriculum development.

**EXECUTIVE EDITOR**, *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 2009 – 2012.

- Managed a scholarly journal with circulation of over 7,000 subscribers including manuscript

recruitment and review, proofreading, publication, quality assurance, growth and exposure.

- Edited submitted manuscripts for writing style, methodology, accuracy, and American Psychological Association (APA) and journal format.
- Coordinated quarterly issue production schedules with authors, typesetters, copyeditors, pre-flight editors, and publisher project managers.

**COMMISSION ON RACIAL JUSTICE AND MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION CHAIR**, UVM, Burlington, VT, March 1994 - July 1995.

**ANTI-RACISM TRAINER**, Racial Justice and Equity Project, Burlington, VT. 1995-1998.

- Conducted anti-racism, equal employment, and diversity training for non-profit, city government, and corporate groups in Burlington and surrounding region.

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**, Division of Student Life, Trenton State College, NJ, 1988-1989.

**ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS**, Emerson College, Boston, MA, 1982-1985.

**DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES**, Curry College, Milton, MA, 1979 - 1982.

**RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR**, SUNY Albany (spring 1977) and Syracuse University (1978-79)

## EDUCATION

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**, Bloomington, Indiana. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Higher Education and Student Affairs. Anthropology minor. 1990. Dissertation: *Campus rituals and cultural meaning*.

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY**, Albany, New York. Master's in Science and Educational Specialist Degree. Counseling and Student Development. 1978.

**MARIST COLLEGE**, Poughkeepsie, New York. Bachelor of Arts. Biology. 1972 - 1976.

**EMERSON COLLEGE**, Graduate courses in Business and Organizational Communications, Boston, Massachusetts, 1983-1985.

**UVM**, Undergraduate classes in Mandarin Chinese, 8 credits, 2003-2004.

## HONORS AND LISTINGS

*2023 Margie Dunki-Jacobs Award for Excellent Care and Service*, College of Education and Social Services, Graduate Program in Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration

*J. William Fulbright Specialist Roster*, 2018 – 2023.

*J. William Fulbright Scholar Program Award Recipient*, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, Fall 2017

*J. William Fulbright Senior Specialist*, 2004 – 2009.

- June 2005. Consultant, Student Affairs Division Review, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Spring/Summer 2004, Beijing Normal University

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Spring 2003, Foreign Exchange Fellowship, Beijing Normal University, China

ALANA Student Center Tim Shiner Award. "Awarded to an individual(s) (student, staff, and/or faculty) who demonstrate a strong commitment to work within the ALANA community in an effort to create social change." April 2014.

Robert H. Shaffer Award, presented to an Indiana University Higher Education doctoral program graduate who exemplifies outstanding service to the student affairs profession, March 2011.

Sister Elizabeth Candon Distinguished Service Award, Vermont Women in Higher Education, July 2009.

Hero Award, LGBTQA Services, UVM, April 2009.

Outstanding Faculty Women Award, Women's Center, UVM, March 2009.

Outstanding Contribution to Literature or Research, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Foundation, March 2007.

Faculty Fellow, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Foundation, March 2007 - 2010.

Pillar of the Profession, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Foundation, March 2005.

Distinguished Accomplishment Citation, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), Region I, 1999 and 2001.

Annuity Coepris Senior Scholar, American College Personnel Association (ACPA), 1997.

Black and Third World Educators, Service Award for Efforts Against Racism, UVM (UVM), 1995.

Kroepsch-Maurice Award for Teaching Excellence, UVM, 1992.

#### **NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

*Board Member*, NASPA Educational Foundation, 2006 – 2009.

*Planning Committee Member and Panel Presenter*, Summit on Scholarship in Student Affairs.  
NASPA, Washington, D.C., 2006.

*Board Member*, NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program, 2004 – 2008.

*Planning Committee Member and Group Facilitator*, "DEEP Implications: Adapting Research on Effective Practices to Student Affairs Work," Iowa State University Institute for Student

Affairs Administration Research. 2004.

*Advisory Board Member*, Department of Justice, Violence Against Women on Campus, Plus One project, University of Southern California, 2003.

*Program Chair*, Program Committee, NASPA, National Conference, Boston, MA 2002

*Advisory Board Member*, NASPA Regional Advisory Board, Region I, 2000 – 2002.

*Member*, Conference Program Committee, NASPA National Conference, Indianapolis 2000, 1999 - 2000.

*Administrator*, *Annuit Coeptis Awards*, American College Personnel Association, 1998 - 2001, 2005.

*Directorate Member*, Professional Education of Student Personnel Workers in Higher Education, American College Personnel Association (ACPA), 1990 - 1993.

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND UVM SERVICE**

*Member*, Programs in Higher Education and Student Affairs, Educational Foundations, and Educational Leadership Faculty Search Committee, UVM, 2014.

*Member*, Graduate College Executive Committee, UVM, 2000-2003, 2006-2007, 2013-2014.

*Department Representative*, Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences, Faculty Senate, UVM, 2013 – 2014.

*Member*, Women's Faculty Caucus, UVM, 1996 – 2014.

*Member*, Faculty Affairs Committee, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, 2011–2013.

*Member*, Working Group to Recommend Alternative Academic Structures and Policies (presidential appointment), UVM, February – May 2009.

*Sub-Group Co-Chair*, Diversity Action Planning Group, University Planning Council, UVM, 2009.

*Member*, Ad-Hoc Committee on Preferred Name and Pronoun, Registrar's Office, UVM, 2009.

*Member*, University Planning Council, (presidential appointment), UVM, 2006 – 2008.

*Member*, LGBTQA Commission (presidential appointment), UVM, 2006 – 2009.

*Member*, Strategic Enrollment Management Committee, UVM, 2005 – 2006.

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*Member, First Year Student Experience Committee, UVM. 2003 – 2004.*

*Board Member, Faculty Mentoring Program Advisory Committee, UVM, 2004 – 2006.*

*Committee Member, Faculty Senate Faculty Handbook Revisions Sub-Committee, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, 2000 – 2001.*

*Faculty Mentor, UVM, 2000 – 2006.*

*Member, College of Education and Social Services, Blue Ribbon Strategic Planning Committee, UVM, Summer 2000.*

*Presidential Appointee, Provost Search Committee, UVM, 2000 – 2001.*

*Member, Exit Interview Protocol Task Force. Joint group from the Faculty Senate, President's Commission on Racial Equality, and President's Commission on the Status of Women, UVM.*

*Member, ALANA Recruitment Advisory Committee, UVM Admissions Office, 2000 - 2001.*

*Member and Reader, Social Sciences Study Section, University Committee on Research and Scholarship Grant Applications, UVM Graduate College. 1999 – 2000.*

*Member, ALANA/Women's Studies Joint Curriculum Committee, UVM, 1999 – 2000.*

*Member, Student Center Committee of Gateway Project, UVM, Fall 1999.*

*Member, College of Education and Social Services, Executive Committee, UVM, 1997 – 2000, 2007 – 2008.*

*Member, College of Education and Social Services, Faculty Evaluation Committee, UVM, 1997 – 1998, 1999-2001, 2003 – 2005.*

*Member at Large, Faculty Senate, UVM, 1997 - 2000.*

*Member, Faculty Senate Sub-Committee on Women and Faculty of Color Recruitment and Retention, UVM, 1998-1999.*

*Member, Design Team, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UVM, Spring 1998.*

*Investigator and Hearing Officer, Sexual and Racial Harassment, UVM Office of Affirmative Action, 1996 - 1999.*

*Member, Visioning Group for UVM Accreditation Process, 1996.*

*Member, Faculty Standards Committee, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, 1990 - 1995.*

*Chair, Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs Search Committee, UVM, 1993 - 1994.*

*Member, Dean of College of Education and Social Services Search Committee, UVM, 1991 - 1992.*

*Member, President's Task Force on Campus Community (Chair, Sub-Committee on Diversity and University Governance), UVM, 1990 - 1991.*

*Member, Doctoral Advisory Committee, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, 1990 – 1991 and 2000 - 2010.*

