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## NEW RECORD FOR NUMBER OF PEOPLE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN CONNECTICUT!

**HARTFORD:** With time still left to register, Connecticut crossed the 2.1 million threshold and set a new record for the number of people registered to vote in the state.

As of October 31, Connecticut had 2,115,434 registered voters. This number exceeds previous totals.

Secretary Merrill said, "There are many factors that helped push the number of registered voters to a record high. Online voter registration and the streamlined motor-voter system have been game-changers. However, anyone still unregistered should know that there is still time. The deadline is November 1. Register today and be sure to vote on November 8!"

The deadline for citizens to register online, by mail or in-person is November 1. Election Day registration is in effect on November 8, though lines are expected to be long.

There are more than 36,000 people who have registered to vote through the state's streamlined motor-voter system, which has been in operation since August, and another 170,000 people who have registered online in 2016.

For more information about registering to vote, locating your polling place or Election Day registration, go to: myvote.ct.gov.

TOTAL ACTIVE VOTERS: October 28, 2016

A Brookfield Party	31
A Connecticut Party	3
A Sentinel Party	19
Canterbury First	2
Chatham Party	5
Concerned Citizens	8
Democratic	790188
Friends Of Saybrook	9
Green Party	1827
Guilty	1
Independence	22
Independence For Montville	6
Independent	21216
Independent Choice	1
Libertarian	2561
Milford Independent Party	8
Open	9
Pro-Bethel	2
Realistic Balance	3
Reform	11
Republican	452243
South Windsor Citizens	1
Spring Glen Party	8
Swing	1
U-It	5
U/i	1
Unaffiliated	831436
We The People	44
Winsted Independent	25
Working Families	323
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