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MERRILL REMINDS CONNECTICUT CITIZENS THEY CAN STILL REGISTER TO VOTE BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON EVEN THOUGH ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS PASSED

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 3, 2015; SECRETARY OF THE STATE REMINDING VOTERS THEY CAN REGISTER UNTIL 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today is reminding all eligible Connecticut voters they have until Tuesday October 27, 2015 to vote to register to vote for the upcoming municipal elections taking place on Tuesday November 3, 2015. Even though the deadline to register online to vote has already passed, eligible voters can still register by mail or by going in-person at their local registrar of voters office by Tuesday October 27th at 8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots are now also available from town clerks offices for registered voters who are not able to vote at polling places on Election Day if they will be out of state or unable to vote due to illness, physical disability, or other reasons listed by state law. Absentee ballots will be available until Monday November 2nd. Election Day Registration will also be available for any eligible citizen who wishes to cast a ballot but missed the registration deadlines. Anyone using Election Day Registration can also use the online registration system.

"Municipal elections this November 3rd represent a real chance for the voters to make their voices heard on the crucial budget and educational issues facing many towns in Connecticut," said Secretary Merrill, Connecticut's chief elections official. "Choosing municipal leaders is one of the most important civic responsibilities, so I urge anyone who wants a say in the future direction of their community to register to vote by Tuesday October 27th."

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 3, 2015 for municipal elections in the vast majority of Connecticut cities and towns. Secretary Merrill encourages voters to go online at www.myvote.ct.gov to see if they are registered to vote, download an application for an absentee ballot, and look up where your polling place is located.