

VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Consent of Candidate Form for Major Party Candidates

Each candidate nominated by a major party committee for office in the **General Election on November 5, 2024** must file this Consent of Candidate and a Financial Disclosure form along with the Nomination by Party Committee form with the filing officer to authorize the printing of his or her name on the General Election ballot. Candidates for federal and county office are not required to file a financial disclosure form.

Please type or print clearly.

Office: _____

District: _____

Name on Ballot: _____

(print your name exactly as you want it to appear on the ballot)

City/Town of Residence: _____

Major Party Designation: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

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: _____

Website: _____

E-mail: _____

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

INFORMATION FOR MAJOR PARTY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

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WHICH COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE: 17 V.S.A. §2382

For Statewide and U.S. Congressional- State committee
For State Senator- Senatorial district committee
For County Officers- County committee
For State Representative- Representative district committee

NOTICE OF MEETINGS: 17 V.S.A. §2383

Notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting must be provided to all committee members at least 5 days prior to the meeting by the chair of the appropriate committee. Notice must include which offices nominations will be made for. A copy of the notice must be filed with the statement of nomination.

WHEN TO FILE: 17 V.S.A. §§ 2386, 2412

No sooner than **MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024** and no later than **5:00 p.m. on MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024** (for failure to nominate a candidate in the August primary).

After the August primary, winning candidates may withdraw within 10 days of the primary (**Friday August 23, 2024**). Political parties can submit party nomination forms within 7 days of the withdrawal and no later than **Friday, August 30, 2024**.

WHERE TO FILE: 17 V.S.A. § 2387

Major party committee nominations must be filed with the Secretary of State, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633 (except for Justice of the Peace).

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)

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS: 17 V.S.A. §2414

Candidates for statewide non-federal office, state senate, and state representative must file the State Ethics Commission financial disclosure form along with their statements of nomination and consent of candidate. Financial Disclosure forms are not required for County Office candidates.

Statewide non-federal candidates must also file a copy of the most recent IRS Form 1040 in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2414(c)*. *Please note that the law allows certain information to be redacted.

CONSENT FORM: 17 V.S.A. § 2385(d)

A Consent of Candidate form must be filed at the same time as your Party Committee Nomination. **YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT** if you fail to file a consent form.

APPLICABILITY OF MAJOR PARTY NOMINATIONS- 17 V.S.A. §2381

Nominations by major party committees will only apply in the case of a death, removal or withdrawal of a candidate, or the failure of the major political party to nominate a candidate by primary election.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please visit our website at <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/> or call the Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State at (800) 439-8683 (toll-free within VT) or (802) 828-2363.



Candidates for Vermont Statewide Office and Candidates for Legislative Office Financial Disclosure Form for 2024

Who must file: 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a) requires that each candidate for Statewide office and each candidate for State Senator or State Representative complete and file this financial disclosure form.

When: File with your consent of candidate form.

Please attach additional pages as necessary to complete this form.

Your name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Elected office sought: _____ District: _____

Financial information provided below is for calendar year 2023.

1. **Sources of personal income** – For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414 (e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each source of income that totals more than \$5,000.00. You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).

A. **Employment income** – List each employer and employer business address. If you are self-employed, describe the nature of your employment. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1)(A).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have sources of employment income required to be listed.

Employer Name	Employer Business Address or description of work if self-employed	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

B. **Investment income** – For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414(e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each source of investment income that totals more than \$5,000.00. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1)(B). You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1). Sources of investment income may include, but are not limited to, stocks, bonds, mutual

funds, income-producing property, joint ventures and business interests not included in Part 3 below. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(3). Brokerage firms may be listed; individual stock holdings need not be disclosed unless stock ownership represents 10% or more, in which case the ownership should be listed in Part 3 below. Retirement holdings need not be listed.

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have investments required to be listed.

Source	Nature of Investment	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

C. Other Sources of Income - For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414(e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each additional source of income not mentioned above, that totals more than \$5,000.00. You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have any other sources of income required to be listed.

Source of Income	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

2. Service – List each board, commission, or other entity that is regulated by law or that receives funding from the State of Vermont on which you serve and your position on it. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(2).

I have no service to list.

Board, Commission, other Entity	Position held

3. Company Ownership – List any company which you, or your spouse or domestic partner, or both together own more than 10 percent. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(3).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have businesses required to be listed.

Business Name	Business Address	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

(Company ownership cont'd)		
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4. Lease or Contract with the State – List any lease or contract with the State held or entered into by (a) you or your spouse or domestic partner; or (b) a company of which you or your spouse or domestic partner, or both together owned more than 10 percent. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(4).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have leases or contracts required to be listed.

Type of lease or contract	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

5. Lobbying Activities – If your spouse or domestic partner is a lobbyist, enter the name of your spouse or domestic partner below and, if applicable, the name of his or her lobbying firm. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(b).

My spouse/domestic partner has no lobbying activities required to be listed.

Name of spouse/domestic partner	Name of lobbying firm

6. Tax Return – If you are a candidate for Statewide office (not legislative office), please attach to this form a copy of your most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040. You may redact the following information: (1) your Social Security Number and that of your spouse, if applicable; (2) the names of any dependent and the dependent’s Social Security Number; and (3) your signature and that of your spouse, if applicable. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(c).

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature

Date: _____

Submit this completed Disclosure Form to the officer with whom you file your consent of candidate form. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).