

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
30 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106**

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 2004 STATE ELECTION

<u>TOWN</u>		Yes Votes	No Votes
BRIDGEPORT	1. <i>“Shall the findings of the Bridgeport City Council authorizing the City to exercise powers granted in the State of Connecticut City and Town Development Act be approved?”</i>	5969	1344
BRISTOL	1. <i>“Shall the City of Bristol continue, pursuant to the City Council Resolution dated August 25, 2004, the Connecticut City and Town Development Act, which grants additional authority to aid and promote industrial and other forms of economic development?”</i>	9763	3541
CHESHIRE	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Cheshire appropriate \$375,000 for replacement of pump engine #2, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	8738	3526
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Cheshire appropriate \$2,130,000 for landfill remediation, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	7401	4658
	3. <i>“Shall the Town of Cheshire appropriate \$1,400,000 for Mansion Road Pump Station Rehabilitation, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	7200	4767
CLINTON	1. <i>“Shall the Town Clerk and Tax Collector be hired rather than elected?”</i>	171	131
	2. <i>“Shall the following Boards be added to the Town Charter: Board of Assessment Appeals Alternates and Design Review Board?”</i>	165	110
	3. <i>“Shall the Open Space Advisory Board be added to the Town Charter?”</i>	188	90
	4. <i>“Shall all meetings of Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees be held at a Town facility whenever possible, and shall comply with all requirements of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act?”</i>	298	10
	5. <i>“Shall Section 4-1 be amended to provide that the Annual Budget Meeting shall be held no later than the first Wednesday in May?”</i>	240	36
	6. <i>“Shall Section 5-7 be amended to permit the Board of Selectmen to add a new subsection (P) to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept grants subject to certain limitations?”</i>	183	87
	7. <i>“Shall Section 7-7(F) be amended to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Public Works Commission?”</i>	158	32
	8. <i>“Shall Sections 4-5 (A) and 10-4 (B) be amended to increase the maximum appropriation that may be made without Town Meeting approval to \$15,000?”</i>	118	91
	9. <i>“Shall Section 10-6 (B) be amended to increase the amount for which informal bids are required to \$3,000, and to increase the amount for which sealed bids or proposals are required to \$7,500?”</i>	135	73
	10. <i>“Shall Section 10-6(E) allowing volume purchasing be added to the Town Charter?”</i>	140	57

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CLINTON CONT'D.	11. <i>“Shall Section 10-6(F) regarding Books and Records of Town Aided Organizations be added to the Town Charter?”</i>	155	37
	12. <i>“Shall all proposed revisions be made to the Town Charter which would (a) clarify; (b) simplify; (c) delete outdated material; (d) conform to the remainder of the Charter and/or the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission?”</i>	187	32
COVENTRY	1. <i>“Shall the resolution appropriating \$1,700,000 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of a new police station and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$1,200,000 to meet said appropriation be approved?”</i>	2398	1906
DERBY	1. <i>“Shall the charter of the city of Derby be amended regarding the Board of Education as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 8, 2004?”</i>	1554	1951
EAST HARTFORD	1. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments to the East Hartford Town Charter that were recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Town Council, including technical and minor revision, providing for removal of town officials and audits of certain projects, be approved?”</i>	9949	1853
	2. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments to the East Hartford Town Charter that were recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Town Council concerning budget referendum be approved?”</i>	8656	2862
EAST LYME	1. <i>“Shall the term of office for the First Selectman be increased from two to four years?”</i>	3298	5505
	2. <i>“Shall the terms of office for members of the Board of Selectmen be staggered and increased from two years to four years and the number of members on the Board of Selectmen be increased from the First Selectman and five Selectmen to the First Selectmen and six Selectmen?”</i>	3209	5400
	3. <i>“Shall votes for an unsuccessful candidate for First Selectman continue to be counted as votes for that candidate as a member of the Board of Selectmen?”</i>	3441	5064
	4. <i>“Shall the Board of Selectmen be allowed, without town meeting approval but with the approval of the Board of Finance, to make special appropriations for a project in amounts up to \$150,000 when the town receives state or federal grants in aid thereof and the town’s share of the total appropriation for the project is less than \$35,000?”</i>	3595	4917
	5. <i>“Shall the number of electors required to petition for a special town meeting be increased from 2% to 5% of the total electors of the Town?”</i>	3722	4623
	6. <i>“Shall a provision be added to the Charter requiring that 500 persons or 5% of the total number qualified to vote in town meetings, whichever is less, may petition to adjourn a town meeting to a referendum vote on the voting machines?”</i>	4361	3966
	7. <i>“Shall language establishing the positions of alternates on the Planning Commission and the Zoning Commission be added to the Charter?”</i>	5133	3185

