



Office of the Secretary of the State
 State of Connecticut
 P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115-0470

DENISE W. MERRILL
 Secretary of the State
JAMES FIELD SPALLONE
 Deputy Secretary of the State

Dear Applicant:

As requested, enclosed is the form that you should use to register as a write-in candidate for the office of President and Vice President in the November 6, 2012 election. It is imperative that you fill out this form completely and follow the instructions. You should also carefully peruse C.G.S. § 9-175b, below, which is the section of the state statutes relating to write-in candidacies for President. You must file the enclosed form with this office in order to register your write-in candidacy, and the form may not be filed with this office earlier than *January 3, 2012*, and not later than *4:00 p.m. on October 23, 2012* or the registration will be void.

If you have any questions regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact us at (860) 509-6100.

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EXCERPTS FROM SECTION 9-175

(b) In the case of a write-in candidate for President of the United States, such candidate may register his candidacy with the Secretary of the State by submitting his name and the names of a vice presidential candidate and candidates for the office of elector in a number not exceeding the whole number of electors to which the state is then entitled. Such registration shall be on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State, which form shall include a statement of consent to being a candidate by each proposed candidate for elector and by the candidate for Vice President. Such registration shall not include a designation of political party. A candidate for President may register at any time after January first of the election year and not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding the election at which the offices of presidential elector and vice presidential elector are being contested. If a candidate has so registered, a vote may be cast by write-in ballot for such candidate by writing in the last name of the candidate for President and the last name of the candidate for Vice President or only the last name of the candidate for President; such write-in ballot shall be counted, and shall be in all respects effective, as a vote for each of the presidential electors representing such candidates for President and Vice President. No person nominated for the office of President, Vice President, or presidential elector by a major or minor party or by nominating petition shall register as a write-in candidate for such office under the provisions of this section and any such registration of a write-in candidacy filed by such a person shall be void.

(1949 Rev., S. 1043, 1103; 1953, S. 658d; 1961, P.A. 374, S. 1; P.A. 77-82, S. 1; P.A. 83-475, S. 17, 43.)

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REGISTRATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

Secretary of the State
Legislative & Elections Administrative Division
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Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stats. §9-175(b), we hereby register the following as write-in candidates for the office of Presidential Elector from Connecticut for the election of the persons indicated as President and Vice-President of the United States at the election to be held November 6, 2012:

	<u>Name (Print or Type)</u>	<u>Address (No., Street, Town, Zip)</u>	<u>Office</u>
1.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
2.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
3.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
4.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
5.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
6.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
7.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector

Presidential Electors for:

President _____
(Name)

(Address (No., Street, Town, State, Zip))

Vice-President

(Name)

(Address (No., Street, Town, State, Zip))

Each of the undersigned consents to being a write-in candidate for the office specified. Each of us has affixed the date of signing this statement following the signature.

	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>
	_____	_____	PRESIDENT
	_____	_____	VICE-PRESIDENT
1.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
2.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
3.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
4.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
5.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
6.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector
7.	_____	_____	Presidential Elector

NOTE: This registration must be filed with the Secretary of the State not earlier than January 3, 2012 and not later than 4:00 p.m. on October 23, 2012.