

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

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 STATE ELECTION

<u>TOWN</u>			Yes Votes	No Votes
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION	1.	<i>"Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to remove restrictions concerning absentee ballots and to permit a person to vote without appearing at a polling place on the day of an election?"</i>	449800	494181
Ansonia	2.	<i>"Shall the Ansonia City Charter be amended to reduce the number of Wards to three (3) and the number of Aldermen to nine (9)?"</i>	2199	2248
	3.	<i>"Shall the Ansonia City Charter be amended to modify the budget process, including the following: (1) requiring the Mayor to submit an annual budget proposal; (2) requiring the Board of Aldermen to approve the budget recommended by the appointed Board of Apportionment and Taxation; and (3) providing Board of Aldermen oversight of budget transfers?"</i>	3358	1075
	4.	<i>"Shall the Ansonia City Charter be amended to clarify and modify the powers and duties of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen?"</i>	3092	1325
	5.	<i>"Shall the Ansonia City Charter be amended to correct grammar, spelling, terminology, statutory references, and outdated provisions of the Charter, resolve inconsistencies, and make other technical changes and revisions as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission?"</i>	3514	913
Berlin	2.	<i>"Shall the appropriation and general obligation bond issuance authorization of \$21,000,000 for the construction of a new Town of Berlin Police Station, as adopted by the Town Council, be approved?"</i>	3148	5075
Bethel	2.	<i>"Shall §C2-2.; C3-4. A. & B.; C4-1.A.; C4-2.A. & B.; C4-4.F.; C5-4.A; and, C7-4. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to provide for a five (5) member Board of Selectmen consisting of a First Selectman and four (4) Selectmen with elected terms of four (4) years each all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?"</i>	2426	3369
	3.	<i>"Shall §C8-13.C.4.i.; and C10-4.B., C., D. & E. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to require bids for expenditures in excess of \$50,000.00; allowing neutral transfers by the Board of Selectmen not to exceed \$50,000.00 with each Town department's budget; allowing special appropriations from a Town's agency surplus or contingency fund not to exceed \$50,000.00; requiring a Town Meeting for special appropriations coming from other than cash surplus or an approved contingency fund; and, allowing transfers by the Board of Finance of unexpended balances from one appropriation to another, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?"</i>	2886	2840
	4.	<i>"Shall §C10-2.D. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to require the Board of Finance to change the way in which revisions to the Board of Selectmen's budget estimates are made regarding line items, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?"</i>	2640	2961

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Bethel Cont'd.	5. “Shall §C6-3.A.(1) of the Charter of Bethel be amended to require the Annual Town Budget Meeting to take place on one (1) of the first seven (7) days of April, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?”	3511	2178
	6. “Shall §C6-4.A., B., C. & D. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to require Special Town Meetings for financing and appropriations supplemental to the approved budget in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more, and, acceptance of a grant where the Town’s share of expense is in excess of \$50,000.00 and, the non-emergency demolition of Town property, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?”	3119	2439
	7. “Shall §C8-4.; C8-13.C.4.ii; C10-9.; and, C11-11. Of the Charter of Bethel concerning among other items, be amended or provisions added to provide for technical changes to the office of the Assessor and the Comptroller; the Board of Finance is to set annual salaries of municipal officials before the next election for respective offices; and, designate that all elected and appointed board meetings are to take place at the Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center with some exceptions, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?”	3062	2567
Bridgeport	2. “Shall the findings of the Bridgeport City Council authorizing the City to exercise powers granted in the State of Connecticut City and Town Development Act be approved?”	7182	4330
Bridgewater	2. “Shall the Town of Bridgewater adopt the following ordinance: The town of Bridgewater shall allow the sale of alcoholic liquor in all establishments operating under restaurant or café permits only between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Friday and Saturday; between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday; and between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. on New Year’s Eve?”	660	246
Bristol	2. “Shall the residency requirement for the fire chief be eliminated?”	5963	10622
	3. “Shall the residency requirement for the police chief be eliminated?”	5670	10874
	4. “Shall the City of Bristol approve the City Council Resolution dated July 30, 2014 that adopts the Connecticut City and Town Development Act, which grants additional authority to aid and promote industrial and other forms of economic development?”	10529	5449
Brookfield	2. “Shall the Brookfield Charter be amended to allow separate votes on Town Operations and Education budgets at the annual budget referendum; and to provide for non-binding advisory questions as to whether each part of the budget is “too high”, “adequate”, or “too low” as set forth in the Charter Revision Commission report approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 5, 2014?”	3321	2712