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ENFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Enfield appropriate \$24,000,000 for the reconstruction and repair of various town roads and roadside elements, and authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$19,000,000 with the balance funded by grants and other available funds?”</i>	7592	4482
GLASTONBURY	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Glastonbury appropriate \$4,000,000 for purchase of development rights and acquisition of land pursuant to ordinance establishing the town’s reserve for land acquisition and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	10672	5318
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Glastonbury appropriate \$29,500,000 for design and construction of a new elementary school on property owned by the town on the south side of Old Maids Lane (Parcel S4) and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	9652	6362
GREENWICH	1. <i>“Shall Section 2 of the Town of Greenwich Charter be amended under Section 66 of the Charter to provide the Selectmen ex-officio membership, without vote, on the Board of Estimate and Taxation?”</i>	7304	4705
MANCHESTER	1. <i>“Shall the town appropriate \$3,000,000 to pay for the acquisition of real property for open space, recreation, or to meet any other real property needs of the town as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, to be financed by the issuance of not to exceed \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes of the Town?”</i>	11496	8253
	2. <i>“Shall the resolution appropriating \$35,200,000 to a capital account of the 2004/2005 budget for the planning, acquisition and construction of renovations and an addition to Manchester High School and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$17,624,000 to meet the Town’s share of said appropriation be approved”?</i>	14052	5935
NORTH BRANFORD	1. <i>“Shall the non-binding annual town budget meeting, but not the public hearings on the budget, be replaced by an advisory referendum at which electors may vote to accept the annual budget, reject it because it is too high, or reject it because it is too low?”</i>	1496	1231
	2. <i>“Shall C4-6 be amended to allow for the publication of ordinances in full or as a summary, instead of a full publication only?”</i>	1387	1142
OLD SAYBROOK	1. <i>“Shall the charter revisions recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 5, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-191 of the General Statutes of Connecticut be approved?”</i>	1388	594
OXFORD	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Oxford adopt the proposed charter revision which was approved by the Board of Selectmen on 9/1/04?”</i>	1906	1799
	2. <i>“Shall there be adopted the following ordinance to establish a Foreign Trade Zone “That the Oxford Economic Development Commission is authorized, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 7-136d, et seq, to apply for a grant of privilege establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone as permitted pursuant to the Federal Foreign-Trade Zones Act of 1934, 19 USC Sections 81a to 81u, inclusive, as from time to time amended”?”</i>	2296	1443

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PLAINFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the Plainfield Charter be amended to increase the term of office of the Tax Collector from two to four years?”</i>	2136	1604
	2. <i>“Shall the Plainfield Charter be amended to increase the term of office of the Town Clerk from two to four years?”</i>	2033	1618
	3. <i>“Shall the Plainfield Charter be revised to add the following language: “In preparing and presenting the Town Budget, the Board of Finance will also include provisions for voting on a Capital Improvement Program”?”</i>	2578	943
	4. <i>“Shall the Plainfield Charter be revised to allow for the newspaper publication of proposed town budgets and ordinances to be in summary form as allowed by statute?”</i>	2848	733
	5. <i>“Shall the Plainfield Charter be revised to allow removal of appointed Board or Commission members based on “3 unexcused absences from regular meetings or attendance at less than 50% of the meeting in a 12 month period”?”</i>	2983	584
	6. <i>“Shall the Plainfield Charter be revised to allow for more than two questions on a Town Budget Referendum or Town Meeting, including non-binding advisory questions?”</i>	2655	817
	7. <i>“Shall the Plainfield Charter be revised to delete the provision regarding Recall of Elected Officials which is inconsistent with state law?”</i>	2231	1100
PLAINVILLE	1. <i>“Shall Chapter VII FINANCIAL PROVISIONS of the Charter of the Town of Plainville be amended to provide an amended procedure for conduct of the Town Meeting, as proposed by the Charter Revision Commission?”</i>	4498	1080
	2. <i>“Shall the town of Plainville appropriate \$950,000 for the 2004 open space and recreational property acquisition program and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	2895	1740
PORTLAND	1. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to increase the number appointed to the Conservation Commission; Parks and Recreation Commission; and Youth Services Advisory Board by appointing two (2) alternate members to each?”</i>	2613	864
	2. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to establish a five (5) member Ethics commission, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to oversee the conduct of all officers and employees?”</i>	2616	795
SALEM	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Salem adopt the Salem Town Charter as approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 19, 2004?”</i>	801	425
SEYMOUR	1. <i>“Shall the charter of the town of Seymour adopted on November 2, 1982, and amended on November 5, 1985, and amended on November 6, 1990 and amended on November 8, 1994, be further amended in the manner recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen?”</i>	1843	1798

