

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

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2007 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

<u>TOWN</u>		Yes Votes	No Votes
BERLIN	1. "Shall the proposed amendments to the Berlin Charter be adopted?"	1879	1954
BETHEL	1. "Shall Sections C6-3(B); C6-3(C), and C10-2 of the Bethel Charter be amended to provide for, among other provisions, separate votes at the budget referendum on the town operating budget and the Board of Education budget, all as set forth in the report of the Charter Revision Commission filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk on July 13, 2007?"	2588	2046
	2. "Shall the remaining revisions to the Bethel Charter as set forth in the Charter Revision Commission's final report filed in the office of the Bethel town Clerk of July 13, 2007, except for those being voted upon separately, be approved?"	2593	1766
BROOKFIELD	1. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to increase the total number of Selectmen from three to five and to limit the total number of Selectmen from any one political party to no more than three?"	995	1998
	2. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to state that unsuccessful candidates for First Selectman cannot be considered for other positions on the Board of Selectmen, and other changes with respect to the nomination, election and compensation of Selectmen set forth in C3-2A(1)(3)(4) and (5) and C5-5?"	1223	1716
	3. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to modify the procedures in C2-6, C4-12 and C7-4 for filling vacancies in elected and appointed positions?"	1239	1506
	4. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to require an annual budget referendum and to adopt other changes to the annual budget procedures set forth in C8-3, C8-4, C10-1, C10-2, C10-3, C10-4 and C10-6?"	1631	1198
	5. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to use a percentage of total registered voters rather than a stated fixed number of voters for determining threshold requirements for certain votes and for filing petitions?"	1480	1370
	6. "Shall the proposed amendments to the Ethics provisions of the Town Charter be approved?"	47	16
	7. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to include the proposed grammatical, technical and other minor changes and clarifications?"	59	10
CESHIRE	1. "Shall the town of Cheshire appropriate \$1,000,000 for land acquisition for recreational, open space, conservation, educational and municipal purposes, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	3807	2461
	2. "Shall the town of Cheshire appropriate \$455,000 for replacement of pump engine #6, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	4368	1909
	3. "Shall the Town of Cheshire appropriate \$210,000 for sanitary sewer expansions, in addition to prior appropriations of \$200,000 for an aggregate appropriation of \$410,000, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	4250	2008
	4. "Shall the town of Cheshire appropriate \$500,000 for water pollution control plant upgrade, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	4649	1606

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CHESHIRE CONT'D.	5. "Shall the town of Cheshire appropriate \$600,000 for Humiston School fire safety improvements, in addition to a prior appropriation of \$110,000 for an aggregate appropriation of \$710,000, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?"	3578	2602
EAST HAMPTON	1. "Shall the town of East Hampton appropriate \$28,490,000 for development and implementation of a municipal water system to serve the central portion of East Hampton, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes and others obligations to finance the portion of the appropriation not defrayed from grants?"	1452	1967
EAST HARTFORD	1. "Shall the \$7,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for corrective action to be taken on the Town's Flood Control System be approved?"	5240	2083
ELLINGTON	1. "Shall the Town of Ellington appropriate \$2,000,000 for acquisition of development rights with respect to agricultural lands constituting working farms, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes and other obligations to finance the portion of the appropriation not defrayed by grants?"	2187	536
	2. "Shall the Planning and Zoning Commission be appointed rather than be elected?"	678	2296
	3. "Shall the Zoning Board of Appeals be appointed rather than be elected?"	646	2308
	4. "Shall the Planning & Zoning Commission consist of 7 regular and 2 alternate members rather than the present 6 regular members and 3 alternate members?"	1866	988
	5. "Shall the Zoning Board of Appeals consist of 5 regular and 3 alternate members rather than the present 6 regular members and 3 alternate members?"	1578	1250
	6. "Shall a Shared Services Commission be established for the purpose of recommending areas where the sharing of support services between the town and the board of education is in the best interest of town residents be increasing efficiency and reducing costs?"	2278	547
	7. "Shall the Board of Selectmen annually review and modify goals to be accomplished over the next five years?"	1968	241
	8. "If the vote on the annual town budget is adjourned to a referendum, shall all further votes on the annual town budget be by referendum every other week until final approval is given?"	2392	474
	9. "Shall specified financial limits be increased to recognize inflation?"	1606	1232
	10. "Shall purchases that exceed \$1,000,000 require a referendum vote?"	2628	331
	11. "May non-electors be appointed to Ad Hoc Committees?"	1518	1251
	12. "Shall a Senior Center Endowment Fund Committee and Flood and Erosion Control Board be established in the Charter?"	1779	1053
	13. "Shall an Ethics Commission be established in the Charter?"	2110	744
	14. "Shall Section 918 Fire Department and Section 920 Ambulance Service be repealed and replaced with a new section entitled Emergency Services?"	1939	874

