

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

VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ONLY

Not to be used for Justice of the Peace candidates

This Consent of Candidate, your Financial Disclosure Form*, and your Statement of Nomination (petition) must be filed at the same time in the Secretary of State's office, no sooner than: MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

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

Each candidate for office in the **General Election on November 3, 2020** must file a statement of nomination, consent form, and financial disclosure (except for county office candidates who do not file a financial disclosure) with the Secretary of State in order to authorize the printing of his or her name on the General Election ballot.

For all independent candidates, except Justices of the Peace, this form is due in the Office of the Secretary of State. Independent Justice of the Peace Candidates use a different form and file with your town or city 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 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.sec.state.vt.us/elections 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)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

PETITION/STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

in the **VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

I join in a petition to place on the General Election ballot of the _____ * Party,

(*Can leave BLANK for Independent, or write up to 3 words but not the name of a VT political party,)

the name of _____, whose residence is in the City or Town
of _____ in the County of _____ for the office of
_____, in the district of _____ to be voted for on Tuesday, the 3rd
day of November, 2020; **and I certify that I am at the present time a Vermont registered voter and I am
qualified to vote for a candidate for this office.**

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VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION, November 3, 2020

INFORMATION FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

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

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

WHERE TO FILE: 17 V.S.A. § 2401

All independent candidates (except JP's) must file with the Office of the Secretary of State, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633. *Independent candidates for Justice of the Peace use a different form and file with your town or city clerk.*

WHEN TO FILE: 17 V.S.A. § 2402(d)(1)(C)

No sooner than MONDAY, April 27, 2020 no later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 6, 2020

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. 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.

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 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 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. A single petition shall contain only one office for which a person seeks to be a candidate.

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 indicate that you support the candidate.

HOW MANY PRIMARY PETITIONS YOU MAY SIGN – 17 V.S.A. § 2403

There are no restrictions on the number of petitions a voter may sign.

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



Candidates for Vermont Statewide Office and Candidates for Legislative Office Financial Disclosure Form

Who must file: 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a) requires that each candidate for Statewide office and each candidate for State Senator or State Representative complete and file this financial disclosure form.

When: File with your consent of candidate form.

Please attach additional pages as necessary to complete this form.

Your name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Elected office sought: _____ District: _____

Financial information provided below is for calendar year 2019.

1. **Sources of personal income** – For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414 (e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each source of income that totals more than \$5,000.00. You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).

A. **Employment income** – List each employer and employer business address. If you are self-employed, describe the nature of your employment. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1)(A).

☐ Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have sources of employment income required to be listed.

Employer Name	Employer Business Address or description of work if self-employed	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

B. **Investment income** – For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414(e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each source of investment income that totals more than \$5,000.00. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1)(B). You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1). Sources of investment income may include, but are not limited to, stocks, bonds, mutual

funds, income-producing property, joint ventures and business interests not included in Part 3 below. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(3). Brokerage firms may be listed; individual stock holdings need not be disclosed unless stock ownership represents 10% or more, in which case the ownership should be listed in Part 3 below. Retirement holdings need not be listed.

☐ Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have investments required to be listed.

Source	Nature of Investment	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

C. **Other Sources of Income** - For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414(e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each additional source of income not mentioned above, that totals more than \$5,000.00. You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).

☐ Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have any other sources of income required to be listed.

Source of Income	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

2. **Service** – List each board, commission, or other entity that is regulated by law or that receives funding from the State of Vermont on which you serve and your position on it. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(2).

☐ I have no service to list.

Board, Commission, other Entity	Position held

3. **Company Ownership** – List any company which you, or your spouse or domestic partner, or both together own more than 10 percent. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(3).

☐ Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have businesses required to be listed.

Business Name	Business Address	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

(Company ownership cont'd)		
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4. Lease or Contract with the State – List any lease or contract with the State held or entered into by (a) you or your spouse or domestic partner; or (b) a company of which you or your spouse or domestic partner, or both together owned more than 10 percent. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(4).

☐ Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have leases or contracts required to be listed.

Type of lease or contract	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

5. Lobbying Activities – If your spouse or domestic partner is a lobbyist, enter the name of your spouse or domestic partner below and, if applicable, the name of his or her lobbying firm. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(b).

☐ My spouse/domestic partner has no lobbying activities required to be listed.

Name of spouse/domestic partner	Name of lobbying firm

6. Tax Return – If you are a candidate for Statewide office (not legislative office), please attach to this form a copy of your most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040. You may redact the following information: (1) your Social Security Number and that of your spouse, if applicable; (2) the names of any dependent and the dependent's Social Security Number; and (3) your signature and that of your spouse, if applicable. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(c).

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature

Date: _____

Submit this completed Disclosure Form to the officer with whom you file your consent of candidate form. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).

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