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## **IMPORTANT PRIMARY DEADLINES APPROACHING**

**HARTFORD:** Connecticut Secretary of the State Denise W. Merrill is alerting voters that important deadlines for the August 9 primaries are fast approaching.

The deadline for new or unaffiliated voters 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 or online is August 4**. The mail-in application of new or unaffiliated voters must be received by the town registrar—or a voter registration agency or the Department of Motor Vehicles—by **August 4**.

Secretary Merrill said, “Local elections are arguably when the voters have the greatest impact. If there is a primary in your town, please don’t miss the opportunity to choose who will represent your party on the ballot in November.”

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