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Janet Ancel

Janet Ancel (Democratic Party) was a member of the Vermont House of Representatives representing Washington 6 District. She assumed office in 2005. She left office on January 4, 2023.

Ancel (Democratic Party) ran for re-election to the Vermont House of Representatives to represent Washington 6 District. She won in the general election on November 3, 2020.

Ancel's campaign for re-election in 2018 was terminated that she would seek re-election to the Vermont House of Representatives.

Janet Ancel
Democratic Party
Vermont House of Representatives
Washington 6 District
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Biography

Ancel earned her B.A. in English from Stanford University in 1961. She went on to receive her MSW from the University of Vermont in 1973. She then earned her J.D. from the University of Denver in 1979.

Ancel's career has included the Governor's Prevention Task Force, the Constitutional Coordinating Council, and Legal Services.

Committee assignments

The membership information was last updated in March 2022. Ballotpedia completes yearly updates of committee membership. If you notice an error, please let us know by emailing us: editor@ballotpedia.org.

2021-2022

Ancel was assigned to the following committees:

- Health Reform Oversight Committee
- Joint Fiscal Committee
- Joint Transportation Oversight Committee
- Legislative Council Committee
- Ways and Means Committee, Chair

2019-2020

Ancel was assigned to the following committees:

- Health Reform Oversight Committee, Co-Chair
- Joint Fiscal Committee, Co-Chair
- Legislative Management Committee
- Ways and Means Committee, Chair

2017 legislative session

Ancel was assigned to the following committees in the 2017 legislative session. The following committees were in the 2017 legislative session:

Vermont committee assignments, 2017 [show]
Ways and Means Chair
Joint Fiscal Chair
Health Reform Oversight Chair
Transportation Oversight

2015 legislative session

Ancel was assigned to the following committees in the 2015 legislative session:

Vermont committee assignments, 2015 [show]

2013-2014

Ancel was assigned to the following committees. Ancel served on the following committees:

Vermont committee assignments, 2013-2014 [show]

2011-2012

Ancel was assigned to the following committees. Ancel served on these committees:

Vermont committee assignments, 2011-2012 [show]

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Ancel served on these committees:

Vermont committee assignments, 2009-2010 [show]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are mentioned 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: Janet Ancel
VT H0114 - An act relating to a dormant CRAT tax. This bill proposes to create a refundable dormant child care tax credit (CRAT) in an amount of up to 50 percent of age of major, half of the credit will be paid in advance monthly payments, and the other half of the credit will be paid annually. 05/12/2022 - House Message: Governor approved all on the
VT HCR140 - House concurrent resolution honoring. Concurrent resolution honoring the General Assembly's venerable Hazel Abenaquah. Cornelius F. Beard III, of Hartford, who has served as the Sergeant-at-Arms/Door Man of the House.

Elections

2022

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2022

Janet Ancel did not file to run for re-election.

2020

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District

Incumbent Janet Ancel defeated Lewis Graham in the general election for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District on November 3, 2020.

Candidate	Votes	%
Janet Ancel (I)	1,929	71.6%
Lewis Graham (w. Jerry Ian Kelly)	765	28.4%
Other/Write-in votes	23	

Source for the incumbent status: Vermont Secretary of State candidate lists. The results here have been certified by the Vermont Secretary of State. Click here to view the official results for all candidates contested in the Democratic Candidate Connection survey.

Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey was the official source for the Democratic primary for Vermont House of Representatives District 6 in 2020.

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District

Incumbent Janet Ancel advanced from the Democratic primary for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District on August 11, 2020.

Candidate	Votes	%
Janet Ancel (I)	1,325	100%
Other/Write-in votes	20	
Total Votes	**1,345**	

Source for the incumbent status: Vermont Secretary of State candidate lists. The results here have been certified by the Vermont Secretary of State. Click here to view the official results for all candidates contested in the Democratic Candidate Connection survey.

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2018

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District

Incumbent Janet Ancel defeated Jack Morse in the general election for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District on November 6, 2018.

Candidate	Votes	%
Janet Ancel (I)	1,608	94.9%
Other/Write-in votes	86	
Total Votes	**1,694**	

Source for the incumbent status: Vermont Secretary of State candidate lists. The results here have been certified by the Vermont Secretary of State. Click here to view the official results for all candidates contested in the Democratic Candidate Connection survey.

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Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District

Incumbent Janet Ancel advanced from the Democratic primary for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District on August 14, 2018.