*Member, Studies Committee, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, 1989 - 1990.*

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Performing and cultural arts, international travel, sailing and powerboating, downhill skiing and instructing, motorcycle riding

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APPLICATION FOR: BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION Board/Commission  
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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: BRIDGET M. O'DONNELL Ward: 3

Residence: 83-H NORTH CHAMPLAIN ST \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*: DEM

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802.922.6529

E-Mail Address: BRIDGET.ODONNELL2002@YAHOO.COM

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH DATABASE ENTRY & MGMT

WARD 3 POLL WORKER SINCE 2023

30+ YEARS OF PUBLIC CONTACT

"SECRET" SECURITY CLEARANCE SHOWS ADHERENCE TO PRIVACY

Current Occupation: RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
<u>UVM</u>	<u>BURLINGTON VT</u>	<u>BA ENGLISH (HON) 84</u>

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I WANT TO DO WHAT I CAN TO ENSURE THE VOTING LISTS  
IN BURLINGTON ARE ACCURATE AND THAT EVERY VOTER IS  
A LEGALLY-AUTHORIZED VOTER. AND TO DO MY BEST TO  
INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT AND EFFICIENCY.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

FRONT PORCH FORUM 7 SEVEN DAYS

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? NO  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which  
you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

SAM POWERS, FORMER WARD 3 CLERK  
COLLEEN MONTGOMERY, CURRENT BOARD MEMBER

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regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

VOTING LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY IS A RIGHT, PRIVILEGE  
AND DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP. LET'S GET IT RIGHT.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5.18.2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Board for Registration of Voters Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: William Oetjen Ward: 7

Residence: 762 North Avenue \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*: Republican

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802-373-4568 Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802-373-4568

E-Mail Address: billoetjen@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I graduated Summa cum Laude from UVM with a self-designed education degree, including an endorsement for Social Studies. My successful teaching career is evidence of attention to detail and facility with communication. I also recently organized a well-attended public panel discussion on election integrity which featured participation by Vermont Secretary of State Sarah Copeland Hanzas.

Current Occupation: Retired.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	1996/BS, Education
Community College of VT	Winooski, VT	1992/Transferred
Benjamin Cardozo HS	NYC, NY.	1978

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to facilitate the voting process and maintain election integrity for legitimate

Burlington voters.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I learned about it from the Burlington government web site.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No.

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No. If so, please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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List Two References:

Mark Leopold 802-272-7854 Mark.Leopold@Burlingtontelecom.net

Michele Morin 802-922-3594 Michelehahnmorin@gmail.com

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

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Signature:  Date: 5/7/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Registration of Voters Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Miriam Stoll Ward: 5

Residence: 37 Scarff Ave **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: Dem

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): na Phone (work): 802 48 Phone (cell): 802 598-6604

E-Mail Address: mstoll51@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served on several appointed boards at the state level (Vermont Council on Developmental Disabilities, Act 264 Board), including serving as chair. I am a passionate advocate for inclusion, which includes ensuring everyone has a voice and a vote.

Current Occupation: Psychologist

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington, VT	1997 Ph.D.
Stanford Graduate School of Business	Palo Alto, CA	1987 MBA
Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH	1982 AB (BA)

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

My goal is to fight for the continued right of all citizens (and residents) to have a say in the workings of government - this means creating and supporting a system in which people are supported and encouraged to vote, not excluded. This means not just having the opportunity but also having the information, transportation, confidence, etc.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission? Received an email to get to the polls and exercise that right.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington Board of School Commissioners (elected) 2014-18

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Chip Mason 802 373-8545  
Claudia Moore 802 556-2495

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I am highly concerned about the erosion of rights occurring under the current federal administration and want to use my experience and skills, which include communication, data

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/21/2026

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analysis, collaboration, writing, and my energy and time to hold on to our ability to vote. This is the only way to ensure that we maintain - and set back - all our other rights. Page 36 of 109

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Tax Appeals Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Dorothy Commo Ward: 2

Residence: 76 DREW ST, BURL, VT 05401 \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): 802-863-5678 Phone (work): Phone (cell): 802-556-1447

E-Mail Address: dcommo@comcast.net

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Served on this committee since 2017
I had some real estate experience in NY state back in the 1970's

Current Occupation: semi retired. Cust. services at Lowes Garden Dept. (Shelburne Rd.)

Education (list most recent first):

Table with 3 columns: School, Location, Year/Degree. Rows include E. Syracuse Minors Central, Syracuse, NY (1973 - Senior), and ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SYRACUSE, NY (1975 Assoc. Degree).

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To provide helpful insight to properties in the Burlington area. My 43 years of living here gives me historic perspective. I have been a property owner since 1985 in the old North End.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

By way of an old friend + neighbor

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

This same committee in 2024

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? X/D If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Alan Berke, Burlington, VT

Phil Soltan, So. Burlington, VT

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Signature: Dorothy McConno Date: 5/11/26

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Tax Appeals Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Sean Hurley Ward: 3

Residence: 52 Drew St, Burlington, VT 05401 \*\*Political Affiliation\* -

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 8023761737

E-Mail Address: seanphurley@gmail.com

**Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:**

Prior service on the Burlington Board of Tax Appeals. Experience reviewing property valuation, tax appeal materials, and municipal assessment questions. Business intelligence / analytics background with experience evaluating data, records, and evidence. Burlington resident and homeowner with familiarity with local property issues.

Current Occupation: Business Intelligence / Analytics Consultant; Entrepreneur

**Education (list most recent first):**

School	Location	Year/Degree
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2008 / MA
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2006 / BA

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Serve as a fair, careful, and prepared board member; help ensure appeals are heard respectfully and decided based on

evidence, applicable standards, and consistency; contribute prior board experience and analytical judgment to the City's tax appeal process.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

City notice / current opening; prior service on the Board.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board of Tax Appeals - appointed Nov. 2014; served through June 30, 2017.

Board of Tax Appeals - reappointed June 2021; served during 2021-2023 term.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain:

No

List Two References:

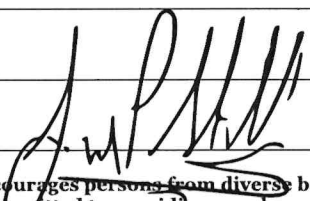
David Scherr - 802-558-6022 (Burlington property owner)

Jeff Frank - 207-530-6053 (former Burlington resident / UVM grad)

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I have previously served on the Board of Tax Appeals and understand the importance of fairness, preparation, and respect for residents appearing before the Board. My analytics and business background help me evaluate evidence carefully and communicate clearly.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May 20, 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Tax Appeals  Board  Commission  
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Full Name: David L Maher Ward: 4

Residence: 41 Woodridge Drive \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home):            Phone (work):            Phone (cell): 802-922-7639

E-Mail Address: dmaher355@hotmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Resident of Burlington since 1991  
Experience with residential construction  
Project Management experience

Current Occupation: Retired engineer

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington	1980 MSME
UVM	Burlington	1977 BSME

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Ensure Fair assessments

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

A Friend called me & email from Lori Olberg

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board of Tax Appeals since 2021

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Roger Kilbourn, Alan Bjerke

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Signature: David Mahan Date: May 8, 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Tax Appeals Board/Commission

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**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Margaret T McGovern Ward: 6

Residence: 545 S Prospect St Unit 8 \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): Phone (work): 802.3862.6880 Phone (cell): 802.343.6471

E-Mail Address: meg@donahueassociatesvt.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Committee member since 2021

Current Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
<u>UVM</u>		<u>1989 BA Poli Sci</u>

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I'd like to use my knowledge and experience to assist the City and volunteer for my community.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Looking to continue, new term.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

BOTA 2021-22, BOTA 2023-25

List Two References: Buddy Singh City Councilor

Mark Barlow City Councilor

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Signature:

*Meg McGovern*

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APPLICATION FOR: Cemetery Commission Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Martha Marshall Dallas Ward: 2

Residence: 51 Blodgett St. \*\*Political Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): 802 922 6880 Phone (cell): 802 881 6429

E-Mail Address: martoxki@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

1 term completed; 5+ years as a Life-Cycle Celebrant and Green Burial Educator and Advocate

Current Occupation: After School Program Director

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Union Theological Seminary	NYC	MA 1998
Mount Holyoke Coll.	South Hadley, MA	BA 1999

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to support the cemetery and staff to thoughtfully include green burial as an option when Section 8 is opened at Lakeview Cemetery.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I've already completed a term -

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Cemetery Commissioner 2023-2026

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? occasional If so, please explain:

Occasionally, my current work poses conflicts, but I can usually work around them -

List Two References:

Lucy Gluck (spouse) 802 917 4204  
Alexandra Miller (commissioner) 216 965 2338

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I apologize I was unaware of needing to complete this form to re-up my term. I hope I can still be considered.

