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SECRETARY MERRILL: READY TO VOTE!

HARTFORD: A number of towns and cities will head to the polls to cast a vote in primaries around Connecticut. Secretary of the State Denise Merrill is reminding voters to bring acceptable forms of identification as well as utilize primary day tools, if needed, such as the polling place locator, voter hotline and election management system, where the public can view the results online.

Secretary Merrill said, "Myvote.ct.gov is the one-stop shop for all your voting information. Please check the portal to make sure your registration is up to date and to find your local polling place as well as get any other election information. And, most important, if your party is holding a primary in your town, don't forget to vote!"

Hotline:

Secretary Merrill and the State Elections Enforcement Commission have prepared the voter hotline. Members of the public should use the state's 866-SEEC-INFO hotline or email elections@ct.gov if they encounter any problems at the polls. The hotline and email address will be monitored throughout the day by the State Elections Enforcement Commission and the Secretary of the State's office.

Polling Place Locator:

Connecticut has an online polling place locator tool that can be accessed through www.myvote.ct.gov. Voters only have to type in their address in order to find the location of their local polling place. A direct link to the polling place locator is here: <http://portal.ct.gov/where-do-i-vote.aspx>

Identification:

Secretary Merrill is also reminding voters to bring with them some form of identification when they cast a ballot. A driver's license will suffice in all cases but if a voter does not have a government issued photo ID then a bank statement, utility bill, pay stub or other forms of identification are also acceptable. Voters should go to www.myvote.ct.gov see a complete list of acceptable forms of voter identification.

Online Election Results:

Primary results will be viewable through the state's Election Management System. The public portal is available through myvote.ct.gov or via <http://ctempublic.pctg.net>.

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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):

<u>Office</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Candidates</u>
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