

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

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 STATE ELECTION

TOWN		Yes Votes	No Votes
ANSONIA	1. "Shall the \$5,200,000 appropriation and bond issuance authorization for the demolition of the Riverside Apartment Housing Project of the Ansonia Housing Authority located on and in the area of Olson Drive (HUD project #CT015-001) as adopted by the Board of Aldermen, be approved?"	2275	901
BLOOMFIELD	1. "Shall the town of Bloomfield appropriate \$98,400,000 for renovations, additions and new construction to Bloomfield High School, Carmen Arace Middle School, Metacomet Elementary School, Laurel Elementary School and J.P. Vincent Elementary School, and finance said appropriation by issuing bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$98,400,000?"	Question removed per Town Council on 10/10/06	
	2. "Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District's combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?"	2394	970
CHESHIRE	1. "Shall the town of Cheshire appropriate \$1,400,000 for renovation, addition, and code compliance improvements to station 3 Firehouse, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	5963	3304
	2. "Shall the town of Cheshire appropriate \$500,000 for energy improvements at Norton School, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	6125	3018
	3. "Shall the Town of Cheshire appropriate \$750,000 for rehabilitation of Lilac Drive Pump Station, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	5208	3812
COLCHESTER	1. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to make grammatical, technical and other minor changes and clarifications?"	3114	2007
	2. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to change the percentages that require that the Annual Budget Meeting be continued to a second budget meeting?"	2559	2475
	3. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to require separate questions for the Town Budget and the Board of Education budget on the ballot for the Annual Budget Referendum and allow additional questions, including advisory questions?"	3377	1716
	4. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to change the title of Tax Collector to Collector of Revenue and change the positions of Treasurer and Collector of Revenue from elected positions to appointed positions?"	1952	3088
	5. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to create the appointed position of Town Manager and make related changes to the powers and duties of the First Selectman and the Board of Selectmen?"	1743	3337

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 STATE ELECTION

<u>TOWN</u>		Yes Votes	No Votes
DURHAM	1. <i>“Shall Section 2.1 (1) of the Charter be amended to provide that commencing November 2007 the Board of Selectmen Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer and Registrars of Voters shall serve terms of four (4) years?”</i>	1803	1134
	2. <i>“Shall Section 2.1 (6) and Section 6.1 of the Charter be amended to provide that Durham members of the Regional District 13 Board of Education shall be elected at the General Town Election for terms of four (4) years, contingent upon approval of four-year terms by a District referendum and subject to transition provisions proposed in Section 6.1?”</i>	1496	1443
	3. <i>“Shall all other changes as presented by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Durham Board of Selectmen on August 28, 2006 be adopted?”</i>	1804	903
EAST HARTFORD	1. <i>“Shall the \$9,500,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of town roads be approved?”</i>	8509	2810
	2. <i>“Shall the \$6,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of a new fire station and fire apparatus and fire alarm maintenance facility and for repairs and improvements to various town buildings be approved?”</i>	7441	3766
	3. <i>“Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District’s combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?”</i>	7405	3805
EAST WINDSOR	1. <i>“Shall the Revised Town Charter, contained in the final report of the 2006 Charter Revision Commission, as approved by the Board of Selectmen, be adopted?”</i>	719	1460
FAIRFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Fairfield Charter be revised to increase the terms of office of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk from two years to four years?”</i>	7004	6419
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Fairfield Charter be revised to reduce the terms of office of the Board of Education from six to four years?”</i>	11835	1694
	3. <i>“Shall all other provisions of the revised town of Fairfield Charter be adopted?”</i>	7564	3686
GREENWICH	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Greenwich Charter be amended pursuant to Sections 66 and 67 of the Charter to provide for a Department of Human Resources and Director of Human Resources?”</i>	6140	3046
HARTFORD	1. <i>“Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District’s combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?”</i>	5041	953

