

Vermont Presidential Primary March 5, 2024

Consent of Candidate for Major Party Presidential Candidates

Each major party candidate for the Presidential Primary on March 5, 2024, must file a nominating petition (1,000 signatures from VT voters) and a Consent of Candidate form with the Secretary of State. **The deadline to file is no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023.**

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 professional 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 Presidential Primary ballot for the office of President of the United States in the state of Vermont.

Name on Ballot: _____
(print your name exactly as you want it to appear on the ballot)

Party: _____ State of residence: _____

Candidate's signature: _____ Date: _____

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: _____

Candidate Demographic Data (optional):

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

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

Candidate Information for the Vermont Presidential Primary Election, March 5, 2024

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(b).

No later than 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023.

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. § 2702(a).

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 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023.

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 – 17 V.S.A. § 2354(c)

A voter's signature doesn't necessarily indicate that the voter supports the candidate.

HOW MANY PRIMARY PETITIONS YOU MAY SIGN – 17 V.S.A. § 2354.

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please visit our website at <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/>

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.

