

# Bernie Sanders

## for Congress

### **A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT**

The largest environmental protection program in Vermont history  
— 53 million dollar clean-up of Lake Champlain

Economic support for small business growth  
— 5,000 new jobs created in Burlington

Led the fight against unfair and regressive property tax and higher telephone, electric, and cable TV rates  
— No general fund property-tax increases for 7 years

### **AN EFFECTIVE LEADER**

Four-term Mayor of Burlington

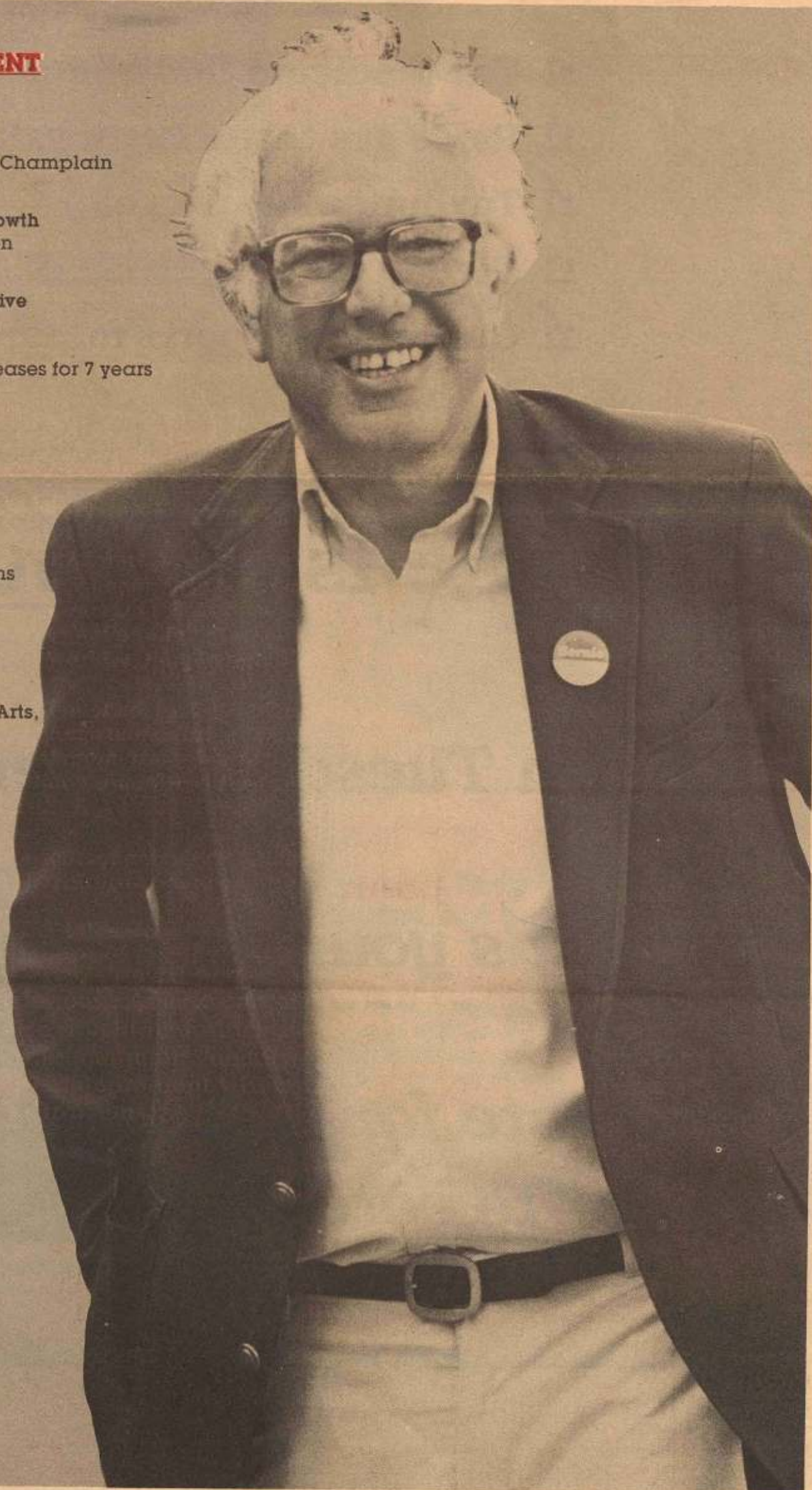
Municipal Person of the Year  
— Vermont League of Cities and Towns

One of America's Twenty Best Mayors  
— U.S. News and World Report

National Awards for Burlington's Youth, Arts, and Economic Development Programs  
— U.S. Conference of Mayors

### **A VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

“All of us must stand together to change our national priorities and begin the process of turning this country around. Together we can make the United States the leader in the world for social and economic justice, for world peace and environmental sanity.”



