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## **BYSIEWICZ: LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 3, 2009; SECRETARY OF THE STATE  
REMINDING VOTERS THEY CAN REGISTER IN-PERSON UNTIL 8:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz today is urging Connecticut voters to register to vote for the upcoming Municipal elections on Tuesday November 3, 2009. In order to cast ballots in the upcoming Municipal Elections, voters must register in-person at town offices by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>. The mail-in voter registration deadline to qualify for the Municipal Elections, which already passed, was Tuesday October 20, 2009. Absentee ballots are also available from town clerks offices for registered voters who are not able to vote at polling places on Election Day if they will be out of state or unable to vote due to illness, physical disability, or other reasons stipulated in state law. Absentee ballots will be available until Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

“Municipal elections this November 3<sup>rd</sup> represent a real chance for the voters to make their voices heard on the crucial budget and educational issues facing many towns in Connecticut,” said Secretary Bysiewicz. “Choosing municipal leaders is one of the most important civic responsibilities, so I urge anyone who wants a say in the future direction of their community in these tough times to register to vote in person by 8:00 p.m. on October 27<sup>th</sup>.”

Polls will open statewide from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 3, 2009, when the majority of Connecticut’s municipalities will hold a General Election for municipal candidates.