Signature: Wortha of Dallas Date: 5/27/26

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APPLICATION FOR: Cemetery Board/Commission

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Full Name: Miles McCallum Ward: 2

Residence: 90 Oak St., Burlington, VT \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*: N/A

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): (216) 215-8127

E-Mail Address: Miles.McCallum@UVM.edu

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- Association for Gravestone studies, Slater Fellowship 2026 (forthcoming peer reviewed article about East-Iron graves in VT + conference keynote speaking slot)
- Vermont Old Cemetery Association, Keynote speaker, Annual Spring meeting 2026
- Burlington History & Culture Center Advisory Board
- Vermont Historical Society, 2024 Cate Fellow

Current Occupation: Library Assistant at Burlington High School / Part-time M.A. student

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
College of Arts & Sciences, University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	'23, B.A. Global Studies
College of Arts & Life Sciences, University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	'23, B.S. Community & Intl Development
Graduate College (CAS), University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	'26/'27, M.A. History

\* On-going

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to accomplish:

- Short-Term: To organize more community restorations/clean-ups in Burlington cemetery w/ the Vermont old cemetery Association

- medium-Term: To write/research a comprehensive history/analysis of Elmwood Cemetery

- Long-Term: To safely advocate for and move Elmwood Cemetery into being a Publically-Accessible green space/open-air museum akin to the old Bennington Cemetery in Bennington, VT

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

It was suggested to me by friends to apply

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

(M.A., M.Ed)  
Ton Giffin, Vermont Old Cemetery Association President,  
TGIFvt@nsn.com | Nicole Phelps (PhD), UVM History Professor,  
Nicole.PHELPS@UVM.edu

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Signature:  Date: 05/20/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Cemetery Commission Board/Commission  
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Full Name: Miranda Post Ward: 2

Residence: 280 North St. Burlington, VT 05401 \*\*Political Affiliation:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): 802-540-8330 Phone (cell): 847-849-3976

E-Mail Address: mirandapostvt@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have strong communication skills, I have empathy and compassion, and I work well with others. I am driven and detail-oriented. I have dealt with grief and loss. I watch City Council meetings, I attend my NPA meeting, and I read the Seven Days Front to back. I live very close to Elmwood Ave Cemetery, which I love.

Current Occupation: Grocery manager and Buyer at Momo's Market

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	B.A. in History 2015-2019, 2026 Graduation August 2026
Twin Valley High School	Whitingham, VT	High School Diploma, Valedictorian - 2015



What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to honor the dead as they wish, I hope to help those grieving or processing death to feel at peace, I hope to maintain cemeteries as beautiful public spaces, I hope to preserve the memories of Burlingtonians who have come before me and contributed to the story of our wonderful city.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

A friend encouraged me to apply!

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? no  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Erin Malone - 802-922-3734, emalone@gmail.com

Nathan Lantieri - 802-318-3463

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When my dad died unexpectedly last year, he was buried in a beautiful cemetery in Amherst, MA. I was shocked at how peaceful it was there. It truly brought me comfort at the time, - and it still does - to know he is in a

Signature: Michelle Rann

Date: 5/19/26

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place like that. I hope to make that peaceful, healing experience possible for others in Burlington. I also love cemeteries as a special type of public park and green space. Cemeteries provide us with such an important outlet to connect with the past. My house at 280 North St was once occupied by a Union Civil War Veteran named Lucien Farnham. On October 29, 1914 he died in the house. He had no living children. Each year on October 29, my partner and I have visited his grave with some dried flowers from the house. It is one of the most special days of the year. In sum, I appreciate cemeteries.

Last, I want to note that although this would be my first official foray into public service, I feel very connected to the community already. I have lived in Burlington for 10 years, the ONE for 7 years, and I would never live anywhere else. I would be honored to serve my community in this capacity.

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APPLICATION FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Wesley \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ 275 S. Union Street, Burlington, VT 05401 \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802.999.9357 \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ marystilleywesley@gmail.com \_\_\_\_\_

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

\_\_\_\_\_ I bring six years of experience serving on the Burlington Cemetery Commission, where I have developed a strong understanding of the Commission's responsibilities and the importance of Burlington's cemeteries as both active burial grounds and historic community spaces. In my current role as Education Director for a small nonprofit, I work closely with a board and staff and understand the importance of thoughtful collaboration. I would be honored to continue serving Burlington by helping care for these meaningful community spaces and supporting the staff who steward them every day. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Education Director, Vermont Folklife \_\_\_\_\_

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
McGill University	Montreal, QC, Canada	BA, 2005
Mt. Abraham Union HS	Bristol, VT	High School degree, 2001

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

If reappointed, I hope to continue supporting the dedicated cemetery staff in their work caring for Burlington's cemeteries and serving families with compassion and professionalism. I would also like to help bring to completion the ongoing effort to make green burial available at Lakeview Cemetery. The Commission and staff have been working toward this goal for several years.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I currently serve on the Cemetery Commission and was notified that my term was ending.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

2020-2023 - Cemetery Commissioner

2023-2026 - Cemetery Commissioner

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Alexandra Millar - 216.965.2338, Alexandra.Millar@uvm.edu

Andrew Kolovos - 802.373.4736, akolovos@vtfolklife.org

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I have found my time serving on the Burlington's cemetery commission extremely educational and rewarding and I would love to continue to serve for another term! In particular, with a new Dir. of Parks & Recreation settling in I would love to provide the board and staff with continuity as the board builds a relationship with Mr. Lewis.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: May 11, 2026

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APPLICATION FOR Church Street Marketplace Board/Commission  
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**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Rebecca Kathleen Holt Ward: 4

Residence: 70 Nottingham Lane, Burlington **\*\*Political Affiliatic--\*\***

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): (802) 238-4445 Phone (work): (802) 238-4445 Phone (cell): (802) 238-4445

E-Mail Address: beckster412@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Current Church Street Marketplace Commissioner (Dec. 2019-June 30, 2026)

Parks Foundation of Burlington Board Member (2023-Present)

Former COTS Development & Communications Director (2010-2021)

Former Burlington Free Press Editor (1996-2010)

Snelling Center: Vermont Leadership Institute (2017)

Current Occupation: Executive Director of Vermont Story Lab

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Missouri	Columbia, Missouri	1993 / Bachelor of Journalism

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I aim to bring the helpful voice of a longtime Burlington resident, who appreciates that a

vibrant Church Street Marketplace adds to the vitality of our downtown and of our community. I focus on delivering solutions that are creative, achievable, and benefit the community. The Marketplace is the heart of our city and a critical to our economic strength. We welcome our neighbors, Vermonters, and guests from around the nation and globe. I also share my knowledge, experience, and network as needed. I am the current vice chair, and I have served on the Vendor Committee for the past several years.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

My current term is expiring.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

December 2019-June 30, 2020 (completing a partial term)

July 1, 2020-June 30, 2026 (vice chair for since FY2023)

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Jen DeBedout, Music Blooms Music Therapy Owner

Dennis Redmond, Burlington resident (former supervisor)

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I am honored to be considered for this post. I will be an active learner and participant in the process. I will be thoughtful in all decision-making. Thank you for your consideration.

