



SECRETARY OF THE STATE
30 TRINITY STREET
HARTFORD, CT 06106

July 22, 2014

TO: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF TOWNS HOLDING PRIMARIES AUGUST 12, 2014

Re: PRIMARY HEAD MODERATOR'S RETURNS

Enclosed is ONE SET of the prescribed Head Moderator's Return forms for the primaries to be held on August 12, 2014 for the use of each party's Head Moderator (or Moderator in towns having only a single voting district) in complying with Connecticut General Statutes §§9-440 and 9-314. We are sending these forms to Registrars of Voters because you will provide the moderators with their supplies for the primary. Please include the enclosed forms **AND A COPY OF THIS LETTER** with such supplies for the Head Moderator.

FILLING OUT THE RETURN FORMS: Instructions for Head Moderator

- ◆ Enter the vote totals and candidate's names on the forms where indicated.
- ◆ Enter the figures for number-on-enrollment-list and number-checked-as-voting on the lines indicated.
(These figures are for either the whole town, OR the portion of town having the primary, as the case may be.)
- ◆ Make a second set of the return forms (Xerox is OK)
- ◆ Sign where indicated on **both copies** of the return forms.
- ◆ One signed copy to Secretary of the State; the other signed copy to Town Clerk. (See below.)

OFFICIAL FILING OF HEAD MODERATOR'S RETURNS

You should make two copies of the enclosed return form, one for each party's primary. After all entries have been completed and proofread and any corrections made, the **complete set of returns should be photocopied** and *both sets signed in the original by the Head Moderator at each place indicated*. This is because CGS §9-314 requires the Head Moderator to make **DUPLICATE** lists of the returns; to complete, sign, seal and **deliver one set** of such returns either (1) by fax to the Secretary of the State by 12:00 midnight on Primary Day and then deliver such return to the **Secretary of the State, not later than the third day after the election (no later than Friday after a Tuesday primary)**, or (2) to the **Secretary of the State, not later than 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014 the day after the primary** or to the **State Police not later than 4:00 p.m. August 13, 2014** (in which case the State Police shall deliver the same to this office by 6:00 p.m. that day); and to deliver the **other set to the Town Clerk** on or before August 13, 2014.

For your convenience our fax machines will be up and running all night.

FAX to: (866) 392-4023

It is vitally important that each Head Moderator fax or deliver the returns to us or to the State Police as soon as possible after the close of the polls, and under no circumstances later than the statutory deadline. The Head Moderator will be given a receipt for the returns. Any late filing will make the Head Moderator liable for a late filing fee of \$50.00. (§9-314).

Head Moderators delivering returns to our office during the day on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 should bring them to the Legislation & Elections Administration Division, 2nd Floor, 30 Trinity Street (corner of Trinity and Elm Streets), Hartford between 8:30 a.m. and the 6:00 p.m. deadline for delivery to the Secretary of the State.

ACCURACY OF RETURNS

Accuracy of returns is vitally important. The Head Moderator or Moderator, as the case may be, shall carefully review, confirm and verify the returns so that any errors, omissions or discrepancies are corrected prior to filing. Assistance in this regard by the Deputy Head Moderator (authorized under CGS §9-436) or some other primary official not involved with the original counting would help ensure the correctness of the returns.

The category "*Total Number of Names on Active Enrollment List*" is to reflect the total eligible to vote in the party's primary (either town wide or in the appropriate portion of town, as applicable), including names restored to the active enrollment list on primary day. The category "*Total Number of Names Checked As Having Voted*" is to reflect the **NAME-BY-NAME COUNT** of all names checked on the official check list as having voted, by machine, by absentee ballot, and by overseas ballot, if applicable, (*including names checked at an absentee ballot central counting location*). This figure is not to be calculated by any other method (i.e., no "shortcuts").