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 STATE ELECTION

TOWN		Yes Votes	No Votes
KILLINGLY	1. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments to Section 502 and throughout the Charter replacing the council chairman and vice chairman with a mayor and deputy mayor be approved?”</i>	1068	2474
	2. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments to Section 601 and 602 of the Town Charter clarifying the residency requirements and rights and duties of the Town Manager be approved?”</i>	1618	1896
	3. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments to the scheduling and the manner of conducting the annual Town Meeting on the budget as set forth in Sections 508, 701 and 1007 including the abolition of overrule as to the annual budget be approved?”</i>	1269	2220
	4. <i>“Shall the proposed amendment to Section 302 abolishing elected constables and substituting appointed constables be approved?”</i>	971	2525
	5. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments to the number of petitioners required to call a town meeting pursuant to Section 701 or take an ordinance to referendum pursuant to Section 508 be increased from fifteen (15%) percent to twenty (20%) percent be approved?”</i>	1232	2302
	6. <i>“Shall the proposed amendment increasing the value of easements exempted from Town Meeting approval in Section 1008 from \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00 be approved?”</i>	1097	2393
	7. <i>“Shall the proposed amendment increasing the amount of emergency appropriation authorized pursuant to Section 1009 from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00 be approved?”</i>	1277	2221
	8. <i>“Shall the proposed amendment encompassing all of the technical and grammatical changes and making language of the Charter gender neutral be approved?”</i>	1416	2054
	9. <i>“Shall the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Appointed Boards and Commissions, including the abolishment of the Jury Committee making certain technical changes and adding alternates to several town boards be approved?”</i>	1249	2194
	10. <i>“Shall the proposed amendment to Chapter IX, Administrative Officers and Departments, including the abolishing of the Director of Income Maintenance, the abolition of the position of Director of Social Services and amendments to Section 907 regarding the director of Health and other sections of said Chapter be approved?”</i>	1193	2163
	11. <i>“Shall the proposed amendment clarifying the current compensation for members of the Town Council in Section 501 at \$750.00 be approved?”</i>	1299	2074
MADISON	1. <i>“Shall the Revised Charter of the Town of Madison, in accordance with the submission of the Charter Revision Commission and as on file in the Town Clerk’s office, be approved?”</i>	1756	722
MANCHESTER	1. <i>“Shall the Town appropriate \$8,750,000 to acquire the real property located at 308, 324, 330, 334 and 340 Broad Street in the Town of Manchester, consisting of approximately 19.22 acres of a portion of what is commonly known as the Manchester Parkade, for future town or commercial development purposes, and for administrative expenses, to be financed by the issuance of general obligation bonds, to be financed by the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes of the Town?”</i>	3988	8587

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 STATE ELECTION

TOWN		Yes Votes	No Votes
MANSFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Mansfield appropriate \$2,000,000 for installation of air conditioning in the Mansfield Community Center Gymnasium, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	3181	2559
	2. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$1,000,000 for acquisition of land or interests therein for open space, municipal, or passive or active recreational uses, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	4063	1593
	3. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$3,800,000 for replacement of the electrical heating system at the Mansfield Middle School with a fossil-fuel heating system, and authorize the issue of bonds in the same amount to defray the appropriation?”</i>	3380	2229
MERIDEN	1. <i>“Shall the Proposed Charter Amendment be adopted?”</i>	2059	866
MIDDLETOWN	1. <i>“Shall the \$1,820,000 appropriation and bond issuance authorization for improvements to the Long Hill and Cimarron Road water storage tank, treatment, processing, and delivery facilities of the city of Middletown’s drinking water system, as adopted by the Common Council, be approved?”</i>	8965	2375
NEWINGTON	1. <i>“Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District’s combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?”</i>	7019	2775
NEW MILFORD	1. <i>“Shall the Town of New Milford amend its Town Charter in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the final report of the Charter Revision Commission dated July 14, 2006?”</i>	2656	1365
NORWICH	1. <i>“Shall the \$5,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the City of Norwich Road Improvement Program, as adopted by the City Council, be approved?”</i>	2544	1269
PLAINVILLE	1. <i>“Shall the Charter of the Town of Plainville be amended to reflect the changes as proposed by the Charter Revision Commission?”</i>	2034	1068
	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Plainville increase the appropriation and borrowing authorization for improvements to the Town of Plainville’s water pollution control facility and sanitary sewer collection system by \$3,700,000 to provide for certain work with respect to renovations and replacements to wastewater collection system pumping stations and a new force main from the Norton</i>	2075	1257
RIDGEFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to change the procedure for electors to file petitions to call a town meeting/referendum, including increasing the number of signatures required? This modifies Section 3-5 and eliminates Section 3-15?”</i>	3546	2274
	2. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to modify the eligibility requirements for town office; the procedures in the event of a vacancy in town office, board or commission; and prohibits holding of multiple elected offices? This modifies Section 4-5, 4-7 and 4-18.”</i>	4403	1409

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 STATE ELECTION

TOWN		Yes Votes	No Votes
RIDGEFIELD CONT'D.	3. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to provide for 4-year (four-year) terms for First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk commencing with the election of 2007? This modifies Sections 4-8 and 4-9.”</i>	3582	2467
	4. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to more clearly define the functions and responsibilities of the Zoning Board of Appeals? This modifies Section 4-12.”</i>	5016	900
	5. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to require the Board of Education to submit its budget to the Board of Selectmen for a non-binding recommendation? This modifies Section 10-3.”</i>	3957	2089
	6. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to modify the procedures for passing the annual Town Budget? This modifies Section 10-3.”</i>	3744	1905
	7. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to modify the procedures for approval of special appropriations? This modifies Section 10-4.”</i>	3531	1921
	8. <i>“Shall the Charter be amended to clarify the procedures for long-range planning by the Board of Finance to include both the Board of Education and the Board of Selectmen in the process? This modifies Section 10-7.”</i>	4586	1193
ROCKY HILL	1. <i>“Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District’s combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?”</i>	2737	1149
SEYMOUR	1. <i>“Shall the charter of the town of Seymour be amended to provide for a change of dates from February 15th to February 1st in Section 12.3(B) and for changes in the intervals between referendum budget votes as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission?”</i>	1958	1047
	2. <i>“Shall the charter of the town of Seymour be amended to prove for the ending of the annual budget referendum process if the First Selectman after consultation with the Finance Director and Assistant Finance Director shall certify to the Town Clerk that the last rejected budget is at the level of minimum legal requirements and that said budget is therefore adopted by reason of law?”</i>	1137	1871
	3. <i>“Shall the Charter of the Town of Seymour be amended to provide for changes with regard to the filling of the position of Lieutenant in the Seymour Police Department as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission?”</i>	1719	1236
SHELTON	1. <i>“Shall, the resolution appropriating \$4,300,000 for the acquisition of a conservation easement in land consisting of approximately 130 acres known as the Jones Family Farm for its preservation in perpetuity as farmland and authorizing the issue of \$4,300,000 bonds of the city to meet said appropriation be approved?”</i>	5558	1832
SIMSBURY	1. <i>“Shall the Charter of the Township of the Town of Simsbury be amended as proposed by the Simsbury Charter Revision Commission in the January 27, 2006, Proposed Revised Charter as approved by the Simsbury Board of Selectmen?”</i>	5842	1918

