

Becca Balint (VT-AL)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

MA, History, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1999-2001; EdM, Teaching and Learning Theory, Harvard Univ. Graduate School of Education, 1994-1995; BA, Women's Studies/History, Smith College, 1988-1990; Attended, Liberal Arts, Barnard College, 1986-1987; Attended, Women's Campaign School, Yale Univ.

FAMILY

Wife: Elizabeth; 2 Children: Abraham, Sadie

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	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+16	Solid D	All of Vermont

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Balint	63%
Madden	28%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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