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RECOUNTS COMPLETED IN THREE CLOSE RACES

HARTFORD: Connecticut Secretary of the State Denise Merrill announced the results of recounts in three districts.

53rd Assembly

D/WF – Susan Eastwood: 6337
R/I – Sam Belsito: 6385

99th Assembly

D/WF – James Albis: 5006
R/I – Steve Tracey: 4995

103rd Assembly

D – Liz Linehan: 5637
R/I – Andrew Falvey: 5356

Recanvasses are required when results show the margin of victory to be less than one-half of one percent of votes cast for that office, or less than twenty votes. In the event of a recanvass for statewide office, the standard would be less than one-half of one percent of votes cast but not more than 2,000 votes. The process is facilitated by the head moderator of each town, who has five business days to complete the recount. The deadline for any recounts resulting from the November 8 election was November 16 because of the Veteran's Holiday.