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SHELTON	1. <i>“Shall the Project Plan referred to in Section 1 of the Bond Resolution Appropriating \$6,350,000 for the Planning, Acquisition and Construction of the Shelton Enterprise and Commerce Park and Authorizing the Issuance of \$6,350,000 Bonds of the City to Meet Said Appropriation be amended for the purpose of relocating the Project to an alternative location to be determined through the Project Plan Revision Process?”</i>	7613	3055
	2. <i>“Shall the appropriation and bond authorization of \$3,000,000.00 for the acquisition of open space land in Shelton be approved?”</i>	8166	2260
SOUTH WINDSOR	1. <i>“Shall the resolution appropriating \$92,100,000 for the planning, acquisition and construction of renovations and improvements to Eli Terry Elementary School, Orchard Hill Elementary School, Philip R. Smith Elementary School and Pleasant Valley Elementary School and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$58,675,000 to meet the town’s share of said appropriation be approved?”</i>	4500	7135
STAMFORD	1. <i>“Shall the term for Town and City clerk be changed from two to four years?”</i>	14804	12783
	2. <i>“Shall the term for Constables be changed from two to four years?”</i>	12695	13761
	3. <i>“Shall the Mayor be a non-voting member of the Board of Education?”</i>	13967	13088
	4. <i>“Shall there be an operating reserve fund, also know as a “rainy day” fund?”</i>	16345	9873
	5. <i>“Shall there be a Bureau of Transportation with a Director of Transportation who shall be appointed by the Mayor?”</i>	12422	13749
	6. <i>“Shall there be a Superintendent of Parks & Recreation who shall be appointed by the Mayor?”</i>	13118	12890
	7. <i>“Shall the Board of Representatives have the authority to retain independent legal counsel?”</i>	13755	11232
	8. <i>“Shall there be changes to part 7 - Pensions- of the Charter of the City of Stamford to make it conform to current practices and labor law?”</i>	11259	14114
	9. <i>“Shall real property revaluation be conducted in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes?”</i>	15787	8690
	10. <i>“Shall there be certain technical, procedural, and other miscellaneous changes to the Charter of the City of Stamford?”</i>	11616	11753
STRATFORD	1. <i>“Shall the current Stratford term limitation ordinance section 32-1 of the town code be amended by increasing the number of terms a Councilman may serve from three to four consecutive two-year terms?”</i>	5369	7276
	2. <i>“Shall the current Stratford term limitation ordinance section 32-1 of the town code be amended by increasing the number of terms elected members of the Planning Commission, Zoning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and Board of Education may serve from one to two consecutive four-year terms?”</i>	5559	6791

