



# Beneficiary Designation Governmental 457(b) Plan

State of Vermont Deferred Compensation Plan

98980-01

## For My Information

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- Use black or blue ink when completing this form.

### A Participant Information

Account extension, if applicable, identifies funds transferred to a beneficiary due to participant's death, alternate payee due to divorce or a participant with multiple accounts.

Account Extension

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Social Security Number (Must provide all 9 digits)

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Date of Birth

(    )

Email Address

Daytime Phone Number

Married

Unmarried

(    )

Alternate Phone Number

### B Beneficiary Designation (Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)

#### Primary Beneficiary Designation (Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% in whole percentages.)

- See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.

%				/ /
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary Name (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
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% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary Name (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date

#### Contingent Beneficiary Designation (Contingent beneficiary designations must total 100% in whole percentages.)

%				/ /
% of Account Balance	Contingent Beneficiary Name (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
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% of Account Balance	Contingent Beneficiary Name (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
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% of Account Balance	Contingent Beneficiary Name (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date

### C Participant Consent for Beneficiary Designation (Please sign on the 'Participant Signature' line below.)

I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Beneficiary Designation form. Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Plan, I am making the above beneficiary designations for my vested account in the event of my death. If I have more than one primary beneficiary, the account will be divided as specified. If a primary beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving primary beneficiaries. Contingent beneficiaries will receive a benefit only if there is no surviving primary beneficiary, as specified. If a contingent beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving contingent beneficiaries. If I fail to designate beneficiaries, amounts will be paid pursuant to the terms of the Plan or applicable law. This designation is effective upon execution and delivery to Service Provider. If any information is missing, additional information may be required prior to recording my designation.

This designation supersedes all prior designations. Beneficiaries will share equally if percentages are not provided and any amounts unpaid upon death will be divided equally. **Primary and contingent beneficiaries must separately total 100% in whole percentages.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
M.I.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number

	<b>Participant Consent for Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Please sign on the 'Participant Signature' line below.)</i>		
	Any person who presents a false or fraudulent claim is subject to criminal and civil penalties.		
	<b>Participant Signature</b> _____		<b>Date (Required)</b> _____
<b>D</b>	<b>Mailing Instructions</b>		
	<b>Participant forward this form to:</b> Empower Retirement Suite 334 100 State Street. Montpelier, VT 05602 Fax: 1-802-229-2637		
	<b>After all signatures have been obtained, this form can be sent by</b>		
	<b>Fax to:</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>Regular Mail to:</b>
	Empower Retirement 1-866-745-5766		Empower Retirement PO Box 173764 Denver, CO 80217-3764
		<b>OR</b>	<b>Express Mail to:</b>
			Empower Retirement 8515 E. Orchard Road Greenwood Village, CO 80111

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**EXAMPLE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS**

**Example 1: Multiple Individuals as Beneficiaries**

<b>B Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>				
<b>Primary Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% in whole percentages.)</i>				
• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.				
33 %	John M. Doe	Brother	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
33 %	Don M. Doe	Brother	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
34 %	Michelle L. Doe	Sister	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1957
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date

**Example 2: Trust as Beneficiary**

<b>B Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>				
<b>Primary Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% in whole percentages.)</i>				
• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.				
100 %	Trust of Jane Doe	Trust	XX-XXXXXXXX	06/30/2015
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date

**Example 3: Estate as Beneficiary**

<b>B Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>				
<b>Primary Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% in whole percentages.)</i>				
• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.				
100 %	Estate of Anne Doe	Estate		/ /
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date

**Example 4: Charity as Beneficiary**

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<b>Primary Beneficiary Designation</b> <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% in whole percentages.)</i>				
• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.				
100 %	ABC Charity	Charity	XX-XXXXXXXX	/ /
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date