



RE-ELECT Representative

DEXTER RANDALL



A RESPECTED VOICE for Orleans-Franklin 1: Jay, Lowell, Montgomery, Troy, & Westfield

Dear Neighbor,

Two years ago our community sent a strong message to Montpelier by electing an independent voice to represent our communities. I was honored by your support and enjoyed the challenge of working in the Statehouse. I have applied my experiences as a dairy farmer and advocate to many issues facing the state. We have made some progress, but there is more work to do, and I want the chance to find the best solutions for Vermont and our community.

I am troubled by a general lack of understanding about the lives of most Vermonters coming from the capital. It's as though they don't understand we live paycheck to paycheck. We must continue to discuss issues that directly effect the ability of working families to remain in Vermont. I am eager to push for more support for small businesses. And, as I said two years ago, we must do more for our farmers and make dairy farming a viable and growing industry.

I hope by now voters know they can count on me to ask hard questions. We are living in tough times and we need a state government that better reflects our priorities. I hope you agree and will give me your support again this November.



- Dairy Farmer since 1973 & Farmer Advocate since the mid-1980's
- US Navy Veteran
- Served on the board of Rural Vermont
- Elected in 2004, served on the Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources Committee
- Leader of Dairy Farmers of Vermont
- Member of Working Vermonters Caucus
- 2006 Farmer Delegate to Africa with Oxfam America

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Proud to have voted for:

✓ **A GMO BILL TO PROTECT FARMERS**

Farmers are a vital part of our community and shouldn't be forced by large cooperations to take sides. This bill protects all farmers and ensures liability will rest on those who manufacture GMO seeds and not the farmers who choose to use them. Unfortunately Governor Douglas succumbed to the pressures of the chemical industry business and vetoed this bill.

✓ **A MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE**

Too many in our community work full time or more and still struggle. Whether it's seniors supplementing their pension, working parents, or those working for the first time we must insure compensation is appropriate. This bill is a first step but more work is needed to guarantee full-time workers can meet their basic needs.

✓ **PROTECTION OF SHOOTING RANGE OWNERS**

Shooting ranges are important to our community. For some they are a place to enjoy and perfect a hobby; for others, like law enforcement officers, they provide a location to practice a needed skill. Shooting ranges ensure guns are used in a confined area and limit noise pollution. H.447 protects shooting range owners from nuisance law suits.

Will continue to fight for:

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ✓

We still need to move to a universal health care system. Numerous competing insurance company "products" only continue to strain on teacher contracts, highlight the inequity between competing businesses and create disincentive to seek early diagnosis when huge deductibles get in the way. A single payer system would reduce costs by cutting administrative waste from 30% to 5%. Our health care dollars should be spent for medical care, not complex claims processing.

AGRICULTURE ✓

The recent drop in milk prices and wet weather have created disastrous conditions for dairy farmers. Short-term fixes don't work; we must address some of the underlying problems in our state's agricultural plan. We have preserved land and offered low interest loans or tax credits – now it's time we help farmers earn a living. If the state assisted farmers in creating a Vermont brand of milk and committed to buying it for state institutions we would start to make farming viable. We must find creative solutions to improve farmers' lives and preserve our working landscape. Our state's identity depends on our success.

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