SITE NAVIGATION
Ballotpedia's Candidate Survey
2023 Elections
2024 Elections
Ballotpedia's 2022 elections analysis
The Biden administration
Government

Amazon.com Gift Cards
Shop now
Millions of items. No expiration. Free shipping.
amazon.com

Howard Sanderford

Howard Sanderford (Republican Party) is a member of the Alabama House of Representatives, representing District 20. He assumed office in 1989. His term ends in November 5, 2022.

Sanderford (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Alabama House of Representatives to represent District 20. He won in the general election on November 6, 2018.

Biography

Sanderford was born on October 18, 1935. His professional experience includes serving as the president of the Computer Leasing Company, Inc., working for the IBM Corporation, and serving as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He has served as a member of the Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards, Alabama Commission on Aerospace Sciences, Alabama Management Improvement Council, and Alabama Tax Study Commission. He is a member of the Huntsville Rotary Club and vice president of the Metropolitan Young Men's Christian Association Board.[1]

Committee assignments

This membership information was last updated in March 2021. Ballotpedia compiles yearly updates of committee membership. If you would like to send us an update, email us at editor@ballotpedia.org.

2021-2022

Sanderford was assigned to the following committees:

- Boards, Agencies and Commissions Committee
- Boards, Agencies and Commissions Committee, Chair
- Constitution, Campaigns and Elections Committee
- Technology and Research Committee
- Madison County Legislation Committee

2019-2020

Sanderford was assigned to the following committees:

- Boards, Agencies and Commissions Committee, Chair
- Constitution, Campaigns and Elections Committee
- Madison County Legislation Committee
- Technology and Research Committee

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Sanderford served on the following committees:

Alabama committee assignments, 2015 [show]
Boards, Agencies and Commissions, Chair
Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
Internal Affairs
Madison County Legislation
Technology and Research, Vice chair

2011-2012

Sanderford served on these committees in the 2011-2012 legislative session:

Alabama committee assignments, 2011 [show]

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: Howard Sanderford

AL HB299 - Steeder, Cathy Anderson, commended
Steeder, Cathy Anderson, commended
04/07/2022 - Joint Rule 12

AL HB33 - Abernathy, Jake, commended
Abernathy, Jake, commended
04/05/2022 - Joint Rule 12

AL HB253 - Ferrell, Lucas, commended
Ferrell, Lucas, commended
04/05/2022 - Joint Rule 12

AL HB254 - Rheaney, Nick, commended

Elections

2022

See also: Alabama House of Representatives elections, 2022

Howard Sanderford did not file to run for re-election.

2018

See also: Alabama House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for Alabama House of Representatives District 20

Incumbent Howard Sanderford was unopposed in the general election for Alabama House of Representatives District 20 on November 6, 2018.

	Candidate		Votes
✓	Howard Sanderford (R)	65.3%	14,589
	Linda Meigs (D)	34.7%	8,527
	Other/Write-in votes	0.1%	14

Incumbents are bolded and underlined. They results have been certified. Source

Total votes: 23,130
2018 GPS precincts reporting: 100.0%

✓ candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
Click on the candidate's name to see their answers to the survey. Click here if you are a candidate and would like to tell ballotpedia and voters more about why they should vote for you. Click here if you are a candidate and would like to update your profile.
Ballotpedia's questionnaire of the race of Jason Corbitt has been lost.

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Alabama House of Representatives District 20

Linda Meigs was unopposed in the Democratic primary for Alabama House of Representatives District 20 on June 5, 2018.

	Candidate
✓	Linda Meigs

✓ These winners completed the survey. The results have been certified.
Click on the candidate's name to see their answers to the survey.
If you are a candidate and would like to tell ballotpedia and voters more about why they should vote for you, click here to update your profile.
Ballotpedia's questionnaire of the race of Jason Corbitt has been lost.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Alabama House of Representatives District 20

Howard Sanderford defeated Jason Corbitt in the Republican primary for Alabama House of Representatives District 20 on June 5, 2018.

	Candidate
✓	Howard Sanderford

✓ Incumbents are bolded and underlined. The results have been certified.
Click on the candidate's name to see their answers to the survey.
If you are a candidate and would like to tell ballotpedia and voters more about why they should vote for you, click here to update your profile.
Ballotpedia's questionnaire of the race of Jason Corbitt has been lost.

