

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE  
30 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106**

**QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

<u>TOWN</u>		Yes Votes	No Votes
<b>Cheshire</b>	1. <i>“Shall the \$500,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the land acquisition for Recreational, Open Space, Conservation, Educational and Municipal Purposes be approved?”</i>	4140	2367
	2. <i>“Shall the \$1,750,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the road repavement project be approved?”</i>	4900	1616
	3. <i>“Shall the \$3,125,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the replacement of the East Johnson Avenue Bridge over the Quinnipiac River project be approved?”</i>	3659	2801
	4. <i>“Shall the \$1,383,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the interior improvements to Cheshire High School be approved?”</i>	4469	2056
	5. <i>“Shall the \$200,000 appropriation and bond authorization for science classrooms and lab improvements at Cheshire High School be approved?”</i>	4754	1485
	6. <i>“Shall the \$250,000 appropriation and bond authorization for window replacements at Cheshire High School be approved?”</i>	4552	1666
<b>East Hartford</b>	1. <i>“Shall the \$4,625,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of various public improvements and equipment be approved?”</i>	3473	1511
	2. <i>“Shall the \$5,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, acquisition, construction and/or renovation of a Senior Center/Multipurpose facility be approved?”</i>	3232	1730
	3. <i>“Shall the resolution of the Town Council adopting the Connecticut City and Town Development Act for the purposes of Silver Lane and South Meadows economic development be approved?”</i>	3189	1802
<b>Enfield</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Enfield appropriate \$36,000,000 for reconstruction, repair and improvements to the town’s water pollution control facility and sewerage collection infrastructure, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations in an amount not to exceed \$36,000,000 to finance said appropriation?”</i>	3655	2546
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Enfield appropriate \$11,200,000 for the energy performance contracting capital replacement project, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations in an amount not to exceed \$11,200,000 to finance said appropriation?”</i>	2602	3543
	3. <i>“Shall the Town of Enfield appropriate \$44,000,000 for reconstruction repair and improvements to various town-owned facilities including security enhancements to school buildings, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes and temporary notes or other obligations in an amount not to exceed \$44,000,000 to finance said appropriation?”</i>	2556	3651
<b>Goshen</b>	1. <i>“Shall Regional School District number 6 appropriate \$5,500,000 for roof replacement and related improvements at Warren Elementary, James Morris, Goshen Center, and Wamogo Regional High Schools, to be funded \$800,000 from the district’s reserve fund for capital and nonrecurring expenditures and, to the extent not funded from project grants, from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes?”</i>	341	66

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<b>Madison</b>	<i>“Shall the Draft Charter for the Town of Madison as presented by the Charter Revision Committee and approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 8, 2015 be adopted as the governing charter for the Town, effective as of January 1, 2016?”</i>	1322	2197
<b>Manchester</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Manchester appropriate \$12,000,000 to capital accounts for the 2015-2016 fiscal year budget for the purpose of paying the costs of reconstruction and repair of various town roads, roadside elements and sidewalks, traffic signal upgrades and the dredging, restoration and improvements to Center Springs Pond, and authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds of the town or notes in anticipation of such bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 to finance said appropriation?”</i>	4561	2022
<b>Middletown</b>	1. <i>“Shall the supplemental \$15,000,000 appropriation and bond and obligation authorization for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of a force main and inter-municipal pump station in connection with the Mattabassett Regionalization Project, pursuant to the ordinance adopted by the Common Council on August 24, 2015, be approved?”</i>	5636	2282
	2. <i>“Shall the \$33,450,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the redesign, renovation, replacement, reconstruction, construction and improvements at athletic fields, parks and trails city-wide, pursuant to the ordinance adopted by the Common Council on September 2, 2015, be approved?”</i>	4215	3807
<b>Morris</b>	1. <i>“Shall Regional School District number 6 appropriate \$5,500,000 for roof replacement and related improvements at Warren Elementary, James Morris, Goshen Center, and Wamogo Regional High Schools, to be funded \$800,000 from the district’s reserve fund for capital and nonrecurring expenditures and, to the extent not funded from project grants, from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes?”</i>	468	165
<b>Norwich</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment increasing the term for the Registrars of Voters from two to four years be approved?”</i>	2485	1645
	2. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment providing that the Mayor may attend all state, regional and national conferences, but is not mandated to do so be approved?”</i>	2564	1550
	3. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment providing that the Mayor be an “ex officio” non-voting member, rather than an “ex-officio” voting member, of all commissions and committees created by the city council be approved?”</i>	2449	1629
	4. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment requiring that the minimum annual levy for the Capital Improvement Fund of the City be 2% of the general fund budget from the previous fiscal year, rather than the value of one mill be approved?”</i>	2228	1751
	5. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment provision removing the requirement of the City Treasurer to deposit Capital Improvement Funds in a separate bank account until invested be approved?”</i>	2426	1546
	6. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment adding language which makes the terms, conditions details and particulars of issuance of bonds and notes subject only to the rules set by Connecticut Statutes be approved?”</i>	2573	1291

