

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
30 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106**

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 STATE ELECTION

<u>TOWN</u>		Yes Votes	No Votes
BRISTOL	1. <i>“Shall the elected term of office be increased from two years to four years for the mayor, treasurer, city council, board of assessment appeals, constables and registrar of voters?”</i>	5,073	11,405
	2. <i>“Shall masculine gender references, a technical provision for the town clerk, and the appointment of the assistant town clerk be removed from Sec. 17?”</i>	9,902	5,362
	3. <i>“Shall the change in the appointment process for the deputy treasurer and the removal of masculine gender references for the treasurer be approved?”</i>	9,722	5,163
	4. <i>“Shall annual written performance appraisals conducted by the mayor for non-elected department heads be approved?”</i>	11,878	3,324
	5. <i>“Shall references to precincts be eliminated from Sec. 5?”</i>	5,018	8,003
	6. <i>“Shall technical changes, a provision on the nomination of constables and masculine gender references in Secs. 8(a), 8(d), 9, 10, 12, 16, 27(f), 37(f), 40(a), 40(c), 40(d), 40(g), 45(a), 45(c), 45(d), 45(g), and 53 be approved?”</i>	8,480	5,293
CANTON	1. <i>“Shall the town of Canton authorize the expenditure of \$6,683,232 for the reconstruction of the Town Bridge, with the proposed sources of such expenditure being the acceptance of a grant of approximately \$5,346,586 and the appropriation of no more than \$1,336,646 from the undesignated fund?”</i>	2,996	1,389
CHESHIRE	1. <i>“Shall the \$425,000 appropriation and bond authorization for Fire Department breathing apparatus upgrade, be approved?”</i>	8,800	2,775
	2. <i>“Shall the \$1,500,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the road repavement program, be approved?”</i>	7,196	4,321
	3. <i>“Shall the \$1,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for district wide roof replacement and repairs, be approved?”</i>	6,279	5,159
	4. <i>“Shall the \$250,000 appropriation and bond authorization for cafeteria improvements at Dodd Middle School in addition to prior appropriations and bond authorizations of \$320,000 for an aggregate appropriation and bond authorization of \$570,000, be approved?”</i>	5,960	5,538
	5. <i>“Shall the \$325,000 appropriation and bond authorization for track replacement and resurfacing at Cheshire High School in addition to a prior appropriation and bond authorization of \$150,000 for an aggregate appropriation and bond authorization of \$475,000, be approved?”</i>	4,542	6,962
COVENTRY	1. <i>“Shall the resolution making an appropriation of \$2,400,000 for the design of the rehabilitation/replacement of the Pucker Street Bridge over the Hop River, Bridge No. 04621 and authorizing \$400,000 bonds of the Town to meet said appropriation, be approved? YES/NO.”</i>	2,303	2,312
EAST HAMPTON	1. <i>“Shall the Town of East Hampton approve the Charter changes as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and as adopted by the Town Council?”</i>	1,407	3,996
EAST HARTFORD	1. <i>“Shall the \$10,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of Town Roads be approved?”</i>	7,693	3,382

