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**MERRILL: ELIGIBLE CONNECTICUT  
VOTERS HAVE ONE WEEK TO REGISTER  
TO VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 3, 2015; SECRETARY OF THE STATE  
REMINDING VOTERS THEY CAN REGISTER UNTIL 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today is reminding all eligible Connecticut voters they have one week to register to vote for the upcoming municipal elections taking place on Tuesday November 3, 2015. The deadline to register to vote in order to cast a ballot in the upcoming municipal elections is Tuesday October 27, 2015. Secretary Merrill is reminding eligible voters they can register in three ways: 1) going online to <https://voterregistration.ct.gov> and registering online if a voter has a valid Connecticut driver's license or other DMV identification; 2) registering to vote by mail; or 3) registering to vote in-person at their local registrar of voters office. Registering online or by mail must be done by October 27<sup>th</sup> and the final deadline to register to vote in person is 8:00 p.m. in their local registrar's office that same day. Absentee ballots are now 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 listed by state law. Absentee ballots will be available until Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

“Registering to vote is much easier now that any adult citizen with a valid driver's license or other DMV identification can go online and within minutes sign up for the elections – I encourage all eligible voters to take that step,” said Secretary Merrill, Connecticut's chief elections official. “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. 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 to register to vote by Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>.”

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 3, 2015 for municipal elections in the vast majority of Connecticut cities and towns. Secretary Merrill encourages voters to go online at [www.myvote.ct.gov](http://www.myvote.ct.gov) to register to vote, download an application for an absentee ballot, find out if you are registered to vote and look up where your polling place is located.