

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED – 1,000 registered voters

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

WHEN YOU FILE -17 V.S.A. § 2702.

No later than 5:00 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012.

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. § 2361.

A consent form stating how the candidates name will appear on the ballot should be filed with the petition no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2012.

FILING FEE -17 V.S.A. §2702.

Each petition shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$2,000.00 to be paid to the Vermont Secretary of State. However, if the petition of a candidate is accompanied by the affidavit of the candidate stating the candidate's campaign committee is without sufficient funds to pay the filing fee, the secretary of state shall waive all but \$300.00 of the payment of the filing fee by that candidate.

ONE PARTY ONLY -17 V.S.A. §§2701, 2702.

You may run in only one party in the presidential primary election, and only major party candidates may run.

INFORMATION FOR SIGNERS

WHAT IT MEANS TO SIGN –

Your signature doesn't necessarily mean that you will vote for the candidate. It just means that you feel the candidate is a worthwhile person to be running in the presidential primary election.

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 the presidential primary election, you may sign one petition for each major party nomination to be made.

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.

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE FORM (17 V.S.A. §2702)
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Each candidate for office in a **Presidential Primary on March 6, 2012**, must file a consent form with the filing officer in order to authorize the printing of his or her name on the primary ballot.

OFFICE
President

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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 is due in the Office of the Vermont Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on MONDAY, January 9, 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)

Name: _____

State of residence: _____

Party: _____

Candidate's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Evening/weekend phone: _____