

# INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL/VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

## STATEMENT OF NOMINATION GENERAL ELECTION on NOVEMBER 4, 2008

I join in a petition to place on the general ballot the name of Cynthia McKinney,  
 whose residence is in the state of California for the office of President of the United States; and the name of  
Rosa Clemente, whose residence is in the state of North Carolina for the office  
 of Vice President under the party name\* of Green Party.

\*Party name can be three words, not include "independent," and not be similar to a political party currently organized in Vermont. 17 VSA §2403

We nominate the following persons for the Office of Elector:

<u>Wilmer Brandt</u> (Name)	<u>Marshfield</u> (Town of Residence)	<u>784 Ennis St.</u> (Mailing Address)
<u>Hallie Whitcomb</u> (Name)	<u>Springfield</u> (Town of Residence)	<u>607 Highland Rd.</u> (Mailing Address)
<u>Jeanne Kaczka-Valliere</u> (Name)	<u>Burlington</u> (Town of Residence)	<u>80 Austin Drive, Unit 177</u> (Mailing Address)

We the undersigned are registered voters in Vermont in the Town of Residence shown next to our names.

SIGNATURE	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	TOWN OF RESIDENCE	Leave blank

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

I hereby certify \_\_\_\_\_ names on this petition are registered voters of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town or City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Official's Signature) (Please print name & title) (Date)

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES  
**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT**  
GENERAL ELECTION

SIGNATURES REQUIRED to be added to General Ballot - 17 V.S.A. §2402(b)

For President - 1,000 (A separate petition form is available from the Elections Division for other independent candidates for state offices, state senate, state representative, high bailiff, or Justice of the Peace.)

ELECTORS – 17 V.S.A. § 2402(a)(4)

Your petition must include the name, address and town of residence for three electors in order to be accepted.

CONSENT FORMS – (17 V.S.A. § 2402(a)(4)) A consent of candidate form and a consent form for each of the three electors must be filed at the same time as the statements of nomination, at the Vermont Secretary of State's Office.

CERTIFYING SIGNATURES – (17 V.S.A. §2402(c)) Before you file these statements of nomination with the Vermont Secretary of State you must have the required number of signatures verified against the checklist by the town clerk in the town where the signer is registered to vote. We suggest that you circulate separate petition pages in each town. We also suggest you give the town clerks plenty of time in advance of the filing deadline for checking these statements of nomination. The only names which will be counted are those names certified by the town clerk as being legally registered voters.

WHERE TO FILE – 17 V.S.A. §2387

MAIL: Secretary of State's Office  
26 Terrace Street, Drawer 09  
Montpelier, VT 05609-1101

LOCATION: Redstone Office  
26 Terrace Street  
Montpelier, VT

REMEMBER, the required number of signatures must be certified by the town clerk BEFORE you file these statements of nomination with the Secretary of State. If signatures are not certified, your petition will be rejected. If more than one town clerk needs to certify names on a page, the clerk can staple a certification of signatures to the page.

WHEN YOU FILE –

No sooner than MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008 but before 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008.

*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).*

PARTY NAME CHOICE - (17 V.S.A. §2403) The political or other name on the statement shall be substantially different from the name of any organized political party and may not be more than three words. It shall also be different from any name on any other statement of nomination for the same office presently on file with the Vermont Secretary of State for the same election. If no party name is indicated, the word "Independent" shall be printed on the ballot.

INFORMATION FOR TOWN AND CITY CLERKS – (17 V.S.A. §2402(c)) Check the name of each person who has listed your town as their residence. If the name is on your checklist, sign your initials in the right hand column. If it is not, write "no" in that column. Then certify that you have checked the statements of nomination, indicating the number of valid signatures. You can use your own certification language or you can download a sample certification from our website.

INFORMATION FOR SIGNERS - Your signature doesn't necessarily mean you will vote for the candidate in November. You are just saying that you feel the candidate is a worthwhile person to be running in the general election. By statute, you may only sign one petition to nominate a candidate for President in the General Election. (17 V.S.A. §2403)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE VERMONT SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE  
(802) 828-2464 or toll free at 1-800-439-8683