Becca Balint (VT-AL)

**Background**

A progressive state legislative leader and former teacher, Balint supports a breadth of environmental, economic, and criminal justice reforms on the state and national levels.

Born and raised in upstate New York, and moved to Vermont to teach rock climbing; later became a middle school teacher.

Became involved in local government for the town of Brattleboro shortly after moving to Vermont, and also served as a columnist in her local newspaper; elected to the state Senate in 2014, and quickly rose through leadership ranks.

In 2017, Balint became majority leader of the state Senate, and was elevated to president pro tempore starting in 2021, becoming the first woman to hold that office; led the Senate to focus on passing environmental reforms, helping small farmers gain access to cannabis markets, and raising the Vermont minimum wage.

Broadly aligning with her state Senate policy foci, Balint's 2022 House campaign platform prioritized cannabis, the environment, and labor protections; also pivoted to advocating for various economic and criminal justice issues, including expanding access to childcare, ending qualified immunity, and establishing a national single-payer health care system.

**District Profile**

**Cook PVI**
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**2022 Vote Rating**
Solid D

**District Location**
All of Vermont

**Election Results**

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