

**CONSENT OF CANDIDATE**  
**LOCAL ELECTION**  
**17 V.S.A. § 2681(a)**

The filing deadline for petitions of nomination is the sixth Monday preceding the day of the election. Each candidate for office must also file a written consent to the printing of the candidate's name on the ballot with the Town or City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday after the filing deadline.

This consent form is used by election officials to determine the form of a candidate's name, its spelling 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 title. (For example, Rick "Speedy" Driver is o.k., but you cannot use Dr. Rick Driver.

I consent to having my name printed on the ballot for the office of:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Office and Term Length)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of town or city)

**My name (exactly as I wish it to appear on the ballot), town or city of residence, and party are as follows:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number

\*This is not allowed in most towns. **Leave blank unless your town has complied with the following state law** : No political party or other designation shall be listed unless the municipal charter provides for such listing, the town has voted at an earlier election to provide such a listing or, in the absence of previous consideration of the question by the town, the legislative body decides to permit listing. If political party or other designations are permitted, no candidate shall use the name of a political party whose certificate of organization has been filed properly with the secretary of state unless the candidate has been endorsed by a legally called town caucus of that political party for the office in question. In any event, the candidate must still file the petition and consent form required by section 2681 of this title. 17 V.S.A. §2681a(d).

