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BYSIEWICZ: VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES ONE WEEK AWAY

PRIMARY ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 15, 2009; SECRETARY OF THE STATE
REMINDING VOTERS OF MAIL-IN REGISTRATION DEADLINE THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 10TH

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz today is reminding Connecticut voters to register to vote for municipal primaries scheduled for September 15, 2009. Eligible voters in communities holding September elections can register to vote by mail as long as their registration cards are postmarked no later than Thursday September 10th. Voters can still register to vote for the September elections in person at their Registrar of Voters office after the mail-in deadline until 12:00 noon on Monday September 14th.

“Crucial budget and educational issues are facing many towns in Connecticut as voters go to the polls to choose municipal leaders this year, so it is imperative to register to vote!” said Secretary Bysiewicz. “Anyone who wants a say in the future direction of their community in these tough times should make sure they mail registration materials to their Registrar of Voters office by Thursday September 10th or else go to town hall and fill out the registration card in person by 12:00 noon on September 14th.”

Polls will open statewide from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the Municipal primaries on Tuesday September 15th. The majority of Connecticut’s municipalities will hold a General Election for municipal candidates on November 3, 2009. A complete list of primaries taking place on September 15th is attached:

TOWN	PARTY	OFFICE
Bethel	R	First Selectman
Bridgeport	D	Council Member- Districts 135, 136, 137, 138

Bridgewater	D	Board of Finance Planning and Zoning Commission
Chaplin	R	Board of Education-To Fill Vacancy for Two Years
Cromwell	D	Selectman
Deep River	D	Town Clerk
Greenwich	D	Tax Collector
Griswold	R	First Selectman, Board of Finance, Board of Education
Guilford	D	First Selectman
Haddam	D	First Selectman
Hamden	D	Mayor Councilman Dists. 1, 2, 9
Hampton	D	First Selectman
Killingworth	R	Selectman, Town clerk, Treasurer
Meriden	D	Mayor
Middlebury	R	First Selectman, Selectman
Morris	R	First Selectman Selectman
New Britain	D	Town and City Clerk
New Haven	D	Alderman - Wards 14, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30
Old Saybrook	D	Selectman
Scotland	D	Selectman
Sprague	R	Board of Education
Stamford	R	Board of Representatives-District 14
Sterling	D	Selectman
Stratford	R	Mayor
Stratford	D	Zoning Commission-District IV
Waterbury	D	Mayor
Watertown	R	Town Clerk
West Haven	D	Town and City Clerk Tax Collector Councilman
Westport	R	First Selectman Selectman
Willington	D	First Selectman