



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE HOUSE

September 24, 2018

To: Candidates for the 2019-2020 General Assembly

Dear Candidates:

An orientation program for new members of the 2019-2020 General Assembly is planned for Monday and Tuesday, November 26 and 27 at the State House in Montpelier. Please hold the dates and plan to attend if you can.

The orientation program will begin at 9:00 am on Monday, November 26 with registration opening at 7:30 am, and conclude following dinner on Tuesday, November 27. There will be a dinner on Monday evening as well. Meals will be provided to all, and lodging will be covered for those who request it. Spouses are welcome to attend the evening events.

Our orientation gives newly elected members the chance to meet some of your colleagues, to learn about legislative procedure and traditions, and to meet the staff who will assist you in your work in the General Assembly. Over the course of the two days, you will meet legislative leaders, Executive Branch officials, and members of the Judiciary. We will also have presentations on working with the press, the role of ethics for legislators, and current budget issues facing Vermont.

The new member orientation is a nonpartisan program presented by the Office of Legislative Council, and the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office, in collaboration with the Snelling Center for Government.

We will send a complete program, agenda, and other information to new members in mid-November. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Luke Martland in black ink.

Luke Martland,
Director and Chief Counsel
Office of Legislative Council

Handwritten signature of Stephen Klein in black ink.

Stephen Klein,
Chief Fiscal Officer
Legislative Joint Fiscal Office