BERNIE’S BALLOT BONANZABBBBBBBB
EVERY WHICH WAY TO VOTE !!
TYPES OF BALLOTS

- Regular Absentee Ballot
- 45 Day Blank Absentee Ballot
- 90-Day Blank Absentee Ballot
- Overseas Absentee Ballot
- Presidential Ballot
- “Emergency” Absentee Ballot
- Provisional Ballot
- Challenge Ballot
- Federal Write-In Ballot
- Regular Polling Place Ballot
- Election Day Registration
REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT

• PREPARED AND PRINTED BY TOWN CLERK
• ISSUED 31 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION, 21 DAYS BEFORE PRIMARY
• SENT WORLDWIDE DURING ISSUANCE PERIOD
• CGS 9-140
45 DAY BLANK BALLOT

- SUPPLIED BY SOTS
- NORMALLY USE ED-3 APPLICATION OR FPCA
- ISSUED AS SOON AS LIST OF CANDIDATES AVAILABLE – 45 (46) DAYS BEFORE ELECTION
- AVAILABLE TO MILITARY, INCLUDING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT(S) WITH SERVICEMAN, AND TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING OR TRAVELING OVERSEAS
- CGS 9-153F
90 Day Ballot

- Supplied by SOTS
- Normally use ED-3 Application or FPCA
- Issued as soon as list of candidates available – 45 (46) days before election
- Available to military, including spouse and dependent(s) with serviceman, and to electors temporarily living or traveling overseas
- 9-153F
OVERSEAS BALLOT

• BALLOTS ARE PRINTED BY SOTS
• FOR ELECTION OR PRIMARY
• FEDERAL OFFICE ONLY (PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, U.S. SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS)
• USE FPCA APPLICATION OR ED-70
• AVAILABLE TO NON-REGISTERED CITIZENS RESIDING OVERSEAS PERMANENTLY
• AVAILABLE FROM LAST CONNECTICUT TOWN LIVED IN BEFORE MOVING OVERSEAS
PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

• BALLOTS ARE PRINTED BY SOTS
• PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS OFFICE ONLY
• USE ED-30 APPLICATION
• AVAILABLE TO PRIOR RESIDENT WHO MOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ELECTION TO ANOTHER LOCATION AFTER THAT LOCATION’S CUT-OFF DATE
But Wait... 
THERE'S MORE!
“EMERGENCY” BALLOTS

• REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT-CAN BE ISSUED ON ELECTION/PRIMARY DAY
• USE ED-3E APPLICATION
• AVAILABLE TO ELECTOR WHO SUFFERS SUDDEN ILLNESS OR DISABILITY WITHIN 6 DAYS OF CLOSE OF POLLS OR
• IS HOSPITAL INPATIENT ANYTIME WITHIN 6 DAY PERIOD
PROVISIONAL BALLOT

• ISSUED ONLY FOR ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.

• ISSUED IF VOTER IS NOT ON CHECKLIST, TO A VOTER WHO IS CHALLENGED, OR TO A VOTER WHO IS REQUIRED BUT DOES NOT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION.

• REGISTRARS OF VOTERS RESEARCH THE ISSUES REGARDING THE BALLOT AND MAKE A DECISION TO COUNT AFTER THE ELECTION.
CHALLENGE BALLOTS

- CHALLENGES MAY BE MADE ON FOLLOWING GROUNDS: WANT OF IDENTITY; DISFRANCHISEMENT FOR CONVICTION OF A FELONY; OR LACK OF BONA FIDE RESIDENCE.

- CHALLENGE BALLOTS ARE PRESERVED BY THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AND ARE ONLY COUNTED IF BY COURT ORDER.
FEDERAL WRITE-IN BALLOT

• ONLY VALID IF MAILED FROM WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES OR FROM APO/FPO ADDRESS

• FWAB COUNTED AS OVERSEAS BALLOT ONLY IF FPCA OR ED-3 IS ON FILE AND REGULAR BALLOT NOT RETURNED IN TIME.
REGULAR BALLOTS

• CAST AT THE POLLING PLACE.
• CAN BE MACHINE COUNTED OR COUNTED BY HAND.
• ISSUED BY BALLOT CLERK AT THE POLLING PLACE
ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION BALLOT

• USE THE REGULAR BALLOTS IF YOU ARE USING CENTRAL COUNTING
• IF YOU ARE COUNTING AT THE POLLS YOU MUST USE A THIRD BALLOT
“IT’S NOT THE VOTING THAT IS DEMOCRACY; IT’S THE COUNTING”

TOM STOPPARD