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 which you should use to register as a write-in candidate for the May 6, 2013 municipal election. It is imperative that you fill out this form completely and follow the instructions. You should also carefully peruse C.G.S. § 9-373a, below, which is the section of the state statutes relating to write-in candidacies. 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 February 5, 2013, and not later than 4:00 p.m. on April 22, 2013 or the registration will be *void*.

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

Elections Services Division

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Sec. 9-373a. Registration of write-in candidates. Any person desiring to be a write-in candidate for any state, district or municipal office to be filled at any regular election shall register his candidacy with the Secretary of the State on a form prescribed by the secretary. The registration shall include the candidate's name and address, the designation and term of the office sought, a statement of consent to the candidacy, and any other information which the secretary deems necessary. In the case of a write-in candidacy for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the registration shall include a candidate for each of those offices, or shall be void. The registration shall not include a designation of any political party. The registration shall be filed with the secretary not more than ninety days prior to the election at which the office is to be filled and not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding the election, or the registration shall be void. No person nominated for an office by a major or minor party or by nominating petition shall register as a write-in candidate for that office under the provisions of this section, and any registration of a write-in candidacy filed by such a person shall be void. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, any person desiring to be a write-in candidate for the municipal office of town meeting member in any town having a representative town meeting which has seventy-five or more members shall register his candidacy with the town clerk of such town not later than the last business day preceding such election.

(P.A. 83-475, S. 1, 43; P.A. 87-382, S. 52, 55.)

To the Secretary of the State of Connecticut
Elections Services Division
30 Trinity Street - 2nd Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Registration of Write-In Candidacy for May 6, 2013 Municipal Election

Pursuant to Section 9-373a of the General Statutes, I hereby register my write-in candidacy for the office indicated at the municipal election to be held in the town of _____.

Candidate's Name _____

Address _____

Town/Zip _____

Office ***(Including District, if applicable)*** _____

Term of Office _____
(mo., day, yr.) To (mo., day, yr.)

The undersigned hereby consents to being a write-in candidate for the office indicated above to be contested at such election.

_____ _____
(Signature) *(Date)*

NOTE: This registration must be filed with the Secretary of the State not earlier than February 5, 2013 and **not later than 4:00 p.m. on April 22, 2013**, or the registration will be void.