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STRATFORD CONT'D.	3. <i>“Shall the current Stratford term limitation ordinance section 32-1 of the town code be amended by adding a provision that states any individual who serves any portion of an elected or appointed term shall be considered as serving an entire term?”</i>	4847	6794
	4. <i>“Shall the current Stratford term limitation ordinance section 21-1 of the town code be amended by adding a provision that allows for an individual who has already served the maximum number of terms under the ordinance as an elected member of the Council, Board or Commission to seek reelection after a break from that same office for at least one (1) term?”</i>	5972	5496
VERNON	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Vernon appropriate \$19,103,000 for road, sidewalk and bridge reconstruction or improvements and authorize the issue of \$19,103,000 bonds and notes to finance the appropriation?”</i>	6872	4176
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Vernon appropriate \$9,635,000 for various improvements to town buildings and facilities and authorize the issue of \$9,635,000 bonds and notes to finance the appropriation?”</i>	4956	5716
	3. <i>“Shall the Town of Vernon appropriate \$1,295,000 for design and construction of improvements to the town’s waste water treatment facility and authorize the issue of \$1,295,000 bonds and notes to finance the appropriation?”</i>	6628	4142
	4. <i>“Shall the Town of Vernon appropriate \$1,211,000 for sewer system improvements and authorize the issue of \$1,211,000 bonds and notes to finance the appropriation?”</i>	6428	4270
	5. <i>“Shall the Town of Vernon appropriate \$2,079,000 for design and installation of enhancements to the town’s telecommunications infrastructure and authorize the issue of \$2,079,000 bonds and notes to finance the appropriation?”</i>	4696	5904
	6. <i>“Shall the Town of Vernon appropriate \$2,170,000 for Tankerhoosen Lake and River improvements and authorize the issue of \$2,170,000 bonds and notes to finance the appropriation?”</i>	4775	5857
	7. <i>“Shall the Town of Vernon appropriate \$2,129,000 for purchase of development rights and acquisition of land for municipal and recreational purposes and authorize the issue of \$2,129,000 bonds and notes to finance the appropriation?”</i>	5204	5477
WATERBURY	1. <i>“Shall the city authorize appropriation and bonding to construct and update schools and ease overcrowding in the amount of \$101,500,000 with the State reimbursing an estimated \$78,650,000?”</i>	9844	8864
	2. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised so the Mayor and Charter Officers serve four-year terms?”</i>	7267	10978
	3. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to set salaries for the Mayor and Charter Officers with raises subject to rejection by the Aldermen?”</i>	8934	8489
	4. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to set the Aldermanic stipend at 10% of the Mayor’s and subject to referenda?”</i>	6937	10457
	5. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to create an eleven (11) member Board of Education with six (6) elected and five (5) appointed solely by the Mayor?”</i>	5786	11572

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WATERBURY CONT'D.	6. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to allow the Board of Education to hire the Superintendent without using Civil Service?”</i>	5117	12444
	7. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to require the Aldermen to establish standards for negotiation and implementation of Inter-local Agreements?”</i>	8458	8443
	8. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to eliminate provisions, including Minority Leader appointments and clarify languages?”</i>	7257	9722
WATERTOWN	1. <i>“Shall the Fiscal Year 2004/2005 School General Fund Budget be approved in the amount of \$29,300,022?”</i>	4534	4373
	2. <i>“Shall the Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Town General Budget be approved in the amount of \$19,722,717 and Shall the following Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Budgets be approved in the amount of: Town Road Aid \$120,614 Water Operations \$1,410,591 Water Capital \$314,400 Water Extension \$54,500 Sewer Operations \$1,957,030 Sewer Capital \$16,120 Sewer Extension \$224,300 Water and Sewer Debt \$150,750 Crestbrook Golf Operations \$905,899 Crestbrook Improvement Trust \$72,690 Local Capital Improvement \$161,331?”</i>	4392	4132
WETHERSFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the amendments to the Wethersfield Town Charter recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Town Council be adopted?”</i>	6685	4180
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Wethersfield appropriate \$5,200,000 for phase II of the Town Hall and Library renovations and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	6517	4917
	3. <i>“Shall the Town of Wethersfield appropriate \$2,920,000 for road and sidewalk improvements and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	6523	4891
WINDHAM	1. <i>“Shall the revisions proposed by the Charter Revision Commission be adopted?”</i>	1478	2370
WOLCOTT	1. <i>“Shall the Wolcott Charter be amended as provided in the Charter Revision Commission’s final report dated August 16, 2004 to become effective January 1, 2005?”</i>	3045	1095
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Wolcott purchase property on East Street for the purpose of expanding the existing municipal Golf Course for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Five Thousand (\$395,000.00) Dollars?”</i>	2780	1951