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SECRETARY OF THE STATE
CONNECTICUT

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**MERRILL ANNOUNCES THAT 9
CANDIDATES HAVE QUALIFIED FOR
REGIONAL OFFICE ON THE NOVEMBER
BALLOT**

SECRETARY OF THE STATE REPORTS THAT CANDIDATES QUALIFIED FOR
STATE REPRESENTATIVE , JUDGE OF PROBATE , AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today announced that her office has approved the nominating petitions of nine candidates to appear on the ballot for various regional and local offices. Five candidates have qualified for the office of state representative, one candidate has qualified for the office of judge of probate, and three candidates have qualified for the office of registrar of voters.

Petitioning candidates for the November ballot had until August 6 to file their petitions with local town clerks or with the Office of the Secretary of the State. Town clerks have two weeks from the date of receipt of each petition page to file them with the Secretary of the State. However, if petitions are turned in to the Secretary of the State, those petitions are then transmitted to local town clerks, who in turn have two weeks from the date of receipt from this office to file the counted petitions.

The role of the Office of the Secretary of the State in this process is not to examine signatures for validity, but rather to tally the signatures marked as valid by each town in order to produce a statewide or district wide total number of valid petition signatures. A running tally of signatures is not announced; rather, once a candidate has met the required threshold for that office, a letter of notification is sent to that candidate.

This office will release to the media a letter of notification for each candidate who is approved to appear on the November ballot once that candidate has been informed. Attached to this release are copies of letters of notification from this office to the nine candidates listed below informing them that they will appear on the November 4 ballot as petitioning candidates.

State Representative

Name

District #52	Linda Louise Lacasse
District #65	Don V. Alexander
District #72	Richard J. Cam
District #122	Cheryl S. Jansen
District #116	Aaron M. Haley

Judge of Probate

Name

District #34	Thomas A. Virgulto
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Registrar of Voters

Name

Bridgewater	Margaret J. Sullivan
Enfield	Carol R. Censki
Somers	David P. McCaffrey



Office of the Secretary of the State
 State of Connecticut
 P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115-0470

DENISE W. MERRILL
 Secretary of the State
JAMES FIELD SPALLONE
 Deputy Secretary of the State

Thursday, August 14, 2014

Ms. Linda Louise LaCasse
 87 Main Street
 Somers CT 06071

Dear Ms. LaCasse :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE District #52	LINDA LOUISE LACASSE	87 MAIN STREET SOMERS CT 06071

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk 52nd Assm Dist

REC NO: 62



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DENISE W. MERRILL
 Secretary of the State
JAMES FIELD SPALLONE
 Deputy Secretary of the State

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Mr. Don V. Alexander
 116 North Elm Street
 Torrington CT 06790

Dear Mr. Alexander :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE District #65	DON V. ALEXANDER	116 NORTH ELM STREET TORRINGTON CT 06790

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk 65th Assm Dist

REC NO: 21



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DENISE W. MERRILL
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JAMES FIELD SPALLONE
 Deputy Secretary of the State

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Mr. Richard J. Cam
 199 Easton Avenue
 Waterbury CT 06704

Dear Mr. Cam :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE District #72	RICHARD J. CAM	199 EASTON AVENUE WATERBURY CT 06704

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk 72nd Assm Dist

REC NO: 122



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JAMES FIELD SPALLONE
 Deputy Secretary of the State

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Ms. Cheryl S. Jansen
 22 Strawberry Lane PO Box 2443
 Huntington CT 06484

Dear Ms. Jansen :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE District #122	CHERYL S. JANSEN	22 STRAWBERRY LANE HUNTINGTON CT 06484

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk 122 Assm Dist.

REC NO: 17



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Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Mr. Aaron M. Haley
 88 Canton Street
 West Haven CT 06516

Dear Mr. Haley :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE District #116	AARON M. HALEY	88 CANTON STREET WEST HAVEN CT 06516

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk 116th Assm Dist

REC NO: 99



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Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Mr. Thomas A. Virgulto
 30 Pond View Lane
 Madison CT 06443

Dear Mr. Virgulto :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JUDGE OF PROBATE District #34	THOMAS A. VIRGULTO	30 POND VIEW LANE MADISON CT 06443

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk 34th J of P District

REC NO: 109



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DENISE W. MERRILL
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JAMES FIELD SPALLONE
 Deputy Secretary of the State

Thursday, August 14, 2014

Ms. Margaret J. Sullivan
 8 East Sarah Sanford Road PO Box 304
 Bridgewater CT 06752

Dear Ms. Sullivan :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
REGISTRAR OF VOTER	MARGARET J. SULLIVAN	8 EAST SARAH SANFORD RO BRIDGEWATER CT 06752

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk Brdigewater

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DENISE W. MERRILL
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Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Ms. Carol R. Censki
 16 Hoover Lane
 Enfield CT 06082

Dear Ms. Censki :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	CAROL R. CENSKI	16 HOOVER LANE ENFIELD CT 06082

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk Enfield

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DENISE W. MERRILL
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JAMES FIELD SPALLONE
 Deputy Secretary of the State

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Mr. David P. McCaffrey
 249 Ninth District Road
 Somers CT 06071

Dear Mr. McCaffrey :

Congratulations. The nominating petition filed with this office on behalf of the following candidate for the office listed below, as a Petitioning Candidate, has been examined as required by law and is hereby approved.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - SOMERS	DAVID P. McCAFFREY	249 NINTH DISTRICT ROAD SOMERS CT 06071

Such candidate is therefore qualified to appear on the ballot for the foregoing office, to be contested at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 04, 2014, as Petitioning Candidate.

Sincerely,

Denise Merrill
 Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. Williams
 Elections Officer
 Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc : Town Clerk Somers

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