

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE FORM (17 V.S.A. § 2402(d)(1))

VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
**INDEPENDENT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CANDIDATES ONLY**

**This Consent of Candidate form and your Statement of Nomination (petition) must be filed at the same time in the Town or City Clerk's office, no sooner than: MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018.**

Each Independent Justice of the Peace candidate for office in the **General Election on November 6, 2018** must file a statement of nomination and Consent form with the town or city clerk in order to authorize the printing of his or her name on the General Election ballot.

**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: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 FOR INDEPENDENT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CANDIDATES**  
**GENERAL ELECTION, November 6, 2018**

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED to be added to General Ballot – 17 V.S.A. § 2402(b)(1)(E)**

For Justice of the Peace - 30 or one percent of the legal voters of the municipality, whichever is less.

**WHERE TO FILE – 17 V.S.A. § 2401**

Independent candidates for Justice of the Peace file with your town or city clerk. Candidates can call the Elections Division with any questions (802) 828-2363.

**WHEN YOU FILE: 17 V.S.A. § 2402(d)(1)(B)**

**No sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 and No later than 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018**

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)

**CONSENT FORM: 17 V.S.A. § 2402(d)(1)**

A Consent of Candidate form must be filed at the same time as your Statement of Nomination (petition). YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT if you fail to file both forms at the same time. Petitions will not be accepted on a rolling basis. All petition pages and the consent form must be filed at the same time.

**NAME OF PARTY: 17 V.S.A. § 2403**

The political party or other name on the petition/statement shall be substantially different from the name of any political party organized in Vermont and may not be more than three words. THE WORD PARTY WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT. It shall also be different from any name on any other statement of nomination for the same office presently on file with the Secretary of State for the same election. If party name is left blank, the word "Independent" will be printed on the ballot.

**INFORMATION FOR SIGNERS**

**WHAT IT MEANS TO SIGN:**

Your signature doesn't necessarily mean you will vote for the candidate in November. You are simply indicating that you support the placement of the person's name on the ballot as a candidate in the General Election.

You may sign as many independent petitions/statements of nomination for a given office as there are nominations to be made (seats to be filled) for that office.

For example:

- You may sign as many petitions for Justices of the Peace as your town will elect in November. If you are unsure how many your town will elect, please contact the Town Clerk.

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