

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE (17 V.S.A. § 2385(d))

**VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION, November 6, 2018
FOR MINOR PARTY CANDIDATES (except Justice of the Peace)**

This Consent of Candidate, your Financial Disclosure*, and the Nomination by Party Committee must be filed at the same time in the Secretary of State's office no sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018.

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

Each candidate for office in the **General Election on November 6, 2018** must file this consent form and a financial disclosure (except for County office candidates who are not required to file a financial disclosure) along with the Nomination by Party Committee form with the Secretary of State, in order to authorize the printing of his or her name on the General Election ballot.

For all candidates, except Justices of the Peace, this form is due in the Office of the Secretary of State. You MUST file this Consent of Candidate form and your financial disclosure (except county office candidates) at the same time the Nomination by Party Committee form is filed.

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 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 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 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 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)

NOMINATION BY PARTY COMMITTEE (17 V.S.A. § 2385)

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This form is due in the Office of the Secretary of State not before Monday, April 23, 2018 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, 2018. This Nomination by Party Committee must be filed at the same time the Consent of Candidate form and Financial Disclosure* for each candidate listed below is filed.

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The _____ met on _____, 2018 and
(name of committee) (date)

nominated the following person (or persons) to be a candidate (or candidates) of the

_____ for the office (or offices) indicated:
(name of political party)

Name of Candidate	Town of Residence	Office for which nominated

Notice of the meeting was properly given in compliance with all requirements of 17 V.S.A. § 2383 of and the procedures required by 17 V.S.A. § 2384 were followed. **A copy of the letter providing notice of the meeting is attached to this form.** You MUST file a Consent of Candidate form and Financial Disclosure for each candidate nominated for each office listed on this form AT THE SAME TIME this Statement of Nomination is filed.

We swear under oath that we have complied with the above provisions of law and that the statements we have made in this document are true.

Sworn to before me

Notary Public

Signature of Chair

Date

Signature of Secretary

My commission expires on _____

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INFORMATION FOR MINOR PARTY CANDIDATES

WHICH COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE: 17 V.S.A. §2382

For President, Vice President, Statewide and U.S. Congressional- State committee
For State Senator- Senatorial district committee
For County Officers- County committee
For State Representative- Representative district committee

NOTICE OF MEETINGS: 17 V.S.A. §2383

Notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting must be provided to all committee members at least 5 days prior to the meeting by the chair of the appropriate committee. Notice must include which offices nominations will be made for. A copy of the notice must be filed with the statement of nomination.

WHEN TO FILE: 17 V.S.A. § 2386

No sooner than **MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018** and no later than **5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018**

WHERE TO FILE: 17 V.S.A. § 2387

Minor party nominations must be filed with the Secretary of State, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633 (except for Justice of the Peace).

Note: 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)

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 statements of nomination and consent of candidate. 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 certain information to be redacted.

CONSENT FORM: 17 V.S.A. § 2385

A Consent of Candidate form must be filed at the same time as your Party Nomination Petition. **YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT** if you fail to file a consent form with your nominating petition.

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