

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE(S) FORM
INDEPENDENT PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES
(17 V.S.A. §§2401, 2361)

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, April 22 and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

Please type or print clearly

I consent to having my name printed on the Vermont General Election Ballot for the Office of President and Vice-President of the United States for the _____(Party)

PRESIDENT:

Name on Ballot: _____

State of Residence: _____

Signature of Presidential Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Demographic Data (optional):

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

Name on Ballot: _____

State of Residence: _____

Signature of Vice-Presidential Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Demographic Data (optional):

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

By signing, you are consenting to have your name appear on an official election ballot with the name, residence, and party provided above. If using a nickname as part of your Name on Ballot, you are also signing and swearing or affirming to the following statements: I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. My nickname does not constitute a slogan, nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I understand the nickname will appear in quotation marks between my first and last name on the ballot (i.e., John "Smitty" Smith). 17 V.S.A. §2361

Contact Information for the Campaign

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Town, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

All information provided will be a public record and will appear on the Secretary of State's website.

INFORMATION FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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)

Independent presidential and vice-presidential nominations must include the name, address, and town of residence for 3 electors. Electors must be registered voters of Vermont.

CONSENT FORMS – 17 V.S.A. § 2401, 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: Secretary of State's Office
128 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101

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, April 22, 2024 but before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

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, you can check the box. 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.

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. There are no restrictions on the number of petitions a voter may sign. 17 V.S.A. §2354

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE VERMONT SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

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 for the office of president and vice president must file a consent form at the same time as nominations with the Office of the Vermont Secretary of State between Monday, April 22 and Thursday, August 1, 2024. **Each candidate must nominate 3 electors.**

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 5, 2024.**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Elector: _____

Town of Residence: _____

Signature of Elector: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town: _____, VT Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____