# Tanya Vyhovsky

**Tanya Vyhovsky** (Vermont Progressive Party) is a member of the Vermont State Senate, representing Chittenden Central District. She assumed office on January 4, 2023. Her current term ends on January 8, 2025.

Vyhovsky (Vermont Progressive Party; Democratic Party) ran for election to the Vermont State Senate District 5 (multi-member district) in the Democratic primary and the Vermont State Senate District 5 in 2022. She advanced from the Democratic primary on August 9, 2022.

## Biography

Tanya Vyhovsky graduated from Essex High School. Vyhovsky earned a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University in 2009 and a master's degree from the University of Vermont in 2017. Her career experience includes working as a social worker and as a mental health worker. She is a member of the Vermont Adult Education Center. Vyhovsky served as a developer and program director of the Vermont Support Line and as the Vermont Chapter vice president of the National Association of Social Work.[1]

## Committee assignments

The membership information was last updated in March 2023. Ballotpedia compiles years updates of committee membership. If you would like to send us an update, email us at editor@ballotpedia.org.

**2021-2022**

Vyhovsky was assigned to the following committees:

- House Government Operations Committee

## Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

**Bills Sponsored By: Tanya Vyhovsky**

**VT S0017 - An act relating to sheriff reforms**
This bill proposes to add subcategories of unprofessional conduct for law enforcement officers to the duties of the Vermont Criminal Justice Council, to require the collecting compensation for verification of contracts or related services, ...
01/12/2023: Read and time referred to Committee on Judic...

**VT S0015 - An act relating to establishing prosum...**
This bill proposes an initiative to help create greater racial equity in sentencing. To achieve this goal, the bill establishes presumptive probation for certain misdemeanors and felonies for first-time offenders. The bill ...

## Elections

### 2022

See also: Vermont State Senate elections, 2022

#### General election

**General election for Vermont State Senate Chittenden Central District (5 seats)**

Incumbent Philip Baruth, Martine Gulick, and Tanya Vyhovsky defeated Andrew Catalanotto in the primary election for Vermont State Senate Chittenden Central District on November 8, 2022.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | **Philip Baruth** (D; Vermont Progressive Party) | 15.18% | 15,187 |
| ✓ | Martine Gulick (D) | 14.07% | 14,007 |
| ✓ | Tanya Vyhovsky (Vermont Progressive Party) | 12.37% | 12,377 |
| | Linette Cardieauvre (Independent) | 5.31% | 5,317 |
| | Other/Write-in votes | 0.07% | 70 |
| | Total votes | 100.00% | 100,000 |

Incumbents are bolded and underlined. Source
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#### Democratic primary election

**Democratic primary for Vermont State Senate Chittenden Central District (5 seats)**

Incumbent Philip Baruth defeated Andrew Catalanotto in the primary election for Vermont State Senate Chittenden Central District on August 9, 2022.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | **Philip Baruth** | 5.71% | 5,710 |
| ✓ | Tanya Vyhovsky | 5.14% | 5,140 |
| ✓ | Martine Gulick | 3.54% | 3,549 |
| ✓ | Chard Mahnke | 3.54% | 3,540 |
| ✓ | Dawn Ellis | 3.32% | 3,329 |
| | Andrew Brown (Unofficially withdrew) | 1.54% | 1,540 |
| | Other/Write-in votes | 0.70% | 701 |
| | Total votes | 100.00% | 100,000 |

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### 2020

**Note:** Due to Vermont voting, Vermont candidates may appear on the ballot with multiple party affiliations. In those cases, the first party listed on the official ballot is the person's Democrat political party. Please note that our ordering of candidates may differ from the official ballot order. For those candidates, please consult the official candidate list.

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2020

#### General election

**General election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats)**

Incumbent Marybeth Redmond and Tanya Vyhovsky defeated Linette Cardieauvre, Brian Snedeker, Maryse Dunbar, and Hayden Chase II in the general election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats) on November 3, 2020.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | **Marybeth Redmond** (D) | 34.24% | 3,234 |
| ✓ | Tanya Vyhovsky (Vermont Progressive Party) | 28.92% | 2,273 |
| | Thomas Nelson (R) | 19.59% | 1,840 |
| | Maryse Dunbar (R) | 17.93% | 1,793 |
| | Hayden Chase II | 3.21% | 302 |
| | Other/Write-in votes | 0.11% | 17 |
| | Total votes | 100.00% | 9,459 |

