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SECRETARY MERRILL STATEMENT ON JOB CREATION PARTY BALLOT STATUS

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today released the following statement regarding the ballot status of the Job Creation Party for the November 3 mayoral election in Bridgeport:

"As of the filing deadline of September 2, 2015, the Office of the Secretary of the State had not received a statement of endorsement pursuant to General Statutes 9-453o(b) from the Job Creation Party for the office of mayor and has received no such statement to date. Therefore, pursuant to Connecticut election law, no mayoral candidate for that party will appear on the November 3 municipal ballot in Bridgeport. I have no comment on the potential litigation mentioned in a statement by the campaign of Mayor Bill Finch. My office does not comment on potential or pending litigation."