Signature:  Date: May 20, 2026

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

As a teacher of entrepreneurship at UVM, I love serving on the CSMC and learning what it is like to be a small business owner and operator outside of the box of the university. I have learned many valuable lessons that I share with my students. In addition, I endeavor to serve as a bridge between the marketplace and the university, for the benefits of both my students as well as local businesses. I would love to continue my service.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Originally I heard about it at a Ward 4/7 NPA meeting in 2020, which I used to served as committee member from 2019 to 2020, and have served the CSMC ever since.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

2020 to 2023 and 2023 to 2026: Commissioner of the Church Street Marketplace Commission

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References: Sarah Carpenter, Ward 4 Burlington City Councilor

Ranjit "Buddy" Singh, South District Burlington City Councilor

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As a proud and happy resident of Burlington and Vermont since 2014, I feel that it is important to give back

to a community that has given me so much. In addition, many of my students want to stay in Vermont when

they graduate, and I see it as my responsibility to make sure that they have a great place to work, live, and play.

Signature:  Date: 16 May 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Church Street Marketplace Board/Commission

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Full Name: Marykate Bartlett Moore Ward: 3

Residence: 10 Pearl Street, Unit B, Burlington VT **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home):  Phone (work):  Phone (cell): 912-230-8644

E-Mail Address: m.moore2014@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am currently a Deputy State's Attorney in Chittenden County. I have eight years of experience in law and and government. I am familiar with municipal policy making particularly with respect to safety issues and the criminal justice system. I have also studied economics both as an undergraduate and in my advanced degrees. I have experience in drafting economic policies for municipalities.

Current Occupation: Deputy State's Attorney, Chittenden County

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of New South Wales	Sydney, Australia	Masters of Law, 2019
University of Sydney	Sydney, Australia	Masters of Criminology, 2018
Baylor University School of Law	Waco, TX	Juris Doctorate, 2017
Baylor University	Waco, TX	Bachelor of Arts, 2013

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I love living in downtown Burlington. I want to help make Church Street Marketplace a place of pride for this amazing community. I am hoping to help draft policies that address public safety but also maintain Church Street Marketplace as a meeting place for all community members.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

City of Burlington Vacancy Website

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Andrew Churchland - 912-644-9561

Mike Sobey - 540-244-0310

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I am a relatively new member of the Burlington community, but I have fallen completely in love with it. I would love the opportunity to make sure this community is safe and living up to its fullest potential.

Signature:



Date: May 6, 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Church Street Commission Board/Commission  
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Full Name: Anne Paradise Ward: 5

Residence: 4 Southwind Dr, Burlington \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 8023240873

E-Mail Address: anneparadiso@comcast.net

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am a licensed Clinical Social Worker and 30 yr leader at Howard Center. I have experience overseeing policies, personnel, budgeting and contracting. My work requires effective communication and collaboration internally and externally, including with clients, community partners and state departments. Many of my skills would be well suited for The work of the Commission.

Current Occupation: Director of School Programs, Howard Center

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY	1991 /MSW
Elmira College	Elmira, NY	1985/BS Human Services

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Church Street Marketplace is a treasure in our Queen City. The decline in the past several years has been heart breaking. Recovery is underway and it would be a privilege to contribute to a thriving and sustainable downtown.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Becky Holt

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? maybe If so, please explain:

Howard Center staff provide services to clients on Church street. It's possible something could arise that might present a conflict.

List Two References:

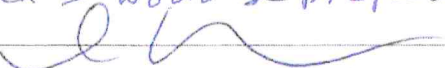
Becky Holt 802-238-4445

Deirdre Donovan 802-233-5384

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Howard Center serves vulnerable populations, and at times conflicts can occur within the community. Resolution requires diplomacy, patience, and at times compromise. I assume there could be similar circumstances faced by the Commission for which I would be prepared.

Signature:



Date: 05-18-26

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APPLICATION FOR: Church Street Marketplace Commission Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Romeo von Hermann Ward: 6

Residence: 26 University Terrace #5 Burlington, VT **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: N/A

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802 829 4858

E-Mail Address: romeo.vonhermann@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I currently serve as Customer Experience Manager at Leahy BTV, where I oversee daily public faving service in a high-traffic, complex enviroment. My role requires strong decision-making, stake holder coordination and the ability to manage competing priorities. I also have experience working with public entities including my current apppointment as

Treasurer at Church St Marketplace Commission. My leadership focuses on accountability and more

Current Occupation: Customer Experience Manager - Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
SOS Hermann Gmiener High	Mogadishu, Somalia	1999/Diploma
SOS Hermann Gmiener College	Tema, Accra, Ghana	2001
International Air Travel Related Studies College (ITRSC)	Nairobi, Kenya	2004/Certificate

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To provide practical, accountable leadership that strengthens financial stewardship, supports sustainable growth

that ensures decisions serve the long-term interests of the community.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I learned of the opportunity through my involvement in local community and city initiatives, as well as ongoing engagement with municipal leadership and public service networks.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Church Street Marketplace Commission

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Mark Bouchett - Church Street Marketplace Commission - Chair

Linda Magoon - Church Street Marketplace Commission - Secretary

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I bring a practical, service-oriented approach grounded in operational leadership and

public service experience. As Commissioner and recently appointed Treasurer, I

I actively support responsible stewardship of public resources. I am committed to thoughtful decision-making, accountability, and serving the long-term interests of the community.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/1/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Commission Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Daniel Goltzman Ward: 5

Residence: 119 Caroline Street **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 646-957-4248 Phone (work): 646-957-4248 Phone (cell): 646-957-4248

E-Mail Address: dgoltzman@hotmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am a registered architect, practicing since 2005. I worked for the local architecture firm Truex Cullins. After Truex Cullins I worked in development for the local real estate company Redstone. From 2014 to 2020 I conceptualized, planned, permitted, oversaw construction of and leased four new-build infill apartment buildings in Burlington (and three others outside Burlington). That experience- working closely with a variety of public and private sector entities- gave me insight into local permitting and financing as well as the politics around housing.

I participated in a small group organized by the Planning Department to provide input into the Neighborhood Code rezoning effort.

I am a small business owner in town- a real estate company constructing low income housing and owning a portfolio of rental properties in Burlington.

Current Occupation: Partner in Queen City Development Group

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Dalhousie University	Halifax, Nova Scotia	2005, Masters of Architecture
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, British Columbia	1999, Bachelor of Environmental Science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Having been in the housing game locally for over ten years- permitting multiple projects and engaged with various government and private entities- I have seen the best and worst of Burlington. Much of what makes Burlington great- prudence, civic engagement, spirited discourse- has also caused many of the problems now facing the City.

My hope is that my experience can contribute to enacting regulation that will preserve the best of our City while moving it forward to become more vibrant, livable and successful.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I have spoken at and observed multiple sessions of the Commission and actively follow its work.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

No.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No. If so, please explain:

I do work in real estate locally, and am a landlord. But rather than a conflict I view this as an asset. All too often the default position by the citizenry is to vilify landlords and those seeking to build housing. The anti-housing and development voice is loud. Offering an alternate view is of vital importance to moving Burlington forward. Calculated, sensitive and respectful regulation is essential to revitalizing our City.

List Two References:

Bruce Baker, local attorney and property owner, 802-316-0852, bbaker@cdbesq.com

Buddy Singh, local mortgage broker, Ward 5 City Councilor, bsingh@burlingtonvt.gov

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

As a tax-paying home owner with children in the school system I have a vested interest in helping to make Burlington the best it can be, and am willing to put in the work to get it there.

Signature: Daniel Goltzman Date: 3 March 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: PLANNING COMMISSION Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: WILLIAM G. (Gil) LIVINGSTON Ward: One

Residence: \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (cell): (802) 324-8389

E-Mail Address: wglivingston3@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I worked for CCRPC during college, especially around updating municipal zoning ordinances. In 1978-1979 I worked as a lawyer in a small firm focused on municipal law, including planning and zoning ordinances and issues. I was the Executive Officer of the Vermont Environment Board managing the Act 250 process for five years, followed by several years as the volunteer Chair of the District IV Environmental Commission. Finally, I spent 25 years working for the Vermont Land Trust, first as general counsel and VP for land protection, and retiring after 10 years as executive director. Among other efforts, I was the VLT lead – in partnership with the City, CHT and developer Eric Farrell -- on the effort to transform the former Episcopal Diocese land on North Avenue in service to City goals, including affordable housing, market rate housing, and substantial public open space.