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#### Democratic primary election

**Democratic primary for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats)**

Incumbent Marybeth Redmond defeated Tanya Vyhovsky in the primary election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats) on August 11, 2020.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | **Marybeth Redmond** | 54.1% | 1,359 |
| ✓ | Tanya Vyhovsky | 30.1% | 762 |
| | Brian Snedeker | 26.4% | 666 |
| | Other/Write-in votes | 0.4% | 11 |
| | Total votes | 100.0% | 2,798 |

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#### Republican primary election

**Republican primary for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats)**

Maryse Dunbar and Thomas Nelson defeated Hayden Chase II in the primary election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats) on August 11, 2020.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | Maryse Dunbar | 40.9% | 601 |
| ✓ | Thomas Nelson | 40.7% | 591 |
| | Other/Write-in votes | 0.1% | 19 |
| | Total votes | 100.0% | 1,451 |

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### Endorsements

To view Vyhovsky's endorsements in the 2020 election, please click here.

### 2018

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2018

#### General election

**General election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats)**

Incumbent Marybeth Redmond (D) and Linda Myers (R) defeated Tanya Vyhovsky in the general election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats) on November 6, 2018.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | Marybeth Redmond (D) | 24.4% | 2,485 |
| ✓ | **Linda Myers** (R) | 23.4% | 2,394 |
| | Tanya Vyhovsky (Vermont Progressive Party) | 16.0% | 1,630 |
| | Other/Write-in votes | 0.1% | 14 |
| | Total votes | 64.0% | 6,093 |

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#### Democratic primary election

**Democratic primary for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats)**

Incumbent Marybeth Redmond defeated Tanya Vyhovsky in the primary election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats) on August 14, 2018.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | Marybeth Redmond | 100.0% | 632 |
| | Total votes | 100.0% | 632 |

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#### Republican primary election

**Republican primary for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats)**

Incumbent Linda Myers defeated Tanya Vyhovsky in the primary election for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats) on August 14, 2018.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | **Linda Myers** | 100.0% | 314 |
| | Total votes | 100.0% | 314 |

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#### Vermont Progressive Party primary election

**Vermont Progressive Party primary for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats)**

Tanya Vyhovsky advanced from the Vermont Progressive Party primary for Vermont House of Representatives Chittenden B 1 District (Multi-Cell 2 seats) on August 14, 2018.

| | Candidate | % | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | Tanya Vyhovsky | 100.0% | 496 |
| | Total votes | 100.0% | 496 |

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## Campaign themes

### 2022

**Ballotpedia survey responses**

See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Tanya Vyhovsky did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

### 2020

**CANDIDATE CONNECTION**

Tanya Vyhovsky completed Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey in 2020. The survey questions appear in bold and are followed by Vyhovsky's responses. Candidates are asked three required questions for this survey, but they may answer additional optional questions as well.

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**Why are you? Tell us about yourself.**

**Please list below 3 key messages of your campaign. What are the main points you want voters to remember about your goals for your time in office?**

**What areas of public policy are you personally passionate about?**

**Who is the most up-to? Whose example would you like to follow, and why?**

**Is there a book, essay, film, or something else you would recommend to someone who wants to understand your political philosophy?**

**What characteristics or principles are most important for an elected official?**

**What do you believe are the core responsibilities for someone elected to this office?**

**What is the first historical event that happened in your lifetime that you remember? How old were you at the time?**

**What was your very first job? How long did you have it?**

**What is your favorite music? Why?**

**What is something that has been a struggle in your life?**

**Every state besides Nebraska has two legislative chambers. What do you consider the most important differences between the legislative chambers in your state?**

**Do you believe that it's beneficial for state legislators to have previous experience in government or politics?**

**What do you perceive to be your state's greatest challenges over the next decade?**

**What do you believe is the ideal relationship between the governor and the state legislature?**

**Do you believe it's beneficial to build relationships with other legislators? Please explain your answer.**

**What process do you have for multivoting?**

**If you are not a current legislator, are there certain commitments that you would want to be a part of?**

**Is there a particular legislator, past or present, whom you want to model yourself after?**

**Are you interested in running for a different political office (for example, the U.S. Congress or governor) in the future?**

**Both voting regulations and candidates for offices have many personal characteristics associated with members of their district. Is there a piece of that you've heard that you found particularly touching, memorable, or impactful?**

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See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Vermont

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