

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

VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 9, 2016
MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES ONLY

This form is due in the office of the officer with whom you file your nominating petition not before MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016. You MUST file this Consent of Candidate at the same time you file your nominating petition.

Each candidate for office in a **primary election on August 9, 2016** must file a nominating petition and consent form 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 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 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: _____

(If you provide the link, your signature on the consent form will authorize our office to create a link to your website from the Secretary of State's website.)

For statistical purposes only, please circle candidate's sex: M F

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 9, 2016

SIGNATURES REQUIRED to be added to Primary Ballot – 17 V.S.A. § 2355

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

WHERE TO FILE – 17 V.S.A. § 2357

Statewide and Congressional Officers		Secretary of State
State Senator	-	Senatorial District Clerk*
State Representative	-	Representative District Clerk*
County Officers	-	County 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 YOU FILE – 17 V.S.A. § 2356

No sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 -17 V.S.A. § 2356
No later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016 - 17 V.S.A. § 2356

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 petitions and the consent form 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. We are requesting an email address as an additional way to contact you. If you have a candidate website and provide the link on the consent form, your signature on the consent form will authorize our office to create a link to your website from the "Candidates" page on the Elections Website. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT if you fail to file a consent form with your nominating petition.

ONE PARTY ONLY – 17 V.S.A. § 2351 and 2353(b)

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>
If you cannot find the information you need, please call the Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State at (800) 439-8683 (toll-free within VT) or (802) 828-2363