Current Occupation: Retired

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington VT	1975 BA degree
University of San Francisco School of Law	San Francisco CA	1978 Juris Doctor

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I lived in Burlington with my family for several years in the 1980's and returned to the City in 2010 attracted by the City's vibrancy. Our continued vibrancy is driven by the cultural and economic diversity of our population, the active engagement of residents, the array of impactful non-profit and public institutions, public investments in parks and other public spaces, and the array of businesses and employers committed to the City's future. The continued work of the Planning Commission is critical to this vibrancy: City policy must actively and creatively support affordable and diverse housing access, neighborhood livability, business growth and sustainability, and open space in service to public, environmental and climate goals. I am especially interested in the future of Interim Zoning and the development of new tools and strategies to expand the existing stock of affordable and work force housing.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Social media and community leaders.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? NO  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

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Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO      If so, please explain:

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List Two References:

Barbara Prine – (802) 540-5587

Neil Mickenberg – (802) 999-7582

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I hope my history in the City for nearly 20 years provides me with perspectives that could be helpful to the Commission. I am also fortunate to have had past professional experiences that might be helpful in the Commission's work. Finally, I am curious, listen well, and am interested

in data and in developing effective systems – attributes I would commit to the work of the Planning Commission.

Signature: W. M. P. T. Date: May 20, 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: PLANNING COMMISSION Board/Commission

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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: ERIN MALONE Ward: 1

Residence: 90 HENRY ST \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Y

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802.922.3734

E-Mail Address: emalone@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- TERM 2023 - 2026 (PLANNING COMMISSION)
- MASTER OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING (UO, 2011)
- MEMBER, planBTV 2050
- SMALL BUSINESS OWNER
- SMALL SCALE PROPERTY MGMT

Current Occupation: SELF-EMPLOYED

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	Eugene, OR	Master of Community & Regional Planning (2011)
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	Eugene, OR	MBA (2011)
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	Middletown, CT	BS, History (2003)

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

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How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

READING

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Y

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

PLANNING COMMISSION 2023 - 2026 (CURRENT)

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? N If so, please explain:

List Two References:

JANE FNODELL 802.598.1584

LAUREN - GLENN DAYITIAN 802.777.7542

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I REALLY ENJOY WORKING WITH THE PLANNING STAFF &

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS. WE'RE IN THE MIDS OF LARGE

PROJECTS & I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE IN MY CURRENT ROLE.

Signature:

Date: 05/05/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Board/Commission  
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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Andy Montroll Ward: 6

Residence: 409 South Union Street \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 802-399-6058

E-Mail Address: amontroll@aol.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am currently the chair of the Burlington Planning Commission. I am also Burlington's representative (and past chair) to the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission.

In addition, I previously served on the Burlington City Council from 1994-2009 (including 4

years as president of the council). In 2018, I was awarded the Vermont Citizen Planner of

the Year by the Vermont Planners Association, and the Northern New England Citizen Planner of the Year.

Current Occupation: Attorney with Montroll, Oettinger & Barquist, P.C.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vermont Law School	South Royalton, VT	JD/1989
Univ. of Rochester	Rochester, NY	MS/1981 (Engineering)
Univ. of Rochester	Rochester, NY	BS/1980 (Engineering)

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

The Planning Commission/City recently completed work on the new neighborhood zoning codes to help spur on the development of new housing units in Burlington. To that end, I want to continue working on affordable and accessible housing issues and continue to help ensure that the neighborhood code works as intended. Additionally, the commission is working on the several city plans, including the city-wide Plan BTV 2050 that I want to help make sure that it properly meets and addresses the future needs of Burlington. Currently, the commission just started its detailed and extensive work on important updates to the inclusionary zoning code and I want to help move that forward as well.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I am currently serving on the planning commission

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington City Council (1994-2009); Burlington Planning Commission (2009-present);

Chittenden Regional Planning Commission (including Metropolitan Planning Organization

(2005-present); Ward 6 NPA Steering Committee (approx. 2009-2014); Channel 17 Board of Trustees (approx. 2004-2009)

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Rarely If so, please explain:

I have rarely encountered conflicts while serving on the Planning Commission. When they have arisen, however, I have recused myself from the matter. Also, I do not represent clients on zoning or related matters in Burlington.

List Two References:

Charles Dillard, Burlington's Director of Planning

Charlie Baker, Executive Director of the Regional Planning Commission

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on both the city's Planning Commission and the Regional Planning Commission, and have found that serving on both is extremely helpful as it helps me to better understand and bring city issues to the Regional Planning Commission and to bring regional issues to the city Planning Commission

Signature:  Date: 5/20/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Board/Commission  
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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Henry Severance Ward: 5

Residence: 441 Shelburne Road, Unit 2 \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802-343-3763 Phone (work): 802-556-4732 Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: henry.severance@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Throughout my current profession and my masters coursework, I've reviewed land use regulations of numerous communities, bigger and smaller than Burlington

Current Occupation: Real Estate Developer at Evernorth

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2022 / MA - Community Dev & Planning
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2021 / BA - Economics
Burlington High School	Burlington, VT	2016

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Contribute to policies, plans, and regulations that allow for and/or encourage both the development of dense, transit-oriented mixed-use projects, and the preservation of existing community assets with natural/historical/other significance

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Recommended by a friend

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

But if a policy or plan did have direct material implications for an Evernorth-sponsored project under pre-development, I would happily recuse myself.

List Two References:

Julia Randall - Jrandall@burlingtonvt.gov / Mary Moynihan - 802.999.6689

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Signature:

Date:

5/18/26

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# HENRY SEVERANCE

TELEPHONE: 802.343.3763 / EMAIL: henry.severance@gmail.com  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT 05401

## EDUCATION

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### **M.A. – Clark University, Worcester, MA August 2020 - May 2022**

- Community Development and Planning

### **B.A. – Clark University, Worcester, MA August 2017 - June 2021**

- Summa Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa Society
- M: Economics; m: Political Science; Intermediate Mandarin language study

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Evernorth / Associate Real Estate Developer**

December 2024 - Present

- Act as lead development consultant on shelters and other non-LIHTC developments
- Assist Senior Developers in all aspects of the pre-development process, including funding applications, design meetings, financial modeling, site visits and communication with local partners.
- Work directly with Senior VP of Real Estate Development on development consulting, administrative projects.

### **Evernorth / Community Investments Analyst**

March 2024 - December 2024

- Performed complex data analysis to better understand trends in the LIHTC and NMTC industries and communicate the results clearly across the organization
- Maintained the Community Investments LIHTC Pipeline and created weekly comprehensive pipeline reports for the organization's leadership
- Regularly assisted Community Investment Officers in underwriting process for LIHTC projects throughout Evernorth's service area

### **Champlain Housing Trust / AmeriCorps Shared Equity Coordinator**

June 2022 - September 2022

- Communicated the complexities of CHT's Shared Equity program in clear terms to a diverse range of prospective applicants
- Led 40 minute bi-weekly informational presentations
- Assisted applicants in gathering required application materials
- Demonstrated attention to detail while determining applicants' eligibility

### **Clark University Writing Center / Writing Consultant**

August 2019 - May 2022

- In 1-on-1 tutoring sessions, worked collaboratively with students on a range of assignments in order to improve grades and teach fundamental rules of written English

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- Advanced level in Microsoft Excel, Word
- Proficient in standard cloud storage and CRM software (Sharepoint, Hubspot, and Salesforce)
- 7 years of formal Mandarin Chinese study

*References available upon request*



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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Commission Board/Commission

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**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Dylan Shelby Ward: 7

Residence: 70 Cambrian Way #217 \*\*Political Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): (978) 810 2065

E-Mail Address: dylanshelby1@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I minored in Statistics, which has helped me understand academic papers and analyze data.