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ENFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the town of Enfield appropriate \$27,500,000 for reconstruction and repair of various town roads and roadside elements, and authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 with the balance funded by grants and other available funds?”</i>	7,244	4,560
FARMINGTON	1. <i>“Shall the town of Farmington appropriate \$600,000 for costs related to the acquisition of a new Class A pumper truck and related equipment for use by East Farms Fire Department and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	6,262	3,578
MANSFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$1,040,000 for acquisition of land or interests therein for open space, municipal, or passive or active recreational uses and for capital maintenance to facilities on land currently owned by the town or to be acquired by the town for such purposes, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	3,429	1,859
	2. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$2,735,000 for replacement of the Stone Mill Road and Laurel Lane Bridges, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes to defray the portion of said appropriation not funded from grants?”</i>	3,318	1,916
MONTVILLE	1. <i>“Shall the appropriation and bond authorization of \$6,500,000 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of a new public safety facility be approved?”</i>	3,145	2,523
NEW LONDON	1. <i>“Shall the city charter be amended to provide for an elected mayor form of government including changing the words “city manager” to “mayor” in any section not identified herein?”</i>	2,828	1,679
	2. <i>“Shall the city charter be amended to provide for changes to the City Clerk and Fire Department?”</i>	2,660	1,609
	3. <i>“Shall the city charter be amended to include technical changes?”</i>	2,835	1,405
	4. <i>“Shall the city charter be amended to provide for separate City and Board of Education appropriation ordinances?”</i>	2,700	1,651
NORWICH	1. <i>“Shall the \$1,520,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the improvement and modernization of the Norwich business park be approved?”</i>	3,810	4,568
	2. <i>“Shall the \$3,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the extension of natural gas lines in the City’s service franchise area to expand the geographic area and customer base served by natural gas, be approved?”</i>	4,357	3,950
	3. <i>“Shall the \$3,380,000 appropriation and bond authorization known as the City Downtown Revitalization Initiative, consisting of loans and grants to businesses for 1) building code improvements, 2) rent subsidies, and 3) loans to induce their location, retention and growth; for properties and businesses within the area designated the Downtown Revitalization Area by the City Council, be approved?”</i>	4,569	3,508
OXFORD	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Oxford adopt the proposed Charter Revision which was approved by the Board of Selectman on 9/1/2010?”</i>	1,625	3,063
RIDGEFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the Town Charter be amended to make certain technical and administrative changes?”</i>	6,249	2,419
	2. <i>“Shall Charter Section 3-3 be amended to eliminate the ability of the town meeting to delete or decrease operating line items?”</i>	3,876	4,781
	3. <i>“Shall Charter Section 3-8 be amended to add a provision prohibiting the town meeting from making proposed amendments, other than technical changes, which alters the call of the meeting?”</i>	4,344	4,213

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RIDGEFIELD CONT'D.	4. <i>“Shall Charter Section 9-7 be amended to remove the requirement to appoint constables and make it discretionary with the Board of Selectman?”</i>	4,744	3,725
	5. <i>“Shall Charter Section 3-5 be amended to add a provision that a matter may not be petitioned to a town meeting or referendum more than once in any 365 day period?”</i>	4,107	4,543
	6. <i>“Shall Charter Section 10-3 be amended to grant authority to the town annual budget meeting to delete a capital item of less than \$100,000.00 from the Capital Budget?”</i>	4,677	3,964
	7. <i>“Shall Charter Section 10-3 be amended to eliminate the power of the Board of Finance to restore individual line items rejected at a referendum by means of an additional appropriation?”</i>	4,802	3,807
	8. <i>“Shall Charter Section 10-3 be amended to require a rejected Budget to go directly to a referendum?”</i>	5,182	3,428
	9. <i>“Shall Charter Section 12-1 be amended to change the term of Registrar of Voters to four (4) years?”</i>	5,775	2,857
SHELTON	1. <i>“Shall the \$2,900,000 appropriation and bond issuance authorization for Phase 2 of the Marlborough/Lake Terramuggus Area Pollution Remediation Sewer Project, as adopted by resolutions of the Boards of Selectmen and finance, be approved?”</i>	10,449	2,513
SOUTHINGTON	1. <i>“Shall Section 208 of the Southington Town Charter be amended to allow vacancies in elective offices to be filled by the board or commission with such vacancy?”</i>	5,897	8,906
	2. <i>“Shall Section 210 of the Southington Town Charter be amended to limit elected officials to serving on only one board or commission?”</i>	13,209	2,060
	3. <i>“Shall Section 402 of the Southington Town Charter amend the powers and duties of the town manager by requiring written policies and procedures be presented to the town council for review not less than once a year?”</i>	12,991	1,995
	4. <i>“Shall Sections 723, 725 and 728 of the Southington Town Charter be amended to modify the annual town budget timeline?”</i>	10,144	4,064
	5. <i>“Shall Section 1107 of the Southington Town Charter be replaced substantially with the wording of Section 2-204, the Conflicts of Interests ordinance; provisions of this section shall apply to all town officers and employees whether elected or appointed?”</i>	12,868	1,613
SOUTH WINDSOR	1. <i>“Shall the resolution appropriating and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$1,950,000 for the design and construction of upgrades to dry pit sewer pump stations be approved?”</i>	6,337	4,084
	2. <i>“Shall the resolution appropriating and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000 for expansion of the senior center be approved?”</i>	4,532	6,054
	3. <i>“Shall the resolution appropriating and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$1,100,000 for handicapped code compliance renovations and improvements at South Windsor High School be approved?”</i>	6,720	3,779
WATERBURY	1. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to clarify the City’s reservation of rights and alternative remedies in enforcing its rights under the Charter?”</i>	10,321	4,367
	2. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised so that the non-majority members of the boards and commissions are chosen from a list of nominations submitted by each member of the Board of Aldermen not of the same political party as the Mayor?”</i>	10,278	4,539

