

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE(S) FORM
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (17 V.S.A. §§2402(a)(4), 2361)

Each candidate for office in the General Election on NOVEMBER 6, 2012 must file a consent form at the same time as the petitions with the filing officer in order to authorize the printing of his or her name on the General Election ballot.

OFFICE
President

WHERE TO FILE
Vermont Secretary of State
Attn: Elections
128 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101

Please complete this form carefully. This form is required by law to establish exactly how each candidate's name, state of residence, and party 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 (i.e. Doctor, Esquire, etc.) cannot appear on the ballot. It will be most helpful if you limit your name – including spaces – to no more than 24 characters.

This form must be filed in the Office of the Vermont Secretary of State between MONDAY, May 14 and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2012.

I consent to having my name printed on the ballot for the office of:
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES in the State of **VERMONT**

My name, state of residence and party are as follows – exactly as I want it to appear on the ballot:
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

PRESIDENT:

Name: _____

State of residence: _____

Party: _____

Signature of Presidential Candidate: _____ Date: _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

Name: _____

State of residence: _____

Signature of Vice Presidential Candidate: _____ Date: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

EVENING/WEEKEND TELEPHONE: _____

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT
GENERAL ELECTION

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

For President - 1,000 (A separate petition form is available from the Elections Division for other independent candidates for state offices, state senate, state representative, high bailiff, or Justice of the Peace.)

ELECTORS – 17 V.S.A. § 2402(a)(4)

Your petition must include the name, address and town of residence for three electors in order to be accepted.

CONSENT FORMS – 17 V.S.A. § 2402(a)(4) A consent of candidate form and a consent form for each of the three electors must be filed at the same time as the statements of nomination, at the Vermont Secretary of State's Office.

CERTIFYING SIGNATURES – 17 V.S.A. §2402(c) Before you file these statements of nomination with the Vermont Secretary of State you must have the required number of signatures verified against the checklist by the town clerk in the town where the signer is registered to vote. We suggest that you circulate separate petition pages in each town. We also suggest you give the town clerks plenty of time in advance of the filing deadline for checking these statements of nomination. The only names which will be counted are those names certified by the town clerk as being legally registered voters.

WHERE TO FILE – 17 V.S.A. §2387

MAIL: Secretary of State's Office
128 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101

LOCATION: 128 State Street
Montpelier, VT

REMEMBER, the required number of signatures must be certified by the town clerk BEFORE you file these statements of nomination with the Secretary of State. If signatures are not certified, your petition will be rejected. If more than one town clerk needs to certify names on a page, the clerk can staple a certification of signatures to the page.

WHEN YOU FILE –

No sooner than MONDAY, May 14, 2012 but before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2012.

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).

PARTY NAME CHOICE - 17 V.S.A. §2403 The political or other name on the statement shall be substantially different from the name of any organized political party and may not be more than three words. It shall also be different from any name on any other statement of nomination for the same office presently on file with the Vermont Secretary of State for the same election. If no party name is indicated, the word "Independent" shall be printed on the ballot.

INFORMATION FOR TOWN AND CITY CLERKS – 17 V.S.A. §2402(c) Check the name of each person who has listed your town as their residence. If the name is on your checklist, sign your initials in the right hand column. If it is not, write "no" in that column. Then certify that you have checked the statements of nomination, indicating the number of valid signatures. You can use your own certification language or you can download a sample certification from our website.

INFORMATION FOR SIGNERS - Your signature doesn't necessarily mean you will vote for the candidate in November. You are just saying that you feel the candidate is a worthwhile person to be running in the general election. By statute, you may only sign one petition to nominate a candidate for President in the General Election. 17 V.S.A. §2403

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE VERMONT SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE
(802) 828-2464 or toll free within VT at 1-800-439-8683

CONSENT OF ELECTOR FORM
**ELECTORS FOR INDEPENDENT
PRESIDENTIAL/VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**
(17 V.S.A. §§2402(a)(4), 2361)

Each presidential elector for an independent candidate or a minor party candidate for the office of president and vice president must file a consent form at the same time as the petitions with the Office of the Vermont Secretary of State between Monday, May 14 and Thursday, June 14, 2012.

I consent to the filing of my name in the official records of the Office of the Vermont Secretary of State as a presidential elector for:

Presidential candidate (print): _____

Vice Presidential candidate (print): _____

under the party name of _____ *, to be*

voted for on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012.**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Elector: _____

Town of Residence: _____

Party: _____

Signature of Elector: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town, state, zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Evening phone: _____