Current Occupation: Software Engineer

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	Bachelors of Arts

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to help Burlington refine its zoning code so more housing is built, build up more land use diversity to encourage walkability, and grow its both its population and commercial base.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Word of mouth

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Evan Litwin - (617) 777-0707

Carmen George - (802) 829-8111

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I have an interest in land use and urban planning, and have read multiple books on the subject, such as Zoning Rules! by William Fischel and The Death and Life of Great American Cities by Jane Jacobs.

Signature: Debra Shelby Date: 05/19/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Burlington Police Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Mary Annette Cox \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: 8

Residence: 71 S. Williams St., #12A \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Political Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802-777-9481

E-Mail Address: [mcox@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:mcox@burlingtonvt.gov), or [mary.annette.cox@gmail.com](mailto:mary.annette.cox@gmail.com)

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

See attached \_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Occupation: Retired \_\_\_\_\_

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

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How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Current member of the Commission \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?  Yes  No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington Police Commission, May 2023 – present

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Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying?  No  Yes If so, please explain:

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List Two References:

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See attached \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Mary A. Cox Date: May 21, 2026

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**Application for Police Commission – Mary A. Cox**

**Training or Experience related to the Police Commission:**

- **Commissioner, Burlington Police Commission**
  - Since May 2023
- **Direct Police Training and Experience:**
  - Attended the Burlington Police Community Academy
  - Member of the Burlington Police Work Group on Mental Health Outreach
- **Skills:**
  - Experienced with data analysis and research through my work as:
    - Attorney – admitted to the California and Hawaii Bars, now inactive
    - Mathematics lecturer, UVM
    - Business analyst, Vermont Department of Taxes; extensive work in data analysis
- **U.S. Coast Guard, 27 years Active and Reserve, Enlisted and then Commissioned Officer:**
  - Retired as Lieutenant Commander (USCGR)
  - Active duty: In the first group of women in history to be assigned permanent sea duty
  - Reserves: Received Reserve Commission; qualified Deliberate Planner and Exercise Planner; qualified Search and Rescue Controller
    - My experience in the Coast Guard lends me insight into police operations and leadership, the importance of the values of duty and honor
- **Mental Health Training and Experience**
  - Member, Vermont PAIMI (Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness) Advisory Council
    - *The PAIMI Advisory Council is related to Disability Rights Vermont. The Council gives advice to DRVT with respect to mental health issues, assists DRVT in setting priorities, and reports on DRVT's mental health work annually. The Council also advocates and reaches out to the mental health community.*
  - Vice-President of the Board, NAMI Vermont, emerita
  - Member of the NAMI Vermont Police/MH Subcommittee, emerita
  - NAMI Vermont Family to Family Training
  - Attended NARPA (National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy) Conference
    - *NARPA's core mission is to eliminate coercion in the mental health arena.*

**Education:**

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA	1981 – B.S. Business Management
Western State University College of Law, Fullerton, CA	1984 – J.D.
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT	2003 – B.S. Mathematics
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT	2005 – M.S. Mathematics

**What I hope to accomplish as a Commissioner:**

I am the mother of a young adult with serious mental health challenges, resulting in multiple police interactions for over 15 years when my son was in crisis. To try to understand the police perspective better, I attended the BPD Community Academy while I was on the Board of Directors for NAMI VT, and a member of the MH/police subcommittee. I researched the issue of police/mental health interactions and how they are handled in numerous other states. I was a member of a working group at BPD for mental health outreach, prior to the pandemic. Also, just prior to the pandemic, I coordinated and attended meetings with the BPD and Pathways Vermont to increase communication and engagement. I have given testimony numerous times to the Burlington Police Commission and the State legislature regarding mental health issues.

While on the Commission over the last three years, I am most proud of work done by me and two of my colleagues to arrive at an agreed Commission Policy on viewing bodycam footage in Use of Force and other incidents, after grievance by the Police Union. We met with Union leadership and their counsel, and earned their trust regarding our intent. We worked on several drafts of the Policy collaboratively with the Union, and reached a Policy that met our desire to view and understand how Department Directives played out in operations, yet protected the police officers from "random audits" that were forbidden by their contract with the City of Burlington.

I'm also working on arranging a presentation by a Mental Health Crisis Team from Riverside, California, composed of officers and clinicians, who specialize in mental health crisis response, follow-up, and intervention. I've reached out and hope to schedule a presentation by the Burlington VA Peer Support Supervisor, to discuss how his team is working directly with police and service veterans in other Vermont communities and how that might be expanded into Burlington. I've also attended a meeting of the Ward 8 NPA, and they are interested in a presentation by me and hopefully one or two police officers in the coming months. I've also been asked to do a similar presentation in the fall to the UVM student government.

My approach is collaborative. We achieve the best outcomes when we all work together.

I believe I bring a valuable perspective to the Police Commission. I would be honored to be reappointed so that I may continue to serve.

**References:**

James Burgmeier, President, Faculty Senate UVM, emeritus, 802-318-3324

Dawn Densmore, Retired, UVM College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences,  
Director of Outreach and Public Relations, 802-598-7603

Karen Paul, Commissioner, Burlington Police Commission, 802-598-5994

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APPLICATION FOR: Police Commission Board/Commission

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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Michaéla Finneran Ward: 5

Residence: 31 Central Avenue Burlington VT 05401 \*\*Political Affilia

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802-881-4531

E-Mail Address: mcfinneran@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am a current member of the Police Commission, appointed in February 2025 to fill the remainder of a three-year term for a previous member. I am also the chair of the Animal Control Subcommittee.

Current Occupation: Digital Strategy, Democratic National Committee

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Fordham University	New York, NY	2018, BA in Political Science

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to continue serving as a liaison between the Police Department and the public by supporting transparency, accountability, and community trust. During my current term on the Commission, I have listened to residents' concerns, collaborated with fellow commissioners and department leadership, and worked to ensure public safety efforts reflect the needs of the community. In another term, I hope to build on that work and continue strengthening communication and public engagement.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I am a current member.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Police Commission, Feb. 2025 - present  
Chair, Animal Control Subcommittee

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

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List Two References:

Thomas Renner, Mayor, City of Winooski: 802-922-3265  
Karen Paul, Police Commissioner: kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Serving on the Police Commission during my current term has given me valuable experience and a deeper understanding of the role's responsibilities and impact on the community. I have approached the position thoughtfully and collaboratively, with a focus on transparency, accountability, and constructive community engagement. I believe my experience as a union steward, my communication skills, and my commitment to public service allow me to contribute effectively to the Commission's work. I would be honored to continue serving the City in another term.

Signature: Michaela Finneran Date: 5/21/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Burlington Police Commission Board/Commission  
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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Evin Jacobsen Ward: 6

Residence: 28 Elm Terrace \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): 802-359-3177 Phone (work): 802-999-5654 Phone (cell): 802-359-3177

E-Mail Address: ejacobsenlaw@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

please see attached resume and especially the highlighted experience listed - I have over a decade of experience in law and policy work, in various leadership positions, in municipal and state-level work, and specifically, I have experience related to policing policy and disciplinary matters.

Current Occupation: Immigration attorney

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vermont Law School	S. Royalton, VT	2008-2011 / J.D.
Vermont College	Montpelier, VT	1997 / B.A.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

With my background in immigration law, criminal justice policy, and municipal operations, I hope to contribute a perspective that balances public safety, constitutional rights, and community trust. I am a collaborative colleague who values listening, respectful dialogue, inclusivity, and works constructively to solve problems.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Several community members asked me to apply.

I hope to bring all of this to bear on the commission's work.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

No.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? possibly If so, please explain:

Given my role as an immigration attorney in Vermont - and given I represent Burlington residents in immigration cases - a conflict could potentially arise. In that case, I would simply recuse myself from any conflicting matters before the police commission.

