



Certificate of Party Endorsement

November 3rd, 2020 General Election

Who uses form? Endorsed candidates at caucus, town committee meeting or convention OR 15% Candidate at party convention.

Where do I file? File at the Secretary of State's Office: 165 Capitol Ave., Suite 1000, Hartford, CT 06106.

When do I file? Before 4pm on the 14th day after the meeting. If Saturday, Sunday, holiday, file next business day.

Electronic filing: Certificate of Endorsement can be scanned and e-mailed by deadline (original to follow by regular mail). Subject line in e-mail shall include Party, Office and District (Example: Wig Party, State Representative, Assembly District 3). The Certificate of Endorsement shall be scanned and e-mailed to: Heather.Auger@ct.gov or Moriah.Moriarty@ct.gov

Office *Select one of the following:*

- 1 CT Assembly District # 40 US Congressional District
- CT Senatorial District # _____
- Municipal office of _____ in the town of _____

Meeting of the Democratic party

Select one of the following:

- 2 Town Committee Meeting Caucus
- Town Convention Party Convention
- Meeting location and town Groton CT Date of meeting 10/5/18/2020

About the candidate Endorsed 15% Eligibility for Primary (Multi-Town only)

Print candidate name in block letters as it will appear on the ballot

- 3 Candidate name Christine Conley E-Mail conley4grotonledyard@gmail.com
- Address 33 Toll Gate Rd Phone 860 916 3333
- City/town Groton CT Zip Code 06134

I declare that

- I was endorsed or received at least 15% of the vote for office and party listed on this form
- I authorize my name to appear on the ballot

Candidate Signature

Date 10/5/19/2020

Attested by

Must be signed by the chairman, presiding officer, OR secretary of convention

- 4 *Select one of the following:*
- Chairman/presiding officer of convention
- Secretary of convention

If this form is not filed with the Secretary of State's office, then this endorsement is invalid.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE



Certificate of Endorsement Procedure

No endorsement is valid unless it is certified to the Secretary of the State Properly and On Time. The Secretary of the State must receive the Certificate of Endorsement by 4:00pm on the fourteenth (14) day after the close of the convention.

To maintain social distancing, the Secretary of the State is allowing for the receipt of scanned copies of the Certificate of Endorsement.

- ✓ A Major political party will hold their conventions or caucuses pursuant to the processes established by each State Central Committee, *i.e. in person, virtually, by telephone.*
- ✓ Secretary of the State will accept Certificate of Endorsements that are scanned and e-mailed by the appropriate deadline with original to follow by regular mail.
 - The subject line in e-mail shall include Party, Office and District
 - Example: Wig Party, State Representative, Assembly District 3
- ✓ Secretary of the State will accept multiple pages of the Certificate of Endorsement if, when taken together, complete the entire Certificate of Endorsement.
 - Example: *Page one* includes the signature of the presiding officer of the convention with information regarding the convention (date, time, location); *Page two* includes the name, address and signature of the candidate

The Certificate of Endorsement shall be scanned and e-mailed to:

Heather.Augeri@ct.gov

or

Moriah.Moriarty@ct.gov

*cc: Rebecca@Ct.gop
and dwhetzel@gmail.com*

If a receipt of the email is desired, please request a read/receipt when sending the email.

Additionally, after sending the virtual copy, please MAIL your form with original signatures to:


Legislation and Elections Administration Division

Attn: Heather Augeri

165 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1000

Hartford, CT 06106



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Meeting of the Republican party

Select one of the following:

- 2 Town Committee Meeting Caucus
- Town Convention Party Convention

Meeting location and town Virtual Date of meeting 05 | 19 | 20 | 20

About the candidate Endorsed 15% Eligibility for Primary (Multi-Town only)

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- 3 Candidate name Lauren Gauthier E-Mail gauthierforgroton@gmail.com
- Address 31 Boardsen Road Phone 860-857-4655
- City/town Groton CT Zip Code 06340

I declare that

- I was endorsed or received at least 15% of the vote for office and party listed on this form
- I authorize my name to appear on the ballot

Candidate Signature

X Lauren Gauthier

Date 05 | 25 | 20 | 20

Attested by

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- 4 *Select one of the following:*
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- Secretary of convention

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- ✓ The Certificate of Endorsement must be signed by either the permanent chair or the permanent secretary of the convention and provided to the endorsed candidate.
- ✓ The candidate must also sign the form and designate their name as they authorize it to appear on the ballot. The candidate is responsible for ensuring both the virtual and physical Certificates of Endorsement are completed and filed by the fourteenth day after the convention deadline with the Secretary of the State.
- ✓ The 15% Eligibility for Primary Certificate should be handled the same way as above – signed by both the candidate and either the permanent chairman or secretary of the convention.
- ✓ There will be ONE form used for all types of endorsements. This SINGLE form will be used for multi-town endorsements, 15% challengers in multi-town districts, and single town districts as well.

✓ THERE IS NO 15% PRIMARY OPTION FOR SINGLE TOWN DISTRICT OFFICES. IGNORE THIS OPTION ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT

IMPORTANT!

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE FAILURE TO ENDORSE OR THE FAILURE TO PROPERLY FILE AN ENDORSEMENT DOES NOT CREATE A VACANCY THAT MAY BE FILLED LATER. THE FAILURE WILL RESULT IN A NON-ENDORSEMENT. A VACANCY IS CREATED ONLY WHEN A CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS FROM A PROPERLY MADE ENDORSEMENT OR NOMINATION.