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ELLINGTON CONT'D.	15. "Shall the Board of Selectmen have the authority to require separate votes on the town's operating budget and the town's education budget after the combined budget has failed to be adopted at least once?"	2223	1068
	16. "Shall all grants that have the potential to impose any financial burden on the town be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance prior to acceptance?"	2527	339
	17. "Shall technical changes be made to the Charter to comply with State Statutes and Collective Bargaining Agreements and to clarify ambiguities and format?"	2400	346
GLASTONBURY	1. "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?"	4292	1746
GROTON	1. "Shall the Ordinance appropriating \$11,770,000 for Additions and Renovations to the Groton Senior Center and authorizing the issue of Bonds and Notes in the same amount be approved?"	2838	2492
	2. "Shall, if Question No. 1 is approved, the Ordinance appropriating \$11,770,000 and authorizing Bonds and Notes in the same amount for Additions and Renovations to the Groton Senior Center be increased by \$1,465,000 to \$13,235,000 to include the Aqua Therapy Structure, Systems, and Finishes?"	2023	3214
	3. "Shall the Ordinance appropriating \$1,385,000 for a Replacement Animal Shelter and authorizing the issue of Bonds and Notes in the same amount be approved?"	3074	2288
LEDYARD	1. "Shall the Town of Ledyard sell the former Gales Ferry School property, approximately 5.22 acres with all buildings and improvements located at 7 Hurlbutt Road, to CEFALU LLC, a Connecticut Limited Liability Company, 129 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT, for one million one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (1,175,000.00)?"	2518	337
MANCHESTER	1. "Shall the \$2,470,000 appropriation and bond authorization (to be financed by an estimated \$657,000 state grant and the issuance of an estimated \$1,813,000 of town bonds) to reconstruct the Buckley and Keeney Schools bus loops, replace windows at Illing School, replace the Martin School roof and install HVAV modifications, purchase furniture and equipment for Manchester High School, and for debt administration, be approved?"	6298	3057
	2. "Shall the Town appropriate \$5,890,000 to pay for improvements to roads, sidewalks, curbing and drainage, bridges – including bridges on Hartford Road and Summit Street, and the next phase of street, curb and sidewalk replacement in the West Side neighborhood, and for debt administration, to be financed by the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes of the Town?"	6248	3099
MANSFIELD	1. "Shall the Charter of the Town of Mansfield be revised to make changes to the budget process, including revised budget town meeting procedures which, among other things, permit voters to approve, lower or raise the budget of any program, and provide the opportunity for eligible voters to petition the budget passed by the town meeting to referendum?"	1638	540

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MANSFIELD CONT'D.	2. "Shall the Charter of the Town of Mansfield be revised to make changes regarding certain elective offices including, but not limited to the elimination of the election of Constables, revision of the terms of Planning & Zoning Commission Alternates from 2 to 4 years, and the election of the Deputy Mayor by the Town Council rather than appointment by the Mayor, and to delegate to the Town Council the authority to establish ethical and conflict of interest standards for elective and appointed officials and town employees, as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission?"	1808	350
	3. "Shall the Charter of the Town of Mansfield be revised to make changes regarding the administration of town government supervised and directed by the Town Manager, as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission?"	1806	342
	4. "Shall the additional changes to the Charter of the Town of Mansfield recommended by the Charter Revision Commission be adopted, including a requirement that the Charter be reviewed by the Town Council at least every five years?"	1876	283
	1. "Shall the proposed Charter revisions for the Town of Middlebury as approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 18, 2007 be approved?"	832	1344
MIDDLEFIELD	1. "Shall the Middlefield Charter be amended to provide in Section 606 that no individual shall chair the same appointed board or commission for more than three (3) consecutive terms, and to delete the current prohibition against any individual serving more than three (3) consecutive terms on an appointed board or commission?"	655	885
	2. "Shall the Middlefield Charter be amended to adopt all other changes presented by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Middlefield Board of Selectmen on September 4, 2007, other than Section 1007 and so much of Sections 1004 and 1014 as refer to Section 1007?"	610	898
	3. "Should the Middlefield Charter be amended: (1) to provide in Section 1007 that Special Appropriations exceeding 10% of the current annual general government budget may, after initiation and approval by the Board of Selectmen, be approved either by (1) Board of Finance and then Town Meeting approval, or (2) referendum held upon the petition of at least 30% of the Town's registered voters after Board of Finance disapproval; and (2) To provide in Section 1014 that approval under Section 1007 shall serve as one form of authorization for the Town to borrow money; and (3) To provide in Section 1004 that the petition of at least 100 of the Town's registered voters shall force a referendum on a Special Appropriation approved by the Town Meeting?"	663	932
MIDDLETOWN	1. "Shall the \$9,975,000 appropriation and bond authorization for road improvements, as adopted by the Common Council, be approved?"	4385	1780
	2. "Shall the \$2,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for acquisition and preservation of open space and farm lands, as adopted by the Common Council, be approved?"	4731	1489
	3. "Shall the \$8,620,000 appropriation and bond authorization for construction of City sewer system improvements consisting of combined sewer overflow separation, and infiltration prevention, as adopted by the Common Council, be approved?"	4491	1661
NORWICH	1. "Shall the \$40,250,000 appropriation and bond issuance authorization for the renovation and expansion of Kelly Middle School as adopted by the City Council be approved?"	2748	1507