List Two References:

- Jill Martin Diaz, ED Vermont Asylum Assistance Project  
jill@vaapvt.org
- Julio Thompson, Dir, Civil Rights Division @ Vermont Attorney General's Office  
julio.thompson@vermont.gov

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I think I am uniquely qualified for the role - and especially in this moment in time, in which our community, our police department, and the police commission are contending with issues related to fair and impartial policing and federal immigration enforcement efforts.

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 5/20/26

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# ERIN JACOBSEN

802-359-3177 | ejacobsenlaw@gmail.com | Burlington, VT

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## PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

I am a justice-driven legal and policy leader with a career spanning executive municipal leadership, public policy work, academic teaching, law clinic leadership, and community lawyering. Prior to my current role as Attorney and Practice Development Fellow at Vermont Asylum Assistance Project, I was Chief of Staff to the Mayor of Burlington, Vermont and a Senior Assistant Attorney General at the Office of the Vermont Attorney General, where I engaged in criminal justice policy reform efforts. Prior to that I worked as an immigration lawyer and Professor of Law teaching Immigration, Legislation & Regulation, and Clinical Practice. I have also held multiple supervisory and leadership positions in my places of employment and through volunteer work on numerous boards. I am a collaborator and thrive in environments that leverage diverse perspectives and ideas to advance justice for individuals and communities, protect individual rights and the rule of law, and help build safe, resilient, and inclusive communities.

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## RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

### Practice Development Fellow

Vermont Asylum Assistance Project | March 2026 – Present

- Support VAAP’s core work—especially detained and other defensive-posture matters—while also helping strengthen statewide infrastructure through shared templates, workflows, trainings, and program support.
- Contribute to policy efforts and governmental liaising at the state and local level

### Chief of Staff to the Mayor of Burlington

Office of Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak, Burlington, VT | April 2024 – February 2024

- Served as the Mayor’s top advisor and key operations staff alongside the City Attorney and Chief Administrative Officer, overseeing the day-to-day functioning of the mayor’s office. Manage other Mayor’s Office staff and help coordinate policy priorities across 14 city departments, advising on strategy, legal, and political considerations, and act as a liaison to the city council, state legislators, and other external governmental and community stakeholders. Help set and implement the mayor’s priorities and goals and troubleshoot urgent issues.

### Senior Assistant Attorney General and Co-Director, Community Justice Division

Office of the Vermont Attorney General, Montpelier VT | December 2021 – March 2024

- Drafted and advocated for policies that advance a fair, just, and equitable criminal legal system. Provide legal counsel to Co-Director who oversees Vermont’s system of Court Diversion and Pre-trial Services. Worked with the Civil Rights Unit on intersecting issues, such as police reform and bias incidents. Represented the Attorney General on several statutory boards and commissions, including the Racial Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems Advisory Panel (RDAP); the Vermont Criminal Justice Council (VCJC); the Mental Health Crisis Response Commission (MHCRC); and the Sentencing Commission.

### **Professor of Law, Clinic Director, and Lead Staff Attorney**

Vermont Law School, South Royalton VT | January 2014 – March 2022

- Directed the South Royalton Legal Clinic, led our clinic’s immigration project, and managed a full caseload of humanitarian immigration cases. Engaged in policy work and impact litigation at the state level. Taught doctrinal classes in the classroom and supervised both attorneys and students in the clinical program. Elected by faculty to sit on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean and to be the Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees. Chaired the school’s Clinical and Experiential Working Group and served as faculty mentor to multiple student groups. Provided immigration-related trainings to community members, government stakeholders, and other attorneys.

### **Lead Staff Attorney**

Vermont Immigration and Asylum Advocates, Burlington, VT | September 2011 – January 2014

- Managed a full caseload of humanitarian immigration cases. Assisted Director with grant applications, grant reports, budget management, and board reports. Provided trainings to community members, government stakeholders, and other attorneys.

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## **VOLUNTEER AND OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

- President and Vice President, Vermont Legal Aid and Legal Services Vermont Boards of Trustees | Statewide | 2017-2024
  - President, Vermont Asylum Assistance Project Board of Directors | Statewide | 2022-2024
  - Member, Vermont Access to Justice Coalition | Vermont Judiciary, Montpelier, VT | 2018-2022
  - Member, State of Vermont Immigration Taskforce | Office of the Vermont Attorney General, Montpelier, VT | 2017-2019
- Member, Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform | Burlington, VT | 2014-2017
- Volunteer Lawyer, Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program | Colchester, VT | 2011-2015
- President, Childcare Center in Norwich Board of Directors | Norwich, VT | 2011-2015
- Field Volunteer and Report co-author, Incarcerated Women’s Initiative | White River Junction, VT | 2007-2008

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## **SIGNIFICANT LEGAL & POLICY WORK**

Legislative testimony and drafting on several bills, including to protect non-citizens’ access to courthouses, licensure programs, and critical benefits; to protect vulnerable non-citizen youth by expanding state guardianship programs; to expand eligibility for criminal record clearance; to expand restorative approaches for survivors of domestic and sexual violence | 2019 - 2024

Legislative testimony and drafting on bill to extend jurisdiction to State courts to make special findings to allow a person to apply for special immigrant juvenile status; on the creation of Drivers Privilege Cards; and on the expansion of Medicaid coverage to all Vermont children and pregnant people, regardless of immigration status | Multiple years

Amicus brief in *State v Fonseca-Cintrón*, co-authored with Vermont Legal Aid and Vermont Human Rights Commission, arguing for translations of court decisions at court expense when requested by individuals with Limited English Proficiency, Spring 2020

Legislation drafting and Legislative Testimony regarding state guardianship laws related to Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, October 2019-March 2020

Public Comment consultation and research with Columbia Law School Immigration Clinic on behalf of the National Association of Immigration Judges (NAI), October 2019

*Kitoko v. Salomao* (precedent-setting appeal establishing important rights for Special Immigrant Juveniles in Vermont), Vermont Supreme Court, June 2018

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## EDUCATION

Vermont Law School | South Royalton, VT | Juris Doctorate

Vermont College | Montpelier, VT | Bachelor of Arts

Penland School of Arts | Penland, NC | Non-degree residency work

Emerge Vermont | Signature Training Program | Graduate, class of 2023





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APPLICATION FOR: POLICE COMMISSION

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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: William G. (Gil) Livingston Ward: One

Residence: 483 North Street, Burlington \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): (802) 324-8389

E-Mail Address: wglivingston3@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Basic criminal law, and criminal law practice courses in law school. Three years as a Vermont Legal Aid attorney at the Vermont State Hospital representing mentally ill clients. Five years (ending in 1990) as a Chittenden County Public Defender with a substantial case load that included a full range of felonies, misdemeanors and juvenile cases – both delinquencies and CHINS.

Current Occupation: Retired

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington VT	1975 BA degree
University of San Francisco School of Law	San Francisco CA	1978 Juris Doctor

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I appreciate the extensive community interest and engagement in public safety in Burlington, and the systematic, data-driven improvement efforts of the current administration. Community and resident-focused policing is critical to the City's health. I hope to contribute to building strong, respectful, collaborative relationships between BPW and our community. I hope to support a new



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Police Chief in her/his transition into BPD leadership and the continuation of efforts led by Interim Chief Burke. I also hope to work on improvements to the Use of Force and Fair and Impartial Policing policies based on what we all learn from the Dorset Street ICE incident. I hope to learn more about and to support creative dispute resolution approaches such as the Situation Table and criminal diversion, and support the growing role of Community Service Officers and Community Support Liaisons. Finally, I hope to help lower the temperature around policing conversations in Burlington and help focus on improvements based on data, systems and the human needs of residents.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

From social media and local organizers.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? NO

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

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Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

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List Two References:

Barbara Prine – (802) 540-5587

Neil Mickenberg – (802) 999-7582

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

It has been many years since my Public Defender work, but I remember clearly the critical role played by skilled, thoughtful police officers both in situations where accountability was necessary, but also in situations where compassion was needed – engaging with people in need, with substance use issues, with young people in distress. I saw first-hand how productive community-police relationships yield positive results, respect and an improved sense of security. I am curious, have good listening skills, am interested in systems thinking and systems improvement. I would like to bring those skills to aid the effectiveness of the Police Commission.



