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## ALIGNMENT OF VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES MOVES AHEAD

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise W. Merrill applauded the legislature's passage of H.B. 5393, An Act Concerning Election Administration, which will align deadlines for voter registration in advance of November's General Election.

Secretary Merrill said, "This is a sensible change that has the potential to help thousands of would-be voters. Conforming the deadline for online voter registration from 14 days before a regular election to the standard one week—which is applied to other methods of registration—will reduce confusion and give voters more time to get involved."