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<b>Norwich Cont'd.</b>	7. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment to exclude from the \$800,000 threshold referendum provision those general obligation bonds for which the City Council and City of Norwich Public Utilities Commissioners (or Water Pollution Control Authority, as applicable) have entered into a payment agreement providing that the Norwich Public Utilities shall pay to the City the debt service on such bonds from utility revenue be approved?”</i>	1862	2005	
	8. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment removing the timing requirement of the Comptroller to submit financial statements at the first regular meeting of the Council each month be approved?”</i>	1705	2208	
	9. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment to eliminate the provision that allows for a possible discount on taxes if all installments of the tax liability are paid on or before the first business day in August be approved?”</i>	2176	1777	
	10. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment providing that rules and regulations for competitive bidding apply to all single expenditures of more than \$25,000 be approved?”</i>	2707	1240	
	11. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment correcting a typographical error so that the complete record of all bids be preserved, not reserved, for not less than six years and be open to public inspection be approved?”</i>	3452	487	
	12. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment permitting disbursements as approved by the Treasurer to be made from any funds of the city by any commercially acceptable method be approved?”</i>	2252	1613	
	13. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment requiring that the Department of Public Works be responsible for providing the heat, light and janitorial care of buildings operated by the Norwich Police Department be approved?”</i>	2866	1083	
	14. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment removing the duties of street lighting and house numbering from the Department of Public Works be approved?”</i>	1759	2191	
	15. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment removing the requirement that the Director of Public Works obtain the advice of the head of the division before appointing or removing other officers and employees of the department be approved?”</i>	2029	1900	
	16. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment providing that the City Engineer have custody of all maps, except those entrusted to other officials by the Chief Executive Officer be approved?”</i>	2959	952	
	17. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment providing that the Chief Executive Officer, through the Director of Public Works, maintain all City cemetery properties and existing cemetery trusts be approved?”</i>	2965	979	
	18. <i>“Shall the Charter amendment authorizing the Public Utilities Commissioners to enter into contracts, leases and agreements for terms of not more than twenty-five years be approved?”</i>	1956	1989	
	<b>Oxford</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Oxford adopt the proposed 2015 Charter Revision as approved in accordance with Title 7, Chapter 99 of the Connecticut General Statutes?”</i>	1817	774

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<b>Oxford Cont'd.</b>	2. <i>“Shall the \$3,500,000 appropriation and bond issuance authorization for a new Town of Oxford Library to be constructed on town owned land on Great Oak Road, as adopted by resolutions of the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, be approved?”</i>	2364	815
<b>Rocky Hill</b>	1. <i>“Shall the \$6.45 million appropriation and bond issuance authorization for the Rocky Hill Public Safety Improvement Program (2015), consisting of the acquisition of various fire vehicles and equipment, the replacement and modernization of the Town’s Police dispatch center and radio communication infrastructure and equipment, and improvements to the police station, as adopted by resolution of the Town Council, be approved?”</i>	2153	1017
	2. <i>“Shall the Rocky Hill Town Charter be amended, changed or provisions added, all as set forth in the Final Report of the 2015 Rocky Hill Charter Revision Commission, approved by the Rocky Hill Town Council on August 17, 2015, and thereafter published in a newspaper with a general circulation in Rocky Hill and filed in the Office of the Rocky Hill Town Clerk and posted on the Town website?”</i>	1879	1112
<b>Somers</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Somers Charter be revised as proposed by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Town of Somers Board of Selectmen to eliminate Section 5-10?”</i>	958	442
<b>Southington</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Southington appropriate \$2,000,000 for acquisition of land, or easements, interests or rights therein, for open space purposes; and authorizing the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	5599	2727
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Southington appropriate \$9,400,000 for costs related to the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new senior center to be located on the calendar house senior citizen center site, including the demolition of the existing facility; and authorizing the issue of \$9,400,000 bonds and notes to finance said appropriation?”</i>	5163	3202
<b>Stonington</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Stonington Charter be amended and revised as proposed by the Charter Revision Commission and as approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 10, 2015?”</i>	3033	924
<b>Stratford</b>	1. <i>“Shall Stratford become a member (constituent municipality) of the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority, thereby transferring management and operations of the Stratford Water Pollution Control Authority, through the sale of all sewer system facilities, real property, and assets to GNHWPCA?”</i>	2473	7823
<b>Suffield</b>	1. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be revised by adopting the technical corrections and (non-substantive) changes recommended by the 2015 Charter Revision Commission?”</i>	2529	484
	2. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter section 302 be amended to provide that the WPCA annual budget must be submitted to the Board of Finance for review, comment and advice?”</i>	2751	383
	3. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended to provide an addition to Charter section 502 “Powers and Duties” (The First Selectman), subsection F which will give the First Selectman executive authority in consultation with any board or commission over town employees on matters requiring consistency and coordination across Town Departments and their employees?”</i>	1787	1288

