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SECRETARY MERRILL RELEASES IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill announced key dates for 2017 special elections to fill vacancies in the 7th Assembly District of Hartford and the 68th Assembly District of Watertown and Woodbury. These vacancies were created by the elections of former state representatives Douglas McCrory and Eric Berthel to the Senate.

The schedule comprises dates for placement of candidates on the ballot, filing deadlines, availability of absentee ballots and others. The elections are scheduled to take place on April 25.

Secretary Merrill, Connecticut's chief elections official, said, "These are important dates for the candidates as well as the public. We look forward to the races ahead to determine who will represent these communities."

The calendar will be posted to the Secretary of the State's website and will be promoted through social media, events and periodic news releases in advance of important dates.