May we express our thanks to all Moderators, Town Clerks and Registrars of Voters for their fine cooperation and assistance. Please don't hesitate to call upon us if you have any questions with regard to the above or whenever we may be of service to you. *Best wishes for a successful Primary Day!*

Sincerely,
DENISE W. MERRILL
Secretary of the State
By:

Theodore E Bromley
Staff Attorney

Enclosure: Return form

State of Connecticut
Office of the Secretary of the State
Election Services Division

PRESCRIBED FORM FOR RETURN OF VOTES CAST AT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION
(C.G.S. §9-314(b))

Head moderator, or moderator in municipalities with only a single voting district, to complete, sign, and forthwith transmit one copy of this return, **BY FAX, MAIL** or by hand delivery, to **SECRETARY OF THE STATE**, Election Services Division, 30 Trinity Street, P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115-0470. Use additional pages, if necessary. A duplicate return is to be filed with the municipal clerk.

City
Town of
Borough Felling

Date of Election: 8/12/14

Part I - Candidates on Ballot

Office Designation
(from ballot label,
including political
subdivision, if
applicable--e.g.,
Council District,
Ward, etc.)

Candidate
(from ballot label)

Party
(from ballot label)

Number of
Votes Received
(including
write-in votes
specified
below)*

<u>Office Designation</u> (from ballot label, including political subdivision, if applicable--e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.)	<u>Candidate</u> (from ballot label)	<u>Party</u> (from ballot label)	<u>Number of</u> <u>Votes Received</u> (including <u>write-in votes</u> specified below)*
Judge of Probate	Andrea Truppa	Democrat	47
"	Anna Zubkova	"	26

*Include write-in votes cast for candidates for any office, provided the write-in vote on any single ballot doesn't result in two votes being cast for the same candidate for the same office.

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Part IV - Official Check List Report

1. Entire Municipality: (Town, Borough, City)	A. Total number of names on official check list (include only the active registry list and names restored to it on election day):	B. Total number of names <u>checked</u> as having voted, by machine <u>and</u> by absentee ballot (as <u>counted</u> on official check list):
	<u>426</u>	433 <u>435</u>
2. Political Subdivision if applicable (e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.):	A. Total number of names on official check list (include only the active registry list and names restored to it on election day):	B. Total number of names <u>checked</u> as having voted, by machine <u>and</u> by absentee ballot (as <u>counted</u> on official check list):
<u>Stirling</u>		

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the returns of the municipal election in the above-named municipality, legally warned and held on Aug. 12, 2014.

SIGN HERE: X *L. Cooper*
L. Cooper
printed name

8/12/14
Date

Head Moderator [-check one-] Moderator

Head Moderator's/ Moderator's Telephone Numbers:

866-564-1821 _____
(Home) (Work)

State of Connecticut
Office of the Secretary of the State
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City
Town of Stelling
Borough

Date of Election: 8/12/14

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Office Designation
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including political
subdivision, if
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Candidate
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Number of
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(including
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Governor	Thomas Foley	Republican	34
"	Johanna McKinney	"	26
Lt. Governor	Perry Bacchiocchi	"	30
"	Heather Sammas	"	6
"	David Walker	"	24
Comptroller	Sharon McLaughlin	"	41
"	Angel Cadena	"	15

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Republicans

Part IV - Official Check List Report

1. Entire Municipality:
(Town, Borough, City)

A. Total number of names on official check list (include only the active registry list and names restored to it on election day):
427

B. Total number of names checked as having voted, by machine and by absentee ballot (as counted on official check list):
435

2. Political Subdivision if applicable (e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.):

A. Total number of names on official check list (include only the active registry list and names restored to it on election day):

B. Total number of names checked as having voted, by machine and by absentee ballot (as counted on official check list):

Stirling

[Lined area for reporting additional subdivisions]

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the returns of the municipal election in the above-named municipality, legally warned and held on Aug. 12, 2014

SIGN HERE: *Lincoln A. Cooper*
Lincoln A. Cooper
printed name

8/12/14
Date

Head Moderator

[-check one-]

Moderator

Head Moderator's/ Moderator's Telephone Numbers:

860-564-1821
(Home)

(Work)