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## **MERRILL: AT LEAST 16 PRIMARIES IN CONNECTICUT ON AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Secretary of the State Denise W. Merrill announced that there are at least 16 Democratic and Republican primaries being held in a number of towns and cities in Connecticut. There will be primaries for State Senate, State Representative, Judge of Probate and Registrar of Voters. There is no statewide primary on the ballot in 2016, nor is there any primary for federal office.

A full list of primaries is included below.

Secretary Merrill said, "There are exciting races in a number of towns and cities. Please find out if there is a primary where you live and learn about the candidates. Check [myvote.ct.gov](http://myvote.ct.gov) to ensure your registration is up to date and to find your polling place. You must be enrolled with the party holding the primary to participate."

The deadline to register in person with the local registrar of voters or town clerk of the town of residence is noon on August 8. The deadline for new or unaffiliated voters to register for the primary by mail is August 4. The mail-in application of new voters must be received by the town registrar—or a voter registration agency or the Department of Motor Vehicles—by August 4.

On August 9, polls will be open for registered Democrats and Republicans from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters can visit [myvote.ct.gov](http://myvote.ct.gov) to learn how to register, check their registration, find their polling locations and download absentee ballot applications.

The following primaries reported to the Office of the Secretary of the State will be on the ballot on August 9, 2016 (\* denotes party endorsed candidate):

<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Town</u></b>	<b><u>Party</u></b>	<b><u>Candidates</u></b>
State Senate - 06	New Britain	Democrat	*Terry Bielinski Gerratana Sharon Beloin-Saavedra
State Senate - 22	Bridgeport	Democrat	*Thomas C. McCarthy Marilyn V. Moore
State Senate - 23	Bridgeport	Democrat	*Dennis Bradley Ed Gomes
Assembly District - 39	New London	Democrat	*Ernest Hewett Chris Soto
Assembly District - 63	Winchester, Colebrook, Goshen, Torrington	Republican	*Jay M. Case David G. LaPointe
Assembly District - 77	Bristol	Democrat	*Laura Bartok Christy Matthews
Assembly District - 88	Hamden	Democrat	*James Pascarella Joshua Elliott
Assembly District - 113	Shelton	Republican	*Jason Perillo Ruth Parkins
Assembly District - 116	West Haven	Democrat	*Michael A. DiMassa Louis P. Esposito, Jr.
Assembly District - 124	Bridgeport	Democrat	*Andre F. Baker, Jr. Charles J. Coviello, Jr.
Assembly District - 126	Bridgeport	Democrat	*Charlie Stallworth Maria H. Pereira
Assembly District - 146	Stamford	Democrat	*Terry B. Adams Dan Dauplaise
Registrar of Voters	New Britain	Democrat	*Michael W. Trueworthy Lucian J. Pawlak
Registrar of Voters	West Haven	Democrat	*Sherri Lepper Patricia Horvath
Judge of Probate to Fill Vacancy - 02	West Hartford	Democrat	*Owen Eagan Michael J. Croll
Judge of Probate to Fill Vacancy - 45	Bethel/Ridgefield	Republican	Patrick J. Walsh Daniel O'Grady