

SECRETARY OF THE STATE CONNECTICUT

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

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

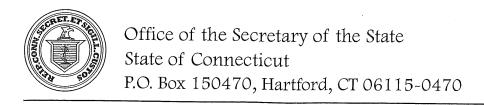
**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today announced that her office has approved the nominating petitions of nine candidates to appear on the ballot for various regional and local offices. Five candidates have qualified for the office of state representative, one candidate has qualified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

<b>State Representative</b>	<u>Name</u>
District #52 District #65 District #72 District #122 District #116	Linda Louise Lacasse Don V. Alexander Richard J. Cam Cheryl S. Jansen Aaron M. Haley
Judge of Probate	<u>Name</u>
District #34	Thomas A. Virgulto
Registrar of Voters	Name
Bridgewater Enfield Somers	Margaret J. Sullivan Carol R. Censki David P. McCaffrey



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.

**OFFICE** 

District #52

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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,

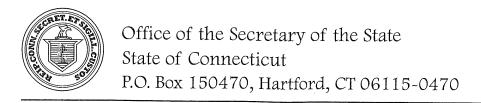
Denise Merrill

Secretary of the

(Ms.) O.P. William **Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk 52nd Assm Dist



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.

**OFFICE** 

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DON V. ALEXANDER

116 NORTH ELM STREET **TORRINGTON CT 06790** 

District #65

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

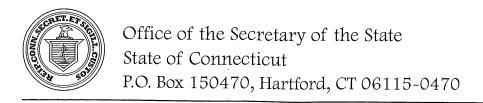
Secretary of th

(Ms.) O.P. Williams

**Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk 65th Assm Dist



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.

**OFFICE** 

District #72

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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,

Secretary

Denise Merrill

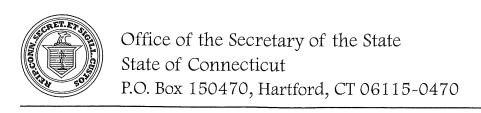
(Ms.) O.P. William

**Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk 72nd Assm Dist

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Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Ms. Chervl 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.

**OFFICE** 

District #122

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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.

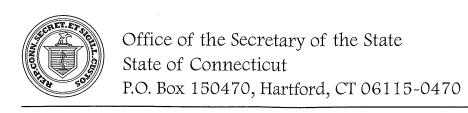
Sincerely,

Denise Merrill Secretary of the

(Ms.) O.P. Williams **Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk 122 Assm Dist.



Wednesday, August 20, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Halev:

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.

**OFFICE** 

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

AARON M. HALEY

**88 CANTON STREET** WEST HAVEN CT 06516

District #116

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 Sta

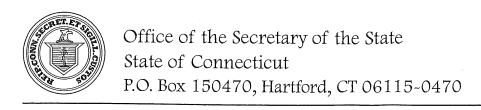
(Ms.) O.P. Williams

**Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk

116th Assm Dist



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.

**OFFICE** 

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

JUDGE OF PROBATE

THOMAS A. VIRGULTO

**30 POND VIEW LANE MADISON CT 06443** 

District #34

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

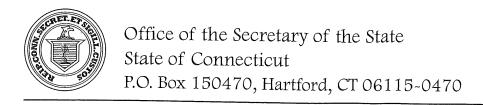
Secretary of the

(Ms.) O.P. Williams

**Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk 34th J of P District



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.

OFFICE

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

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

(Ms.) O.P. Williams

**Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk

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## 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

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.

**OFFICE** 

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

**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

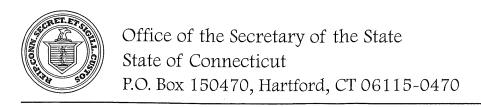
Secretary of the State

(Ms.) O.P. William

Elections Officer

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk Enfield



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.

**OFFICE** 

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

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

(Ms.) O.P. Williams

**Elections Officer** 

Legislation and Elections Administration Division

cc: Town Clerk Somers