

BERNIE'S BALLOT BONANZA!!!!!!

EVERY WHICH WAY TO VOTE !!



TYPES OF BALLOTS

- REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT
- 45 DAY BLANK ABSENTEE BALLOT
- 90-DAY BLANK ABSENTEE BALLOT
- OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOT
- PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT
- “EMERGENCY” ABSENTEE BALLOT
- PROVISIONAL BALLOT
- CHALLENGE BALLOT
- FEDERAL WRITE-IN BALLOT
- REGULAR POLLING PLACE BALLOT
- ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION

REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT

- PREPARED AND PRINTED BY TOWN CLERK
- ISSUED 31 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION, 21 DAYS BEFORE PRIMARY
- SENT WORLDWIDE DURING ISSUANCE PERIOD
- CGS 9-140

45 DAY BLANK BALLOT

- SUPPLIED BY SOTS
- NORMALLY USE ED-3 APPLICATION OR FPCA
- ISSUED AS SOON AS LIST OF CANDIDATES AVAILABLE – 45 (46) DAYS BEFORE ELECTION
- AVAILABLE TO MILITARY, INCLUDING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT(S) WITH SERVICEMAN, AND TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING OR TRAVELING OVERSEAS
- CGS 9-153F

90 DAY BALLOT

- SUPPLIED BY SOTS
- NORMALLY USE ED-3 APPLICATION OR FPCA
- ISSUED 90 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION
- AVAILABLE TO MILITARY, INCLUDING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT(S) WITH SERVICEMAN, AND TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING OR TRAVELING OVERSEAS
- 9-153F

OVERSEAS BALLOT

- BALLOTS ARE PRINTED BY SOTS
- FOR ELECTION OR PRIMARY
- FEDERAL OFFICE ONLY (PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, U.S. SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS)
- USE FPCA APPLICATION OR ED-70
- AVAILABLE TO NON-REGISTERED CITIZENS RESIDING OVERSEAS PERMANENTLY
- AVAILABLE FROM LAST CONNECTICUT TOWN LIVED IN BEFORE MOVING OVERSEAS

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

- BALLOTS ARE PRINTED BY SOTS
- PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS OFFICE ONLY
- USE ED-30 APPLICATION
- AVAILABLE TO PRIOR RESIDENT WHO MOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ELECTION TO ANOTHER LOCATION AFTER THAT LOCATION'S CUT-OFF DATE

But Wait...
**THERE'S
MORE!**

“EMERGENCY” BALLOTS

- REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT-CAN BE ISSUED ON ELECTION/PRIMARY DAY
- USE ED-3E APPLICATION
- AVAILABLE TO ELECTOR WHO SUFFERS SUDDEN ILLNESS OR DISABILITY WITHIN 6 DAYS OF CLOSE OF POLLS *OR*
- IS HOSPITAL INPATIENT ANYTIME WITHIN 6 DAY PERIOD

PROVISIONAL BALLOT

- ISSUED ONLY FOR ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.
- ISSUED IF VOTER IS NOT ON CHECKLIST, TO A VOTER WHO IS CHALLENGED, OR TO A VOTER WHO IS REQUIRED BUT DOES NOT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION.
- REGISTRARS OF VOTERS RESEARCH THE ISSUES REGARDING THE BALLOT AND MAKE A DECISION TO COUNT AFTER THE ELECTION.

CHALLENGE BALLOTS

- CHALLENGES MAY BE MADE ON FOLLOWING GROUNDS: WANT OF IDENTITY; DISFRANCHISEMENT FOR CONVICTION OF A FELONY; OR LACK OF BONA FIDE RESIDENCE.
- CHALLENGE BALLOTS ARE PRESERVED BY THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AND ARE ONLY COUNTED IF BY COURT ORDER.

REGULAR BALLOTS

- CAST AT THE POLLING PLACE.
- CAN BE MACHINE COUNTED OR COUNTED BY HAND.
- ISSUED BY BALLOT CLERK AT THE POLLING PLACE

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION BALLOT

- USE THE REGULAR BALLOTS IF YOU ARE USING CENTRAL COUNTING
- IF YOU ARE COUNTING AT THE POLLS YOU MUST USE A THIRD BALLOT

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**IT'S NOT THE VOTING THAT IS
DEMOCRACY; IT'S THE COUNTING**

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