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John S. Rodgers for Vermont Governor as Write-In Candidate

John is undoubtedly one of the strongest pro-gun legislators *ever* to walk the halls of the Capitol in Montpelier.

However, as John did not want to run an actual campaign for Governor in 2018 (he was thinking further into the future), this effort was championed on numerous Facebook gun boards. Simply collecting 500 signatures to get him on the August ballot would have been the best way to go, as John's name would have been on every democratic ticket in the state!

The deadline for signatures for an "official" democratic ticket campaign ended on 5/31/18.

Now, the <u>only way</u> for John to be on the November ballot is for John to <u>WIN the August democratic primary OUTRIGHT</u>.

John wants to run AS A DEMOCRAT ONLY, so please do NOT write him in on a Republican ballot.

To cast a vote for John, gun owners around the state, <u>especially in districts where there are NO other contested</u> pro-gun candidates on the Republican ticket, would need to pull the Democratic Primary Ballot.

On the Democratic Primary Ballot, each person needs to write in "<u>John S. Rodgers</u>" on the ballot for Governor on a line that states (Write-in), and then fill in the adjacent bubble. The spelling of his name MUST BE THE SAME ON EVERY BALLOT AROUND THE STATE.

Last election, there were **73,000 votes** on the democratic primary ticket for Governor. There were three main candidates that split the vote. Sue Minter **won** with approximately <u>36,000 votes</u>.

If this is to be used as a guideline for 2018, maybe with a lower non-presidential year turnout, <u>approximately 60,000 total votes</u> will be cast, divided up by 4 main candidates.

For John to WIN outright, he will need approximately 30,000 votes!

If this is a strategy you wish to assist with, please share these instructions with every gun owner you know of!

We have one month to spread the word to well over 30,000 gun owners by August!