**On October 5, 1990  
Peter Smith voted to reduce the  
deficit at the expense of Vermont's  
elderly and middle class.**

**Peter Smith voted to:**

- Cut Medicare \$60 billion for the elderly**
- Raise gas taxes 12¢ a gallon**
- Tax home heating oil**
- Give tax breaks to big oil companies**
- Cut price supports for family farmers**

**Bernie is on your side.**

***On Tuesday, November 6***

***it's your turn to vote...***

***to vote for politics as usual...  
or to vote for real change.***

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# In Congress, these will be my most important goals:



*With a national health care system, no one will have to fear that an illness could ruin them financially.*

## **A national health care system that will cover everyone and hold down costs.**

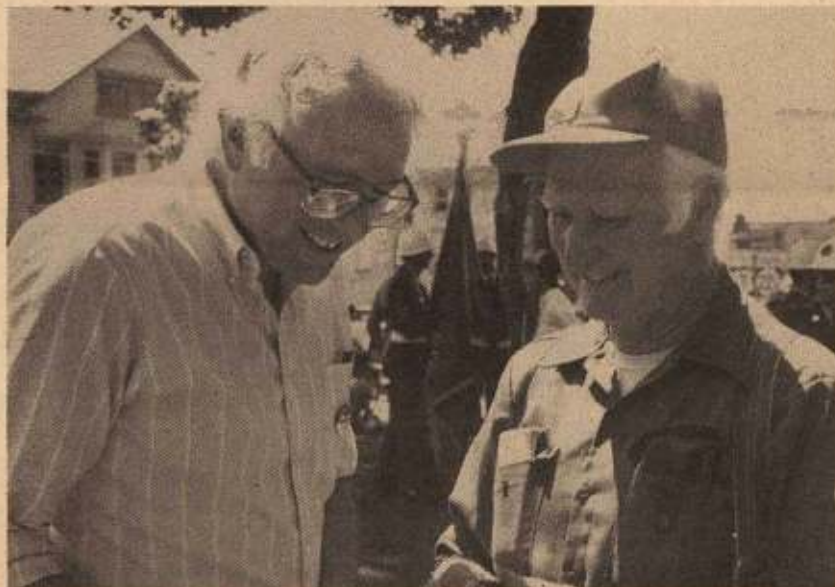
- Over 35 million Americans have no health insurance; many more are under-insured.
- Health care costs are going up twice as fast as the cost of living.
- Many people are already supporting a plan by "Physicians for National Health Care" that would provide health care for every American without spending one penny more than we're paying today.

## **Bolder actions to protect our environment and to conserve energy.**

- It's a disgrace that the U.S. does not have a national energy policy.
- Government must work to prevent pollution in the first place, rather than trying to regulate it or pay for its cleanup.



*Bernie Sanders led the fight to clean up Lake Champlain.*



*We need to protect family farmers and to create more decent-paying jobs in our cities and towns.*

## **Fairer taxes and a budget that puts people first, not huge corporations.**

- Tax breaks given to the richest 1% of the population since 1977 will cost the Treasury \$84 billion this year alone. Their incomes have gone way up and their tax rates way down.
- We must roll back these tax breaks and cut military spending.
- We must not balance the budget on the backs of the elderly and the middle class.

# Bernie Sanders is a different kind of politician.



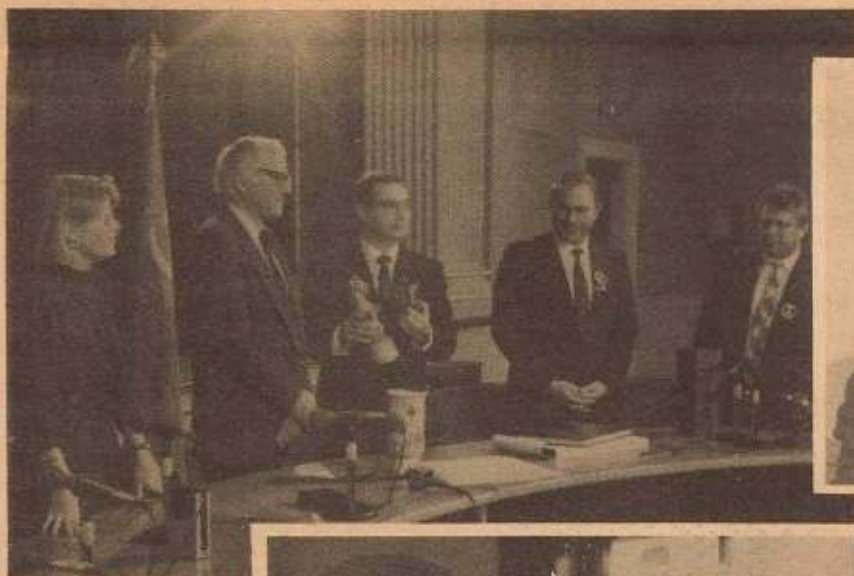
**He stands up and says what he thinks. And you can trust him.**

"Sander's basic ideas about public policy haven't changed in twenty years; Smith's positions, on some issues, shift from month to month."

— Oct. 28, 1990, editorial  
*The Burlington Free Press*



- ★ An effective leader with a strong record
- ★ Cited by the United Nations for Housing Programs
- ★ Received Innovation Award for Job Training for Women
- ★ Burlington Named America's Most Liveable City by U.S. Conference of Mayors
- ★ Helped to Create 5,000 New Jobs in Burlington
- ★ Fought for Lake Champlain Cleanup, the Largest Environmental Protection Program in Vermont History



- ★ Endorsed by Vermont State Labor Council as Best Candidate for Working People

- ★ Endorsed by Environmental Action, the Organization Which Sponsored the First EARTH DAY



- ★ Unanimously endorsed by Rutland Herald editorial board

"Bernie Sanders is an avowed supporter of the average American. He will go to the mat fighting for the rights and privileges of middle America."  
— Oct. 25, 1990 endorsement by *The Woodstock Standard*



**VOTE Tuesday, Nov. 6th**  
**Bernie Sanders for Congress**

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