2014

See also: Alabama House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Alabama House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on June 3, 2014; a runoff election took place where necessary on July 15, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The primary election for District 20 was uncontested. Incumbent Howard Sanderford (R) ran for re-election. Challenger Jason Corbitt (D) defeated Howard Sanderford was unopposed in the Republican primary and was uncontested in the general election.[2][3][4][5]

2010

See also: Alabama House of Representatives elections, 2010

Sanderford won re-election to the 20th District held in 2010. He defeated David Pinkerton and Frances Taylor in the primary, the faced no opposition in the November 2 general election.[6][7]

Alabama House of Representatives, District 20 Republican Primary (2010)

Candidate	Votes
✓ Howard Sanderford (R)	5,725
David Pinkerton (R)	2,384
Frances Taylor (R)	1,927

2006

On November 7, 2006, Sanderford was re-elected to the 20th District Seat in the Alabama House of Representatives, running unopposed.[8]

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 all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have reported funds related to the candidate or politician on these pages as required by this disclaimer. Campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Howard Sanderford campaign contribution history

Year	Office	Contested	Raised
2018	Alabama House of Representatives, District 20	✓	$14,589
2014	Alabama House of Representatives, District 20	✓	$16,987
2010	Alabama House of Representatives, District 20	✓	$14,242
2006	Alabama House of Representatives, District 20	✓	$40,850
2002	Alabama House of Representatives, District 20	✓	$57,955
1998	Alabama House of Representatives, District 20	✓	$63,474
	Grand total raised		$428,323

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2018

Alabama House of Representatives District 20 2018 election - Campaign Contributions

Top individual contributors to Howard Sanderford's campaign in 2018

SMITH, LARRY D.	$1,750.00
STENDER, WILLIAM	$1,500.00
ALMOUSAH, A H (REV)	$1,250.00
TEMPLETON, JEAN WEEDEL	$1,000.00
BRENER, HAROLD	$1,000.00
Total Raised in 2018	**$27,004.54**

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2014

Sanderford won re-election to the Alabama House of Representatives in 2014. During that election cycle, Sanderford raised a total of **$16,987**.

Alabama House of Representatives 2014 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2010

In 2010, Sanderford raised $94,042 in contributions.[9]

9% five largest contributors were:

Donor	Amount
Alabama Farm Bureau Federation	$9,841
Business Council Of Alabama	$7,500
Republicans For The Future	$7,500
Alabama Forestry Association	$5,000
Alabama Association Of Nurse Anesthetists	$5,000

2006

In 2006, Sanderford collected $45,850 in donations.

Below are Sanderford's top five campaign contributors in the 2006 election:[10]

Contributor	2006 total
Business Council of AL	$2,500
AL Assoc of Realtors	$2,000
AL Associated General Contractors	$2,000
Medical Assoc of the State of AL	$2,500
Board Economic PAC	$3,500

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Sanderford and his wife, Bob, have three children.

Scorecards

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

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

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

2022

In 2022, the Alabama State Legislature was in session from January 11 to April 7.

- Alabama Policy Institute ↗
  Legislators are scored on their votes on the association's policy platform.
- National Federation of Independent Business ↗
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to small business issues.

2021

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2021, click [show]. [show]

2020

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2020, click [show]. [show]

2019

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2019, click [show]. [show]

2018

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2018, click [show]. [show]

2017

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2017, click [show]. [show]

2016

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2016, click [show]. [show]

2015

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2015, click [show]. [show]

2014

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2014, click [show]. [show]

See also

- Alabama House of Representatives
- House Committees
- Alabama State Legislature
- Alabama state legislative districts

External links

- Search Google News for this topic

Candidate:
Alabama House of Representatives District 20
- Facebook

Personal
- LinkedIn

Footnotes

1. 1 Project Vote Smart, "Howard Sanderford's Biography," accessed May 5, 2014 ↗
2. 2 Alabama Democrats, "Qualified candidates for public office list," accessed February 27, 2014 ↗
3. 3 Alabama Secretary of State, "Elections," accessed February 27, 2014 ↗
4. 4 Alabama Secretary of State, "Official Democratic Primary Results," accessed June 20, 2014 ↗
5. 5 Alabama Secretary of State, "Official Republican Primary Results," accessed June 20, 2014 ↗
6. 6 Alabama Secretary of State, "Official election results," accessed May 5, 2014 (dead link)

Only the first five references are shown above. Click to show more

Political offices

Preceded by	Alabama House of Representatives District 20 1989-2022	Succeeded by James Lomax (R)

Current members of the Alabama House of Representatives [show]

State of Alabama [show]
Montgomery County

THE ANARCHIST HANDBOOK
FACT SHEETS ON OVER 25 ANTI-STATE ISSUES
BUY TODAY

Ballotpedia features 707,711 encyclopedic articles written and curated by our professional staff of editors, writers, and researchers.
Click here to contact our editorial staff and click here to report an error. Click here to contact us for media requests, and please donate here to support our continued expansion.

Privacy policy · About Ballotpedia · Disclaimers · Login