Signature: W. G. Pirt

Date: May 18, 2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Police Commission Board/Commission

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**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Romeo von Hermann Ward: 6

Residence: 26 University Terrace #5 Burlington, VT **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***: N/A

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802 829 4858

E-Mail Address: romeo.vonhermann@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have direct experience working in the downtown core during my tenure with GMT at the downtown transit center for 5 years, where I regularly responded to incidents and coordinated with law enforcement and EMT responders. This work required situational awareness, de-escalation, and real-time decision-making in a public setting. Through this experience,

I developed strong working relationships and a practical understanding of how policing, public safety, and social services intersect in the community.

Current Occupation: Customer Experience Manager - Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
SOS Hermann Gmiener High	Mogadishu, Somalia	1999/Diploma
SOS Hermann Gmiener College	Tema, Accra, Ghana	2001
International Air Travel Related Studies College (ITRSC)	Nairobi, Kenya	2004/Certificate

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To strengthen trust between law enforcement and the community by building on my experience working directly with officers, social services, and residents to support practical, respectful, and effective public safety outcomes.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I learned of the opportunity through my ongoing involvement in the community and engagement with local public safety and civic initiatives.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Church Street Marketplace Commission 9/23 - Present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Mark Bouchett - Church Street Marketplace Commission - Chair

Ben Traverse - Ward 5 City Councilor - Council President

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I bring direct, on-the-ground experience working in the downtown core with GM,

CSM Commissioner, where I regularly responded to incidents and coordinated with law

enforcement, emergency responders, and social service providers. This experience has given me a practical understanding of the challenges officers face and the community.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/1/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: **Retirement Board** \_\_\_\_\_ Board/Commission

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**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Eric Avildsen Ward: 6

Residence: 44 Clymer Street **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802-839-0963

E-Mail Address: Eric@thirdculture.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

**I was the Executive Director of Vermont Legal Aid for 34 years, a non profit organization with about 100 employees and an annual budget of just over \$10 million dollars. I implemented the first retirement plan at VLA about 20 years ago and staffed VLA's 401(k) pension board during my tenure. I am very comfortable with budgets and spreadsheets, and with working collaboratively with others to achieve common goals \_**

Current Occupation: Retired.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Franklin Pierce Law School	Concord, New Hampshire	J.D. 1980
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay	Green Bay, Wisconsin	B.S. 1976

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

**I would hope to help the Board steward the retirement funds and provide a thoughtful voice in the Board's discussions.**

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

**A friend suggested I apply**

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? **No.**  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? **No** If so, please explain:

List Two References:

**Barb Prine, Erin Jacobsen**

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature: Eric Avildsen



Date: 05/18/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Retirement Board Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

**\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\***

Full Name: Deirdre M. Keenan Ward: 2

Residence: 42 Pitkin St **\*\*Political Affiliation\*\***:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home):  Phone (work):  Phone (cell): 845-596-2250

E-Mail Address: Keenan.dm4@gmail.com & deirdre@quantumleapcapital.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I recently completed the University of Georgia CFP® education program and am eligible to sit for the CFP® examination in July. In addition, I have worked as a financial advisor for nearly four years, which has given me practical experience helping clients with retirement planning, investments, and long-term financial decision-making. This combination of education and professional experience has strengthened my understanding of fiduciary responsibility, communication, and collaborative problem-solving, which I believe would translate well to Board service.

Current Occupation: Financial Advisor

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Georgia CFP® Certification Education Program	Online	2026-Professional Certificate- Non-degree program
Lehman College	Bronx, NY	2012 - BA: Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to bring a thoughtful and balanced perspective to the Board while helping support the long-term strength and stability of the retirement system for its members. Through my financial planning education and professional experience, I've developed a strong appreciation for my fiduciary responsibility, transparency, and long-term decision-making. I would aim to be an engaged and collaborative board member who listens carefully, asks good questions, and helps make decisions that serve both current and future retirees responsibly and fairly

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I was contacted by the Mayor

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

William "Brendan" Walsh - 802-448-2882

Kyla Waldron 203-927-8355

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I am interested in serving on the Board because I value responsible financial stewardship and the important role the retirement system plays for employees and retirees. I would bring a thoughtful, collaborative approach and a strong willingness to learn, contribute, and serve the community responsibly

Signature: Deirdre M Keenan Date: 05/18/2026

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APPLICATION FOR: Retirement Board Board/Commission

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\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: Alan Matson Ward: 6

Residence: 792 South Prospect \*\*Political Affiliation:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802-735-6271

E-Mail Address: amatson@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- 1986-1990 - Equity Trader, Nomura Securities
- 1995-2000 - Fixed Income Money Manager, Dwight
- 2000-2007 - Principal @ eSecLending - an institutional securities lending company (founder)
- 2008-2020 - small business focused on financial data.

Current Occupation: Retired from finance - work w/ non-profits as a financial officer

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Chicago	Chicago, IL	1995 - MBA Finance
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	1986 - AB (math)

*Also - I am a Chartered Financial Analyst.*

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

While maintaining the value of the pension assets, I would seek to create long-term viability for the pension plan that is also sustainable for the citizens of Burlington - <sup>focus on plan design</sup> + asset mix/selection

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I have been active in the community and was approached by City Councilor, Buddy Singh.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? no  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? yes If so, please explain:

I do not know what asset managers have been hired by the pension plan, but I do know many local asset managers personally.

List Two References:

Ty Danco - coworker - 8027770080  
Karen Paul - 802-598-5994

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Signature:  Date: 3-20-2026

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## **Retirement Board**

There are twelve duties listed for members of the Retirement Board. Most of them involve making financial related decisions that affect the viability of the pension plan. During my career in finance, I have direct experience in some of these duties such as building portfolios, hiring money managers, hiring professionals who provide investment and actuarial advice to the pension fund; and I have direct knowledge of others through my classes in business school and studying for the CFA exams.

I would welcome the opportunity to talk with folks about how my experiences would shape my decision making and oversight of the pension fund while a member of the Retirement Board.



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APPLICATION FOR: BURLINGTON EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

\*\*Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation\*\*

Full Name: DAVID W. MOUNT Ward: 6

Residence: 325 S. UNION ST. \*\*Political Affiliation\*\*:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): 802-343-9796

E-Mail Address: DAVIDMOUNT325@GMAIL.COM

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Been a member of BERS for 8 years.

Current Occupation: RETIRED BUSINESS OWNER

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
GOLDEN GATE U.	SAN FRANCISCO	MBA 1972
" " "	" "	BS ACCOUNTING 1966
ST JOHN'S UNIV.	JAMAICA NY	AAS 1964

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To keep the Retirement system healthy and solvent.  
To keep reducing the unfunded liability.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

EXPIRING TERM

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Yes. BERS since 2018

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain:

No.

List Two References:

802-579-7116  
S. K. WICHERT 515 S. PROSPECT ST. BURLINGTON  
MSGR PETER ROUTHIER ST JOS. CATHEDRAL, ELMWOOD AV. BURLINGTON

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

The BERS has had some turnover lately - mostly unexpected. I provide continuity over 8 years.

Signature: *D. Dubeau*

Date: 4/26/26

The City of Burlington encourages persons from diverse backgrounds to apply to serve on boards, commissions and committees. The City is committed to providing equal opportunity to all persons without regard to political affiliation, race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual preference, national origin, disability or any other non-merit factor.

May 29 2026

Burlington Fire Station 1  
136 S. Winooski Ave  
Burlington, VT 05401

Burlington City Hall  
149 Church St  
Burlington, VT 05401

Boards and Commissions Nominating Committee,

I am writing in support of David Mount's reappointment to the Retirement Board. With the complexities of the retirement system and with the loss of other tenured members recently, David's experience and historical knowledge of the retirement system is a huge asset to the board. During my time on the board, I have been impressed by David's level of engagement and his commitment to ensuring the health of the retirement system by asking tough questions and striving to ensure that the board is fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Kyle Blake  
Class A Representative  
Fire Department