

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE FORM (17 V.S.A. § 2361)

VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 14, 2018  
MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES ONLY

**This Consent of Candidate, your Financial Disclosure form\*, and your nominating petition must be filed at the same time and in the appropriate filing office, no sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018.**

*\*candidates for county office are not required to file a financial disclosure form*

Each candidate for office in the **Primary Election on August 14, 2018** must file a nominating petition, consent form, and financial disclosure (except for county office candidates who do not file a financial disclosure) with the filing officer in order to authorize the printing of his or her name on the primary ballot.

OFFICE

Statewide & Congressional Officers  
State Senator  
State Representative  
County Officers

WHERE TO FILE

Secretary of State  
Senatorial District Clerk  
Representative District Clerk  
County Clerk

**Please complete this form carefully.** This form is required by law to establish exactly how each candidate's name, town of residence, and district will appear on the ballot. The law also requires that each candidate provide us with a mailing address. You may include initials or nicknames in your name; however professional titles cannot appear on the ballot. It will be most helpful if you limit your name including spaces to no more than 24 characters.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

**I consent to having my name printed on the Vermont primary ballot as follows:**

OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space above: If you are a statewide candidate, write "Statewide". Candidates for state senate, write your senate district (i.e. "Essex-Orleans"); for county office, write your county name (i.e. "Franklin"); for state representative, write in your state representative district (i.e. "Addison 2-1"). If you do not know the official name of your district you can find it on our website [www.vermont-elections.org](http://www.vermont-elections.org) or call the Elections Division at (802) 828-2363. Your form must use the official name of the legislative district and NOT just a list of town names.

**My name, town or city of residence, and party are as follows – exactly as I want it to appear on the ballot:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening/Weekend: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Information provided will appear on the Secretary of State's website)



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**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED**– 17 V.S.A. §2355

For Statewide and Congressional Officers – 500  
For State Senator – 100  
For County Office – 100  
For State Representative – 50

**WHERE TO FILE** – 17 V.S.A. § 2357

Statewide and Federal Officers – Secretary of State  
State Senate – Senatorial District Clerk\*  
County Office – County Clerk\*  
State Representative – Representative District Clerk\*

\*If you aren't sure of the location of a County, Representative District or Senate District Clerk, check our website at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us>, or call the Secretary of State's office at (800) 439-8683

**WHEN TO FILE** – 17 V.S.A. § 2356

**No sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 and No later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018**

Under Vermont law, "filed" means "deposited in the regularly maintained office of the official with whom the filing is to be made." 17 V.S.A. §2103(13)

Petitions will not be accepted on a rolling basis. All pages of the petitions, the consent of candidate form, and the financial disclosure (for all except county officers), must be filed at the same time.

**CONSENT FORM:** 17 V.S.A. § 2361

A Consent of Candidate form must be filed at the same time as your Nominating Petition. **YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT** if you fail to file a consent form with your nominating petition. Petitions will not be accepted on a rolling basis. All petition pages and the consent form must be filed at the same time.

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS:** 17 V.S.A. §2414

Candidates for statewide non-federal office, state senate, and state representative must file the State Ethics Commission financial disclosure form along with their petitions and consent. Financial Disclosure forms are not required for County Office candidates.

Statewide non-federal candidates must also file a copy of the most recent IRS Form 1040 in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2414(c)\*. \*Please note that the law allows for certain information to be redacted.

**ONE PETITION FOR EACH OFFICE:** 17 V.S.A. §2353(b)(2)

A candidate must file separate petitions for each office you seek to be a candidate for.

**ONE PARTY ONLY** – 17 V.S.A. §2353(b)(1)

You may run in only one party in the primary election, and only major party candidates may run in the primary election.

**INFORMATION FOR SIGNERS**

**WHAT IT MEANS TO SIGN** – Your signature doesn't necessarily indicate that you support the candidate.

**HOW MANY PRIMARY PETITIONS YOU MAY SIGN** – 17 V.S.A. §2354

You may sign as many primary petitions for a given office as there are nominations to be made (seats to be filled) for that office. For example:

--You may sign one primary petition for Governor for each major party.

-- If you live in a two-member district you may sign two different petitions for each major party. If you live in a three-member district you may sign three different petitions for each major party.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please visit our website at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us> or call Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State at (800) 439-8683 (toll-free within VT) or (802) 828-2363