

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

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

**This Consent of Candidate must be filed at the same time as the Financial Disclosure Form and Nomination by Party Committee are filed.**

Each candidate for office in the **General Election on November 6, 2018** must file this Consent of Candidate and a Financial Disclosure form along with the Nomination by Party Committee form with the filing officer 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 between Monday April 23, 2018 and no later than Monday, August 20, 2018 by 5 p.m.** You **MUST** file this Consent of Candidate form at the same time the Nomination by Party Committee form is filed. **(Justice of the Peace candidates have different forms and must file their nomination by party committee with the town or city clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018.)**

**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 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)

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

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**A Consent of Candidate and Financial Disclosure form for each candidate listed below must be filed at the same time as this Nomination by Party Committee.**

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 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 and Financial Disclosure form 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION FOR MAJOR PARTY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

### VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION, November 6, 2018

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

For 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 MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018**

#### WHERE TO FILE: 17 V.S.A. § 2387

Major party committee 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(d)

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

#### APPLICABILITY OF MAJOR PARTY NOMINATIONS- 17 V.S.A. §2381

Nominations by major party committees will only apply in the case of a death, removal or withdrawal of a candidate, or the failure of the major political party to nominate a candidate by primary.

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