

# Consent of Candidate Local Elections

17 V.S.A. § 2681(a)

This consent is filed with the municipal clerk of the district (town, city, or school district clerk) and should be filed along with a petition. For questions regarding this form, contact the clerk.

The filing deadline for petitions of nomination and this Consent of Candidate form is the sixth Monday preceding the day of the election, no later than 5 p.m.

This consent form is used by election officials to determine the form of and spelling of a candidate's name and use of initials or nicknames for the ballot. Please complete this form carefully, using the exact form of your name as you want to appear on the ballot. You may include a nickname, but you may not include a professional title. (For example: Dr., Esq., or C.P.A.)

Please type or print clearly.

Local Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Length: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Ballot: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/Print exactly as you want it to appear on ballot)

Party\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is not allowed in most towns. Leave blank unless your town has complied with 17 V.S.A. §2681a(d).

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

*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*