

SECRETARY OF THE STATE CONNECTICUT

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## SECRETARY MERRILL REMINDS ELIGIBLE CONNECTICUT VOTERS THAT ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NEXT TUESDAY

## SECRETARY OF THE STATE INFORMS ALL ELIGIBLE CT VOTERS: THOSE NOT YET REGISTERED CAN GO TO TOWN/CITY HALL ON ELECTION DAY, REGISTER AND VOTE

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today is reminding all eligible Connecticut voters (any U.S. citizen residing in the state age 18 or older) not yet registered to vote that Election Day Registration will be available for the general election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Any eligible voter in Connecticut who wishes to cast a ballot but has not yet registered to vote is permitted to go to a central location in their city or town, present the proper identifying documents, register to vote, and cast a ballot. A complete list of Election Day Registration locations in each Connecticut city and town follows at the end of this news release. Connecticut became the 11<sup>th</sup> state to enact Election Day voter registration in 2012 when Governor Malloy signed into law Public Act 12-56 which was given final passage by the Connecticut General Assembly on May 5, 2012.

"Election Day Registration was so successful in 2013 – making it possible for thousands of new Connecticut voters to cast a ballot when we worked with local officials to implement this long overdue reform," said Secretary Merrill, Connecticut's chief elections official. "We expect voter turnout to be considerably higher than it was last year, and therefore there will likely be higher demand for Election Day Registration from eligible voters not yet registered. My office has once again worked closely with Registrars of Voters across Connecticut to make sure municipalities are ready to accommodate those voters who for whatever reason have not yet registered prior to Election Day. We want to give every eligible voter in Connecticut can make their voice heard on the crucial issues facing our state and country as voters head to the polls next Tuesday." Under Connecticut election law, Election Day Registration permits anyone to register and vote in person on Election Day if he or she meets the eligibility requirements for voting in this state and is either: (1) not already a registered voter or (2) is registered in one municipality but wants to change his or her registration because he or she currently resides in another municipality. By law, a person is eligible to register and vote if he or she is (1) a U. S. citizen, (2) age 18 or older, and (3) a bona fide resident of the municipality in which he or she applies to register to vote. Those wishing to register and vote on Election Day must appear in person at the designated location at town or city hall and declare under oath that they have not previously voted in the election. They must complete the application for voter registration and provide documents to prove their identity and residence.

Once the new voter is properly registered, the Registrars of Voters must provide a special Election Day Registration (EDR) ballot and envelope to the voter and record its issuance to that particular voter. The voter must (1) declare under oath that he or she did not previously vote in the election and (2) sign an affirmation that is printed on the back of the security envelope. The new voter must secretly mark the ballot in the presence of the registrars or their designees, place it in the EDR envelope, and deposit the envelope in a secured EDR ballot box.

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 4, 2014 for the general election all Connecticut cities and towns. Secretary Merrill encourages voters to go online at <u>www.sots.ct.gov/vote</u> to find out more information about Election Day Registration, and view sample ballots from their city or town.

The following locations will be available for Election Day Registration and voting in
each Connecticut municipality:

Town	EDR Location
Andover	17 School Road
Ansonia	City Hall, Lower Level, 253 Main Street
Ashford	Town Hall, 5 Town Hall Road, Room 304
Avon	60 West Main Street
Barkhamsted	67 Ripley Hill Road, Lower Level
Beacon Falls	10 Maple Avenue
Berlin	240 Kensington Road
Bethany	Town Hall, 40 Peck Road
Bethel	CJ Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School Street
Bethlehem	36 Main St. South
Bloomfield	Town Hall, 2nd Floor, 800 Bloomfield Avenue
Bolton	Notch Road Municipal Building, 104 Notch Road
Bozrah	Town Hall, 1 River Road
Branford	BCTV Building, 40 Kirkham Street
Bridgeport	Morton Government Center, 999 Broad Street, Conference Room C