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WATERBURY CONT'D.	3. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to (1) eliminate the elected positions of City Clerk and Town Clerk; (2) substitute therefore a city clerk and town clerk each appointed for a term of five years pursuant to the procedure for appointment of department heads set forth in Chapter 7, Part A, of the Charter; and (3) provide the city clerk and town clerk each the option to appoint a deputy clerk in accordance with civil service procedures?”</i>	6,969	8,337	
	4. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to require a five-point preference for City residents on all civil service examinations?”</i>	10,605	4,310	
	5. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to add language to supplement the City’s existing ability, under earlier Charter provisions, to contract with any electric power company, incorporated and doing business in the state to develop electrical energy by water that does not materially impact the City’s ability to meet its water supply obligations, addressing changes that have taken place since the earlier provisions were adopted?”</i>	10,183	4,703	
	6. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to allow the Board of Education to hire the Superintendent of Schools without using civil service procedures?”</i>	4,679	10,329	
	7. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to replace the term “water rents” with the more accurate and appropriate term “water charges and/or sewer charges?”</i>	12,231	3,135	
	8. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to replace outdated position and department titles with the appropriate titles?”</i>	12,187	2,429	
	WATERFORD	1. <i>“Shall Town Charter Section 3.2.1 be amended, in accordance with the Charter Revision Commission’s recommendations, to establish the term of office for Selectmen at four years instead of two years?”</i>	4,109	3,142
		2. <i>“Shall Town Charter Section 3.5.1 be amended, in accordance with the Charter Revision Commission’s recommendations, to establish the term of office for the town treasurer at four years instead of two years?”</i>	4,066	3,147
3. <i>“Shall Town Charter Section 4.5 be deleted, in accordance with the Charter Revision Commission’s recommendations, thereby eliminating the Personnel Review Board?”</i>		3,295	3,581	
4. <i>“Shall Town Charter Section 4.3 be amended, in accordance with the Charter Revision Commission’s recommendations, eliminating the Board of Fire Commissioners and adding new sections to the Town Charter providing for the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of the Fire Marshal and a Director of Fire Services, effective upon adoption of an ordinance on or before November 1, 2011?”</i>		4,593	2,344	
5. <i>“Shall Town Charter Section 3.2.5.1 be amended, in accordance with the Charter Revision Commission’s recommendations, to require all boards, commissions, agencies, department heads and administrative bodies to submit their annual budgets to the Board of Selectmen prior to Board of Finance review, in such manner as may be provided by ordinance?”</i>		5,949	1,036	
6. <i>“Shall Town Charter Section 3.1.15 be amended, in accordance with the Charter Revision Commission’s recommendations, to allow appeals from annual budget decisions made by the Board of Finance to be heard by the Representative Town Meeting during the next regular meeting at which such budget is scheduled to be reviewed and to add a new section to allow appeals of budgetary decisions made by the Board of Selectmen to be Board of Finance in the same manner as Board of Finance decisions are appealed to the Representative Town Meeting at any other time during the fiscal year?”</i>		5,848	992	
WINCHESTER	1. <i>“Shall Article V. Section 503 entitled RESIDENCE be removed in its entirety from the Charter of the Town of Winchester?”</i>	1,574	1,270	

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WINCHESTER CONT'D.	2. <i>“Shall Article IX Section 902 be amended to allow the duties of the Finance Director to include the financial affairs of the Board of Education?”</i>	2,245	772
WOLCOTT	1. <i>“Shall the town of Wolcott purchase property at 358 Woodtick Road and adjacent lot for the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars?”</i>	3,340	2,523
	2. <i>“Shall the town of Wolcott charter be amended as provided in the charter revision commission’s final report dated August 31, 2010, except for section 408A entitled ‘Civilian Police Review Board’?”</i>	2,669	2,451
	<i>“Shall the town of Wolcott charter be amended as provided in the charter revision commission’s final report dated August 31, 2010, to add section 408A entitled ‘Civilian Police Review Board’?”</i>	2,830	2,254

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