

Vermont Write-in Candidate Registration Form

Use this form to request your write-in votes be counted and reported in statewide and federal elections. Submit it to the municipal clerk of each town for the office/district you indicate below. Alternatively, you can submit the information online. Whichever method you choose, the deadline is 5pm on the Thursday before the election. The online form will *automatically* forward your information to all applicable municipal clerks. Access the online form at: Forms.Cloud.Microsoft/q/B7R5x7HEUR.

Please provide all **required** information below:

1. **Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix):** _____
2. **Any other names you are known by:** _____
3. **Date of Election:** _____
4. **Office:** _____ (registration not required for county office)
5. **District:** _____ (for state senate or representative)

Unsure of your district? Use the legislative maps to search by your address:

VCGI.Vermont.gov/Data-Release/2022-Vermont-Legislative-Districts-Now-Available.

To be notified and receive a winner certificate if you win, please provide contact information below:

6. **Mailing address:** _____
7. **Phone and/or email address:** _____

I understand, in order to have write-in votes counted for me, I must declare my candidacy to all town clerks within the applicable district or the Secretary of State's office prior to 5pm on the Thursday before the election. By submitting this form, I am declaring my candidacy and authorizing my votes to be counted/reported in the town(s) in which I file this form.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

How will I know if I win? If you provided contact information, the canvassing committee may contact you. You can also check the winner listing on the Secretary of State's website at Sos.Vermont.gov/Elections/Election-Info-Resources/Elections-Results-Data.

How does a write-in candidate win a primary election? You receive at least half the number of votes as the number of signatures required for that office on a primary petition and more votes than any other write-in candidate. Or you receive more votes than a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot. See how many votes you need to win at: Sos.Vermont.gov/Elections/Election-Info-Resources/Candidates.

If I win a primary election, will I automatically be added to the general election ballot? Before you can be added to the general election ballot, you must file a consent of candidate form, like all other candidates on the ballot. Visit the Elections Division's website to download the consent form: Sos.Vermont.gov/Elections/Election-Info-Resources/Candidates.