BERNIE’S BALLOT BONANZA!!!!!

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 90 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.
• 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

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