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## **LIST OF REGISTERED WRITE-IN CANDIDATES NOW AVAILABLE**

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise Merrill released the full list of write-in candidates today. The list reveals there are 20 candidates each for president and vice-president, two for U.S. Senate, 10 for U.S. Representative as well as a number of people vying for state offices.

Write-in candidates must register with the Secretary of the State in order to have their votes counted on November 8. The deadline to register their candidacies—or provide consent if they were put forward by someone else—was October 25. Write-in candidates do not appear on the ballot but voting machines are programmed to accept votes for write-ins if they are registered with the Secretary of the State.

Secretary Merrill said, “Democracy is about choices. We want to make sure everyone is aware of the options available to them on Election Day. The most important thing is that no matter which party or candidate you support, show up to vote on November 8.”

On Election Day, November 8, 2016, polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for registered voters in Connecticut. Election Day registration is in effect, however, long lines are likely so voters are encouraged to arrive early. It is also important to note that Election Day registration is not available at polling places, but rather at a designated Election Day registration location in each town beginning at 6 a.m. People utilizing this option will need to provide proof of identity *and* residency.

Voters can check their registration status online and find the location of their polling place by visiting [myvote.ct.gov](http://myvote.ct.gov).

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**Candidate**

Andrew D. Basiago  
Karen D. Kinnison

Paul E. Blumenthal  
Patrick Blair

Robert L. Buchanan  
Jason A. Washington

Darrell L. Castle  
Scott N. Bradley

Jeffrey A. Cooper  
Mikael C. Meyer

Darryl Cummings  
John Romanoff

Kevin Deame  
Steven Long

"Rocky" Roque De La Fuente  
Michael Steinberg

Ronald Evans  
Jason M. Fitch

Cherunda Fox  
Roger Kushner

Tom Hoefling  
Steve Schulin

Jeffrey John Klojzy Jr.  
Thomas A. LeMay

Laurence Kotlikoff  
Edward Leamer

Gloria La Riva  
Eugene Puryear

President of the United States  
Vice Pres. of the United States

Joseph Maldonado  
Douglas Terranova

President of the United States  
Vice Pres. of the United States

Evan McMullin  
Nathan Johnson

President of the United States  
Vice Pres. of the United States

Marshall Schoenke  
James Creighton Mitchell, Jr.

President of the United States  
Vice Pres. of the United States

Peter Skewes  
Michael Lacy

President of the United States  
Vice Pres. of the United States

Mike Smith  
Daniel White

President of the United States  
Vice Pres. of the United States

Jeffrey Anthony Wu  
Jeffrey Michael Wu

United States Senator  
United States Senator

Andrew Rule  
John M. Traceski

Representative in Congress 01  
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Charles Jackson  
Mark Stewart

Representative in Congress 02

Elizabeth F. Traceski

Representative in Congress 03  
Representative in Congress 03

Andrew Rule  
Christopher Schaefer

Representative in Congress 04

Carl E. Vassar

Representative in Congress 05  
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Ann-Marie Adams  
Mark Greenstein  
John Pistone  
Aaron Sperry

State Senator 02  
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Charles Jackson  
Martha S. Kelly

State Senator 34  
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David Bedell  
Andrew Rule

State Representative 02

Ann-Marie Adams

State Representative 05	Charles Jackson
State Representative 50	Ty Perry
State Representative 63	David G. LaPointe
State Representative 89	Stuart R. Korchin
Registrar of Voters - Andover	Wallace E. Barton Jr.
Registrar of Voters - East Hampton	Jodi Brazal
Registrar of Voters - East Hampton	Lori A. Wilcox
Registrar of Voters - New Canaan	John Amarilios
Registrar of Voters - Westbrook	Colin Bennett