



ELECTIONS BULLETIN

To: All Town Clerks
From: David Crossman, Elections Administrator
Re: JP nomination process, independent petitions, etc.
Date: June 27, 2006

Justice of the Peace nominations

Enclosed you will find a memo regarding the process for nomination of Justices of the Peace, JP nomination forms for town party caucus, JP nomination forms for town party committee, sample notice for town party caucus, as well as a listing of state party chairs for major and minor parties in Vermont for the 2006 election.

Independent petitions

Also enclosed are petition forms for independent candidates. Please note that independent candidates for JP are the ONLY petitions that will be filed with the town clerk. Independent petitions for state senate, state representative, probate judge, assistant judge (side judge), state's attorney, sheriff, high bailiff and all statewide offices must be FILED with the Office of the Secretary of State. However, you MUST CERTIFY that the voters who signed ANY independent petition are on your town's checklist before these petitions can be filed.

If you have questions, please contact the Elections Division.

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