Bridgewater	Hilltop Senior Center, 132 Hut Hill Road
Bristol	City Hall, 1st Floor, 111 North Main Street
Brookfield	Town Clerk's Office, 100 Pocono Road
Brooklyn	4 Wolf Den Road
Burlington	Town Hall, 200 Speilman Highway
Canaan	108 Main Street, Falls Village
Canterbury	Town Hall, 1 Municipal Drive
Canton	Canton Town Hall, 4 Market Street, 3rd Floor
Chaplin	Town Hall, 495 Phoenixville Road
Cheshire	Town Hall, 84 South Main Street
Chester	Town Hall, 203 Middlesex Avenue
Clinton	54 East Main Street
Colchester	Town Hall, 127 Norwich Avenue
Colebrook	562 Colebrook Road
Columbia	323 Route 87
Cornwall	
	Town Hall, 24 Pine Street 1712 Main Street
Coventry	
Cromwell	Town Hall, 41 West Street, 2nd Floor
Danbury	City Hall, Room 3C, 155 Deer Hill Avenue
Darien	Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road, Room 106
Deep River	2nd Floor, 150 Main Street
Derby	1 Elizabeth Street, 1st Floor
Durham	Town Hall, 30 Townhouse Road
Eastford	16 Westford Road
East Granby	7 Memorial Drive
East Haddam	7 Main Street
East Hampton	High School Cafeteria, North Maple Street
East Hartford	Town Hall, Main Floor, 740 Main Street
East Haven	Town Hall, 250 Main Street
East Lyme	35 Society Road
Easton	Town Hall, 225 Center Road
East Windsor	Town Hall Annex, 25 School Street
Ellington	55 Main Street
Enfield	820 Enfield Street
Essex	Town Hall, 1st Floor 29 West Avenue
Fairfield	Independence Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room, 725 Old Post Road
Farmington	Town Hall, Lower Level, 1 Montieth Drive
Franklin	Ben Franklin Room, 7 Meetinghouse Hill Road
Glastonbury	Council Chambers, Town Hall, 2155 Main Street

Goshen	Town Hall, 42 North Street, 2nd Floor
Granby	Town Hall, 15 North Granby Road
Greenwich	Cone Room, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road
Griswold	Town Hall, 28 Main Street
Groton	2 Fort Hill Road
Guilford	Town Hall, 1st Floor, 31 Park Street
Haddam	Haddam Firehouse, 439 Saybrook Road
Hamden	Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hampton	164 Main Street
Hartford	Town Hall,1st Floor Atrium, 550 Main Street
Hartland	Town Hall, 22 South Road
Harwinton	Town Hall, 100 Bentley Drive
Hebron	Town Hall, 15 Gilead Street
Kent	Town Hall, 41 Kent Green Boulevard
Killingly	Town Hall, 172 Main Street
Killingworth	323 Route 81
Lebanon	Lebanon Fire Safety Complex, 23 Goshen Hill Road
Ledyard	Town Hall Annex, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Lisbon	Town Hall, 1 Newent Road
Litchfield	Town Hall, 74 West Street
Lyme	Town Hall, 480 Hamburg Road
Madison	Town Hall, 8 Campus Drive
Manchester	Senior Citizens Center, 549 Middle Turnpike East
Mansfield	Town Hall, Council Chamber, 4 South Eagleville Road
Marlborough	26 North Main Street
Meriden	City Hall, 142 East Main Street, Room 36
Middlebury	Town Hall, 1212 Whittemore Road
Middlefield	405 Main Street
Middletown	City Hall, 245 deKoven Drive
Milford	Parsons Government Center, 70 West River Street
Monroe	Town Hall, 7 Fan Hill Road
Montville	Town Hall, 310 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville
Morris	Town Hall, 3 East Street
Naugatuck	Town Hall, 229 Church Street
New Britain	City Hall, 27 West Main Street, 1st Floor, Room 108
New Canaan	Town Hall, 237 Elm Street
New Fairfield	Town Hall, 4 Brush Hill Road
New Hartford	Town Clerk's Office, 530 Main Street, 1st Floor
New Haven	City Hall, 165 Church Street, 2nd Floor

