

**PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 24, 2010  
MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES ONLY**

**This form is due in the office of the officer with whom you file statements of nomination not before MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010. 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 24, 2010** 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 ballot as follows:**

OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate: "Statewide"; "\_\_\_\_\_ County"; or representative or senatorial district, such as "Addison 2-1". If you do not know the official name of your legislative district, please call the Elections Division at (802) 828-2464. 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**  
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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, MAY 10, 2010. 17 V.S.A. § 2356  
No later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010. 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).

CONSENT FORM – 17 V.S.A. §§ 2357 and 2402(d)

A consent form must be filed in the office of the officer with whom you file statements of nomination at the same time as nominating petitions. 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.

--You may sign primary petitions for two different State Representatives if you live in a two-member district.

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 or (802) 828-2464.