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	5. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended by deleting Charter section 706 “Appointed Boards and Commissions”, subsection P thereby deleting the reference to the Public Works Commission?”</i>	1838	1044
	6. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended to change the rules in Section 802 “General Powers and Duties of the Board of Finance” limiting the number of members seated at a meeting to 6 members and to eliminate the different treatment accorded regular member and alternate members of the Board of Finance from Charter section 804 “Other Financial Matters”, subsection D?”</i>	2138	799
	7. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter Section 1006 “Actions Requiring a Town Meeting”, subsection G be amended to provide that real estate leases that are in excess of an aggregate of 5 years would require Town Meeting approval and that leases of exactly 5 years or less do not require Town Meeting approval?”</i>	2051	913
	8. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended to change Charter section 1006 “Actions Requiring a Town Meeting”, subsection H to remove the Town’s acceptance of roads in new developments from the Town Meeting requirement if they are constructed in accord with plans approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission?”</i>	2062	946
	9. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter sections 1008 “Limitations Regarding Appropriations” and 1009 “Referendum by Petition” subsection C be amended to lower the limits for a petition for a (non-budget) referendum from 10% of registered voters to 6% and to a) add a time limit for the gathering of signatures of 21 days from the date of the action for which the referendum is sought and b) To expressly limit signatures to those obtained after the action for which the referendum is sought?”</i>	1814	1113
	10. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended to implement the ability for the Board of Selectmen to call a Town Meeting where there would be a guaranteed referendum to follow it by adding new Charter “Section 1010 – Adjourned Town Meeting. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1007 and section 1009A of this Charter, the Board of Selectmen may present any issue to the Town at an adjourned Town Meeting, as defined by Connecticut law for a vote by ballot.”?”</i>	2039	959
	11. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended to change section 1102 of the Charter to clarify that the code of ethics applies to all town employees, officers and board and commission members by adding “The Town’s Code of Ethics shall govern the conduct of elected and appointed officers, employees, and board and commission members of the Town.”?”</i>	2887	277
	12. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended to allow non substantive changes to be made to the Town’s charter at a Town Meeting by adding “Section 1212 Non substantive changes to the Charter. The Town Meeting may make minor and technical revisions of the non-substantive nature to the Charter provided such revisions are deemed minor, technical and non-substantive by a two-thirds majority vote of such Town Meeting”?”</i>	2046	981

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<b>Suffield Cont'd.</b>	13. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended by eliminating the following references: Section 303 “Elected State Officers” subsection B a Judge of Probate for Probate District of Suffield; Section 605 “Superintendent of Public Works”; Section 606 “Tree Warden”; Section 607 “Dog Warden”; and Section 610 “Building Inspector”?”</i>	1913	1009
	14. <i>“Shall the Suffield Charter be amended by eliminating the first sentence in Section 609 Assessor., “The Assessor shall serve a term of four years, the term of which shall have commenced on February 1, 1983”?”</i>	2395	616
<b>Warren</b>	1. <i>“Shall Regional School District Number 6 appropriate \$5,500,000 for roof replacement and related improvements at Warren Elementary, James Morris, Goshen Center, and Wamogo Regional High Schools, to be funded \$800,000 from the district’s reserve fund for capital and nonrecurring expenditures and, to the extent not funded from project grants, from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes ?”</i>	159	26
<b>Wethersfield</b>	1. <i>“Shall the amendments of the Wethersfield Town Charter recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and further amended and approved by the Wethersfield Town Council be adopted?”</i>	3271	1289
<b>Woodbury</b>	1. <i>“Shall Section 302.A of the Charter be amended to provide that an unsuccessful candidate for First Selectman may not be elected to the Board of Selectmen at the same municipal election and to allow each elector to vote for two candidates for Office of Selectmen?”</i>	1412	879
	2. <i>“Shall Section 306 of the Charter be amended to prohibit a member of a board or commission from serving more than five consecutive years as Chairman?”</i>	1592	740
	3. <i>“Shall Section 702C.1.d of the Charter be amended to require the Board of Finance to propose the salaries of the First Selectman and the Selectmen?”</i>	1794	505
	4. <i>“Shall Section 702D.6 of the Charter be amended to expedite the referendum process if the first proposed budget is defeated at referendum?”</i>	1622	673
	5. <i>“Shall Section 703.A.2 of the Charter be amended to limit the amount of interdepartmental transfers by the Board of Finance within a fiscal year to five (5%) percent of each department’s budget allocation rather than the current amount of twenty hundredths (.0020) of one (1%) percent of the overall Annual Budget?”</i>	1501	721
	6. <i>“Shall the Charter be otherwise amended as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen?”</i>	1378	842
<b>Woodstock</b>	1. <i>“Shall the sale of alcoholic liquor under GROCERY STORE BEER PERMIT be allowed in the Town of Woodstock?”</i>	853	545