

PRESS RELEASE

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PETITIONS FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AVAILABLE

The State Natural Resources Conservation Council Chair, Rick Hopkins of East Montpelier, today announced the availability of nominating petitions for the statewide elections of District Supervisors in each of the fourteen Natural Resource Conservation Districts within Vermont.

Natural Resources Conservation Districts are local subdivisions of state government established under the state's Soil Conservation Act to cooperate with landowners and municipalities in applying conservation practices to the land. Conservation Districts sponsor and coordinate educational, technical and administrative assistance to address water quality and the conservation of natural resources. The Districts also facilitate identifying and obtaining funding for the implementation of qualified projects.

Conservation Districts offer a unique and powerful vehicle for citizens to become involved with local conservation work and establish programs that protect the environment. Please visit

<https://www.vacd.org/conservation-districts/rutland/> for more information about the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District.

Anyone residing within a District may run for office of Conservation District Supervisor. Anyone owning land and residing within a District may sign a nominating petition. To have your name placed on the January 19, 2022 election ballot for the office of District supervisor, a person must have a minimum of twenty-five (25) qualified signatures on nominating petitions.

Supervisors for each Conservation District board are elected for a term of five (5) years. The deadline for submitting nominating petitions to your local Conservation District office is December 10, 2021.

The local Conservation District in the Rutland area is "Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District" (RNRCD). Located within RNRCD are the towns of Brandon, Clarendon, Danby, Mendon, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Pittsford, Proctor, Rutland (City and Town), Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford and parts of the towns of Chittenden, Sudbury and West Rutland.

Nominating petitions and additional information may be obtained by contacting the RNRCD District Manager via email nanci.mcguire@vt.nacdnet.net