

VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 13, 2024

Office	District	Signatures Required 17 V.S.A. §2355	Where to File 17 V.S.A. § 2357	Financial Disclosure Required? 17 V.S.A. §2414
Federal	Statewide	500	Secretary of State	No
Statewide	Statewide	500	Secretary of State	Yes
State Senate	example Franklin	100	Senatorial District Clerk	Yes
State Rep.	example Rutland 5-4	50	Representative District Clerk	Yes
County	example Addison	100	County Clerk	No

Information on Districts and Place to File can be found on <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/>

WHEN TO FILE – 17 V.S.A. § 2356: No sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 and No later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024.

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)

Petitions will not be accepted on a rolling basis. All pages of the petitions, the consent of candidate form, and the financial disclosure (for all except federal and county offices), must be filed at the same time.

CONSENT FORM: 17 V.S.A. § 2361: A Consent of Candidate form must be filed at the same time as your Nominating Petition. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT if you fail to file a consent form with your nominating petition. Petitions will not be accepted on a rolling basis. All petition pages and the consent form must be filed at the same time.

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 petitions and consent. Financial Disclosure forms are not required for County Office candidates. Non-federal statewide candidates must also file their most recent IRS 1040 form.

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 for certain information to be redacted.

ONE PETITION FOR EACH OFFICE: 17 V.S.A. §2353(b)(2): A candidate must file separate petitions for each office you seek to be a candidate for. A single petition shall contain only one office for which a person seeks to be a candidate.

ONE PARTY ONLY – 17 V.S.A. §2353(b)(1): Candidates may run in only one party in the primary election, and only major party candidates may run in the primary election.

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 A VOTER MAY SIGN 17 V.S.A. §2354(a): 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/> or call Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State at (800) 439-8683 (toll-free within VT) or (802) 828-2363