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 STATE ELECTION

TOWN		Yes Votes	No Votes
SIMSBURY CONT'D.	2. <i>"Shall the Town of Simsbury appropriate \$7,000,000 for the acquisition of interests in certain land of Ethel Walker School and finance said appropriation with \$2,000,000 from the Town's General Fund and \$5,000,000 from the issue of bonds and notes?"</i>	5426	3748
SOMERS	1. <i>"Shall the revisions to the Town Charter as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen be approved?"</i>	1019	589
SOUTHINGTON	1. <i>"Shall the town of Southington appropriate \$15,825,000 for the Plantsville Elementary School renovations, improvements and additions project and authorize the issue of bonds and notes not to exceed \$15,825,000 to finance the appropriation, the amount of such bonds or notes to be reduced by the amount of project grants received?"</i>	10617	5922
	2. <i>"Shall the town of Southington appropriate \$16,860,000 for demolition of the existing South End Elementary School and construction at the site of a new 300 student capacity elementary school and authorize the issue of bonds and notes not to exceed \$16,860,000 to finance the appropriation, the amount of such bonds or notes to be reduced by the amount of project grants received?"</i>	9652	6760
	3. <i>"Shall Section 309(a) and Section 902 of the Southington Town Charter be amended to allow for the appointment of a Town Attorney who shall serve for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the council?"</i>	4880	11096
	4. <i>"Shall the terms of the following appointed Boards and Commissions as described in the Southington Town Charter be amended to reduce the terms from five (5) or six (6) years to four (4) years: Park and Recreation, Section 302(b) and Section 503; Tax Review Board, Section 309(c) and Section 501; Library Board, Section 302(f); Police commissioners, Section 601(a); and Fire commissioners, Section 601(b)?"</i>	12921	3101
	5. <i>"Shall Section 301 of the Southington Town Charter be amended so members of the Town Council may serve with compensation where none is currently allowed for the performance of official duties during the term for which they are elected?"</i>	4361	11534
	6. <i>"Shall Section 202(e) of the Southington Town Charter be amended to revise the election of the Board of Finance and reduce the term from six (6) years to two (2) years as follows: at the 2007 election two members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years; at the 2009 election four members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years; at the 2011 election all six members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. No political party shall be allowed to elect more than four members?"</i>	11382	4539
	7. <i>"Shall Section 202(c) of the Southington Town Charter be amended beginning with the election of 2007 to reduce the term of Board of Education members from four (4) years to two (2) years?"</i>	10308	5788
	8. <i>"Shall Section 746(a) and 746(b) of the Southington Town Charter be amended to increase the maximum allowable special appropriation for a bond ordinance or resolution from one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to two million dollars (\$2,000,000)?"</i>	5797	9955

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 STATE ELECTION

TOWN		Yes Votes	No Votes
SOUTH WINDSOR	1. <i>“Shall the resolution appropriating and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000 for road, drainage and intersection improvements be approved?”</i>	5568	4382
TOLLAND	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Tolland appropriate \$2,000,000 for acquisition of parcels of land or rights therein for preservation, conservation and passive recreation and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	4344	1626
WATERBURY	1. <i>“Shall the City appropriate and issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$48,760,000 for the renovation of City Hall, including the construction of a new firehouse for the relocation of the firehouse currently in City Hall?”</i>	5814	7056
WEST HARTFORD	1. <i>“Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District’s combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?”</i>	9428	3991
WETHERSFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Wethersfield appropriate \$4,000,000 for acquisition of land or an interest therein for open space, municipal, or recreational uses and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	6136	4291
	2. <i>“Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District’s combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?”</i>	7257	3274
WINDSOR	1. <i>“Shall the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to be financed by the issuance of bonds for the District’s combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflow and nitrogen removal programs to decrease levels of pollution in the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound to comply with a Consent Decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut and a Consent Order of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, be approved?”</i>	3632	1804