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**MERRILL: NEARLY 3,000 CONNECTICUT
VOTERS USED ELECTION DAY
REGISTRATION TO CAST BALLOTS IN 2013**
SECRETARY OF THE STATE REPORTS WIDESPREAD USE OF ELECTION DAY
REGISTRATION IN NEARLY EVERY TOWN IN CONNECTICUT

Hartford: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today released comprehensive statewide figures that show nearly 3,000 Connecticut voters used Election Day Registration to register and cast ballots in the 2013 municipal elections. Election Day Registration (EDR) became available for Connecticut voters for the first time on November 5, 2013 after being enacted by Governor Dannel P. Malloy and the Connecticut General Assembly in 2012. The figures released today are part of a comprehensive report on EDR being prepared for the Connecticut General Assembly as required by state law, due February 1, 2014. Secretary Merrill estimates that 2,900 Connecticut voters in 169 cities and towns were able to register and vote on Election Day November 5, 2013. Secretary Merrill's estimate is based on municipal head moderators' reports and additional research by Secretary of the State Office staff. The municipality with the highest number of EDR voters was New Haven, where 202 citizens registered and voted on Election Day, followed by New Britain, with 164 EDR voters. A complete listing of collected figures follows at the end of this news release.

"Voting is a fundamental American right, and Connecticut's new Election Day registration law made it possible for almost 3,000 new voters across our state to exercise that right. That is something we can all celebrate," said Secretary Merrill, Connecticut's chief elections official. "The data speaks for itself; Election Day Registration is both popular and reliable, and my office did not receive any reports or complaints of concern as this law was implemented."

The following reflects estimated Election Day Registration numbers gathered from the reports of municipal head moderators on Election Day, combined with individual

outreach to towns that did not report EDR totals and numbers of new voters added to the computerized Connecticut Voter Registration System on November 5, 2013.

2013 Municipal Elections – Election Day Registration

TOWN	Total Estimated EDR Voters
New Haven	202
New Britain	164
Norwalk	81
West Haven	62
Stamford	61
New London	58
Wallingford	43
Mansfield	41
Southington	41
Greenwich	40
Hartford	40
Milford	40
Orange	40
Stratford	40
Waterbury	39
Middletown	37
Watertown	37
Danbury	36
Hamden	36
West Hartford	36
Naugatuck	35
Wolcott	35
Bridgeport	34
Westport	34
Bristol	33
Fairfield	33
Vernon	31
New Hartford	30
Shelton	30
Torrington	30
Cheshire	29
Groton	29
Trumbull	29
East Haven	27
Southbury	26
Guilford	25
Manchester	25
Stonington	25
Newington	24
Sterling	24
Branford	23
Glastonbury	23
Norwich	23

Avon	22
Farmington	22
Meriden	22
South Windsor	22
Weston	22
Cromwell	21
East Lyme	21
East Hampton	20
Stafford	20
Windham	20
Windsor	20
Bethel	19
Bloomfield	19
Darien	19
Brooklyn	18
Madison	18
Simsbury	18
East Hartford	16
Harwinton	16
Rocky Hill	16
Winchester	16
Brookfield	15
Monroe	15
Salisbury	15
Suffield	15
Enfield	14
Seymour	14
Canterbury	13
Prospect	13
Killingly	12
Ledyard	12
Montville	12
New Canaan	12
North Stonington	12
Plymouth	12
Sharon	12
Sprague	12
Wethersfield	12
Bridgewater	11
Derby	11
New Milford	11
Ridgefield	11
Somers	11
Warren	11
Colchester	10
North Branford	10
North Haven	10
Oxford	10

Haddam	9
Redding	9
Sherman	9
Thomaston	9
Waterford	9
Woodbury	9
Easton	8
Granby	8
New Fairfield	8
Putnam	8
Salem	8
Thompson	8
Westbrook	8
Ashford	7
Beacon Falls	7
Bozrah	7
Columbia	7
Griswold	7
Hebron	7
Killingworth	7
Plainville	7
Bethlehem	6
Newtown	6
Lebanon	6
Wilton	6
Windsor Locks	6
Berlin	5
Bolton	5
Burlington	5
Coventry	5
East Haddam	5
Ellington	5
Hampton	5
Lisbon	5
Middlefield	5
North Canaan	5
Old Saybrook	5
Tolland	5
Willington	5
Deep River	4
Morris	4
Old Lyme	4
Plainfield	4
Pomfret	4
Washington	4
Canaan	3
Canton	3
Colebrook	3

Durham	3
Goshen	3
Marlborough	3
Middlebury	3
Preston	3
Roxbury	3
Voluntown	3
Ansonia	2
Barkhamsted	2
Chaplin	2
East Windsor	2
Litchfield	2
Woodstock	2
Chester	1
Cornwall	1
Essex	1
Franklin	1
Hartland	1
Lyme	1
Portland	1
Clinton	0
East Granby	0
Eastford	0
Kent	0
Norfolk	0
Scotland	0
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Total Election Day	
Registration Voters	2900
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