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OXFORD	1. "Shall the Town of Oxford adopt the proposed Charter Revision which was approved by the Board of Selectmen on 11/1/06?"	1522	1303
PLAINFIELD	1. "Shall the Board of Selectmen membership be increased from 3 to 5 members?"	1450	1803
	2. "Shall the Board of Selectmen term be increased from 2 to 4 years?"	1105	2176
	3. "Shall the Planning and Zoning Commission membership be increased from 5 to 7 members?"	1539	1699
	4. "Shall people who own property in the Town of Plainfield be protected from eminent domain for economic development purposes?"	3063	225
	5. "Shall the Ethics Commission membership be increased from 3 to 5 members?"	1849	1369
	6. "Shall the Zoning Board of Appeals membership be increased from 5 to 7 members?"	1396	1816
	7. "Shall the Board of Police Commissioners membership be increased from 5 to 7 members?"	1516	1713
	8. "Shall all elective Boards and Commissions, between two and four weeks after the November election for Town officers, elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary after swearing in newly elected members?"	2361	771
	9. "Shall all appointed Boards and Commissions at their first regular meeting elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary after swearing in members?"	2264	655
	10. "Shall non-binding advisory questions be allowed on the ballot for the purpose of allowing voters to express an opinion regarding town issues?"	2463	506
	11. "Shall only residents of the Town of Plainfield, Connecticut, who are registered voters, be allowed to serve on boards, commissions and committees?"	2800	254
	12. "Shall the Board of Finance add two alternates to their membership?"	1746	1202
	13. "Shall the Registrar of Voters term be increased from 2 to 4 years?"	1426	1541
	14. "Shall a quorum of 25 registered voters be required for a Town meeting, other than a Town meeting regarding the annual budget, and shall the Charter provide that in the absence of a quorum for two consecutive meetings, the question will be acted upon by the Board of Selectmen?"	2024	951
ROXBURY	1. "Shall the sale of alcoholic liquor under CGS §30-35 "Temporary permit for outing, picnics, or social gatherings," CGS §30-37b "Charitable organization permit" and CGS §30-37h "non-profit corporation permit" be allowed in Roxbury, Connecticut?"	305	104
	2. "Shall the Town of Roxbury adopt the Demolition Delay Ordinance?"	251	148
WATERTOWN	1. "Shall the Town of Watertown approve the release by the State of Connecticut of restrictions on development rights, to accommodate improvements to public highway Guernseytown Road pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 22-26 cc (c), the state program for the preservation of agricultural land?"	2541	1312

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WETHERSFIELD	1. "Shall the Town of Wethersfield appropriate \$10,000,000 for costs with respect to carrying out or assisting such redevelopment, development, and municipal or business development projects as are determined by the Town Council along the Silas Deane Highway (State Route 99) or the Berlin Turnpike and Wilbur Cross Highway (U.S. Route 5 and State Route 15) corridors, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes to finance the portion of such appropriation not defrayed from grants?"	2086	4539
WINDHAM	1. "Shall the Charter of the Town of Windham be revised to provide for a Town Manager, Mayor and Council form of government rather than a First Selectman and Board of Selectmen form of government?"	2076	1317
	2. "Shall the Charter of the Town of Windham be revised to provide that the Board of Finance shall only have control over the total expenditures of the Town budget and the budget of the Service Districts without line item control?"	1632	1688
	3. "Shall the chief elected officer be elected for a four year term and members of the legislative body be elected four-year overlapping terms?"	1748	1602
	4. "Shall the chief elected officer and legislative body of the Town and the Service Districts be authorized to make transfers in an amount less than \$10,000 within the budget of any board, commission or agency without approval of the Board of Finance?"	1479	1940
	5. "Shall the supportive technical changes to the Charter of the Town of Windham be accepted?"	2227	948
WOLCOTT	1. "Shall the Town of Wolcott appropriate \$465,000 for the purchases of the land and buildings located at 439 Boundline Road for municipal purposes, and issue bonds, notes or temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$465,000 to finance said appropriation?"	2235	2170