Candidate	Votes	%
Janet Ancel (I)	579	100%
Other/Write-in votes	0	
Total Votes	**579**	

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2016

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Vermont House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on August 9, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was May 26, 2016.

Incumbent Janet Ancel defeated Brian Toelle in the general election for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District general election.[RCV]

Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District, General Election, 2016			
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	VOTE%
Democratic	Janet Ancel (Incumbent)	1,608	94.9%
Independent	Jack Morse	86	5.1%
Total Votes		**1,694**	

Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District, General Election, 2016 (Ranked Choice Voting)			
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	VOTE%
Democratic	Janet Ancel (Incumbent)	1,608	94.9%
Independent	Jack Morse	86	5.1%
Total Votes		**1,694**	

2014

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Vermont House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on August 26, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The candidate filing deadline for the primary election was August 12, 2014.

Incumbent Janet Ancel was unopposed in the Democratic primary. Jack Miller defeated Sabourin in an independent candidacy.[RCV][RCV] After losing his challenge in the Democratic primary, Ancel advanced two independent candidates in the district's general election.

Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6 District, General Election, 2014 (Ranked Choice Voting)			
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	VOTE%
Democratic	Janet Ancel (Incumbent)	53.7%	1,073
Independent	Jack Miller	19.6%	391
Independent	Michael Sabourin	26.7%	280
Total Votes		**1,492**	

2012

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2012

Ancel ran in an election in the 2012 election for Vermont House of Representatives Washington 6. Ancel was unopposed in the August 28 Democratic primary and was unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[1]

2010

See also: Vermont House of Representatives elections, 2010

Ancel ran in an election in the Democratic primary in 2010. See Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey ⊡ in the general election on November 2, 2010.[2]

Vermont House of Representatives District 6, Democratic Primary, 2010	
Candidates	Votes
Janet Ancel (I)	1,325
Write-in votes	20

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Campaign themes

2020

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See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Janet Ancel completed a Ballotpedia 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Campaign donors

Note: The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of the funds spent on behalf of candidates and parties. Spending process may or may not have occurred for funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading the disclaimer. Campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. Please click on the "Campaign website" link on this page if it is available to see the official website's campaign finance data and more. Do more or stop ads on campaign finance.

Janet Ancel campaign contributors, 2020	
Date	Donor	Amount
2020	Vermont House of Representatives Democratic Caucus	$500
2020	Vermont House of Representatives Democratic Caucus	$5,000
2020	Vermont State House Democrats	$1,000
2012	Vermont State House Democrat Washington 6	$2,000
2010	Vermont State House Democrat Washington 6	$1,000
2010	Vermont State House Democrat Washington 6	$2,004
2009	Vermont House of Representatives Democratic Caucus	$1,000
2004	Vermont House of Representatives District 6	$5,000
	Total Contributed	**$23,279**

Source: Follow the Money ⊡

2016

Campaign finance data for Vermont House of Representatives District 6 in the 2016 general election cycle. Ancel raised a total of **$5,552**.

Vermont House of Representatives 2016 election - campaign contributions	[show]
Top contributors to Janet Ancel's campaign in 2016	
Vermont Democratic Party	$1,000
Veronica Jones Nelson	$300
Christopher Jones	$300
Berman, Peter	$300
Ferris-Catherine & Jones, Mark	$250
Total raised in 2016	**$5,552**

Source: Follow the Money ⊡

2012

Campaign finance data for Vermont House of Representatives District 6 in the 2012 general election cycle. Ancel raised a total of **$2,995**.

Vermont House of Representatives 2012 election - campaign contributions	[show]

2010

In 2010, a year in which Ancel was up for election, she collected $3,572 in donations.[3]

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards or Vermont and State legislative scorecards ⊡

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the organization's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy organization may assign a higher weight to a vote they consider important than a political science newspaper's scorecard may indicate the voting record of its columnist.

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Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Vermont scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org.

2022

In 2022, the Vermont State Legislature was in session from January 4 to May 12.

- Vermont Conservation Voiceset
- Legislators are scored based on their voting records on environmental issues.
- Vermont Public Interest Research Group: Scorecard and Recordset
- Legislators are scored by VPIRG on votes made to public related issues.

2021

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Footnotes

1. ↑ "Elegan," Hazen Wise and Mason Chen Janet Ancel is not running for selectboard," accessed May 26, 2012
2. ↑ Vermont Secretary of State, "Candidate listings," accessed November 29, 2010
3. ↑ Vermont Secretary of State, "2008 general election results," accessed November 29, 2010

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