Newington	Town Hall, Community Center Gym, 131 Cedar Street
New London	181 State Street
New Milford	Town Hall, Lower Level, 10 Main Street
Newtown	Municipal Building, 3 Primrose St., Newtown, CT.
Norfolk	19 Maple Avenue, 2nd Floor, Office South Side
North Branford	Town Hall, 909 Foxon Road
North Canaan	Town Hall, 100 Pease Street
North Haven	Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, Conference Room 3
North Stonington	Town Hall, North Stonington, 40 Main Street
Norwalk	City Hall, Community Room, 125 East Avenue
Norwich	City Hall, 100 Broadway
Old Lyme	Town Hall, Mezzanine Level, 52 Lyme Street
Old Saybrook	Town Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, 302 Main Street
Orange	Town Hall, 617 Orange Center Road
Oxford	Town Hall, 486 Oxford Road
Plainfield	8 Community Avenue
Plainville	Town Hall, Room 203, 1 Central Square
Plymouth	Town Hall, 80 Main Street
Pomfret	Town Hall, 5 Haven Road, Pomfret Center
Portland	Portland Senior Center, 7 Waverly Avenue
Preston	Town Hall, Lower Level, 389 Route 2
Prospect	Town Hall, 36 Center Street
Putnam	Yet to report location
Redding	Community Center, 37 Lonetown Road
Ridgefield	400 Main Street
Rocky Hill	761 Old Main Street
Roxbury	Town Hall, 29 North Street
Salem	Town Hall, 270 Hartford Road
Salisbury	27 Main Street
Scotland	Town Hall, 9 Devotion Road
Seymour	Town Hall, 1 First Street
Sharon	Town Hall, 63 Main Street
Shelton	Registrars of Voters Office, Town Hall, 54 Grove Street
Sherman	Mallory Town Hall, 9 Route 39 North
Simsbury	933 Hopmeadow Street
Somers	Town Hall, Lower Level, 600 Main Street
Southbury	Town Hall, 501 Main Street South, Room 105
Southington	Town Hall, 75 Main Street, Lower Level
South Windsor	Town Hall, Madden Room, 1540 Sullivan Avenue

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Sprague	Town Hall, 1st Floor, 1 Main Street, Baltic
Stafford	Memorial Town Hall, 1 Main Street
Stamford	Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 6th Floor
Sterling	Municipal Building, 1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco
Stonington	Town Hall, 152 Elm Street
Stratford	Town Hall, Council Chambers, 2725 Main Street
Suffield	83 Mountain Road
Thomaston	158 Main Street, Level 4
Thompson	Town Hall, 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale
Tolland	Town Hall, 21 Tolland Green, Conference Room B
Torrington	City Hall, 140 Main Street, Room 229
Trumbull	Town Hall, Council Chambers/Courtroom (2nd Floor), 5866 Main Street
Union	Town Hall, 1043 Buckley Highway
Vernon	375 Hartford Turnpike, Room 118
Voluntown	Town Hall, 195 Main Street
Wallingford	Town Hall, 45 South Main Street, Rm 211
Warren	Town Hall, 50 Cemetery Road
Washington	Town Hall, 2 Bryan Plaza
Waterbury	Chase Municipal Building, 236 Grand Street, 2nd Floor
Waterford	Town Hall, 15 Rope Ferry Road
Watertown	Municipal Center, 61 Echo Lake Road
Westbrook	Town Hall, 866 Boston Post Road
West Hartford	Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, Room 400, 4th Floor
West Haven	City Hall, 355 Main Street, 1st Floor
Weston	Weston Middle School, 135 School Road
Westport	Town Hall Auditorium, 110 Myrtle Avenue
Wethersfield	Town Hall, 505 Silas Deane Highway
Willington	Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road
Wilton	Town Hall, 238 Danbury Road
Winchester	Town Hall, Room 203, 338 Main Street
Windham	Town Hall, 979 Main Street
Windsor	Town Hall, Dr. Primus Room, Lower Level, 275 Broad Street
Windsor Locks	Mario Gatti Town Hall, 50 Church Street
Wolcott	Town Clerk, 10 Kenea Avenue
Woodbridge	Senior Center Lounge, Center Building, 4 Meetinghouse Lane
Woodbury	Shove Building, 281 Main Street South
Woodstock	Town Hall, Lower Level, 415 Route 169
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