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Brookfield Cont'd.	3.	<i>"Shall the office of Town Meeting Moderator be established as a position elected by all voters in the Municipal Election as set forth in the Charter Revision Commission report approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 5, 2014?"</i>	2531	3407
	4.	<i>"Shall the remaining revisions to the Brookfield Charter as set forth in the Charter Revision Commission Report approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 5, 2014, be approved?"</i>	2743	3035
Canton	2.	<i>"Shall the Town of Canton appropriate \$4,780,000 for acquisition of the site for and design, construction and equipping of a Municipal Highway Garage; and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation?"</i>	1806	2515
Cheshire	2.	<i>"Shall the \$1,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the land acquisition be approved?"</i>	5622	5349
	3.	<i>"Shall the \$1,080,000 appropriation and bond authorization for firefighting equipment including the acquisition of aerial apparatus be approved?"</i>	6904	4286
	4.	<i>"Shall the \$850,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the Creamery Road Bridge be approved?"</i>	6908	4106
	5.	<i>"Shall the \$1,750,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the road repavement project be approved?"</i>	8455	2680
	6.	<i>"Shall the \$250,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the locker room construction as Cheshire High School be approved?"</i>	6890	4273
Columbia	2.	<i>"Shall the appropriation and bond issuance authorization of up to \$4,470,000 (expected to be paid from \$3.47 million town general obligation bonds and an estimated \$1.0 million State grant) for the renovation and expansion of the Saxton B. Little Free Town of Columbia Library, as adopted by the Board of Selectmen, be approved?"</i>	1160	1318
Coventry	2.	<i>"Shall the resolution making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purchase or acquisition of land for open space preservation, recreation or conservation and authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds of the town to meet said appropriation, be approved?"</i>	2299	2300
Danbury	2.	<i>"Shall the \$20,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for various public improvements be approved?"</i>	7683	4228
Derby	2.	<i>"Shall the City of Derby appropriate \$31,240,000 for improvements, additions, renovations and upgrades to the city's water pollution control facility and sanitary sewerage system, and authorize the issuance of bonds, notes and other obligations in the same amount to defray the appropriation, such obligations anticipated to be paid entirely from sanitary sewerage system revenues?"</i>	1759	1256
	3.	<i>"Shall the City of Derby appropriate \$3,750,000 for the City of Derby road improvement program 2014, and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray the appropriation?"</i>	1932	1082
East Hartford	2.	<i>"Shall the \$15,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of town roads and parking lots be approved?"</i>	7706	2991

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Enfield	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Enfield appropriate \$60,000,000 for reconstruction and repair of various town road and roadside elements, and authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$57,500,000, with the balance funded by grants and other available funds?”</i>	6808	4908
	3. <i>“Shall the Enfield Town Charter be revised as proposed by the Charter Revision Commission and as approved by the Enfield Town Council by resolution #2826 at its regular meeting of August 4, 2014?”</i>	5273	4855
Farmington	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Farmington appropriate \$57,240,000 for the upgrade of the water pollution control facility, and authorize the issuance of bonds, notes and obligations in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	6568	3152
Hebron	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Hebron adopt the amendments to the Hebron Town Charter as approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 19, 2014?”</i>	1949	1316
Manchester	2. <i>“Shall the town of Manchester appropriate \$84,226,000 to capital accounts for the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget for the purpose of paying the costs of renovations, like new construction and improvements at Cheney-Bennet Grade 5-6 Academy, like new construction and expansion of Verplanck and Waddell Elementary Schools and other improvements at various school facilities, and authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds of the town or notes in anticipation of such bonds in an amount not to exceed \$37,600,000, or so much as may be necessary after deducting grants to be received for the projects?”</i>	8386	6933
Mansfield	2. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$9,000,000 for the Four Corners Sanitary Sewer Project, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes and other obligations to finance the portion of the appropriation not defrayed from grants (estimated net project cost of \$6,000,000)?”</i>	2746	2662
Marlborough	2. <i>“Shall the \$3,500,000 appropriation and bond issuance authorization for Phase 3 of the Marlborough/Lake Terramuggus Area Pollution Remediation Sewer Project, as adopted by Resolutions of the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, be approved?”</i>	1418	1060
Middlebury	2. <i>“Shall the Town of Middlebury adopt the Code of Ethics, as approved by the Middlebury Ethics Commission and moved to ballot by vote of the Board of Selectmen on September 2, 2014?”</i>	2183	584
Middletown	2. <i>“Shall certain elected officials’ terms be four years?”</i>	7463	5298
	3. <i>“Shall the bond limit that the Common Council may approve without going to referendum be raised to \$1,000,000?”</i>	3895	8561
	4. <i>“Shall all other Charter Revisions as approved by the Common Council be approved?”</i>	5525	6226
	5. <i>“Shall the \$7,750,000 appropriation and debt authorization for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of the combined sewer overflow separation program and related water main, sewer main, and road surface relocation and improvements in connection with such program, pursuant to the ordinance adopted by the Common Council on September 2, 2014, be approved?”</i>	8833	3592

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Naugatuck	2. “Shall the Borough of Naugatuck appropriate \$775,000 for the cost of the New Recycling Center, including, but not limited to, design and construction of a new recycling center, purchase of real property and all improvements in connection therewith, as well as engineering and all related costs and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$775,000 or so much as may be necessary after receiving grants or others funds available therefor to finance such appropriation?”	3215	4534
	3. “Shall the Borough of Naugatuck appropriate \$12,430,000 for the cost of the incinerator Repair and Facilities Planning Project, including, but not limited to, (i) the planning, design and construction of improvements needed to comply with new federal standards as well as general maintenance and repairs to the incinerator, (ii) the development of a facilities plan for the incinerator, Wastewater and Sanitary Sewer Systems and (iii) and all engineering, consultant, and all related costs and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$12,430 or so much as may be necessary after receiving grants or other funds available therefor to finance such appropriation?”	3557	4191
	4. “Shall the Borough of Naugatuck appropriate \$5,075,000 for the cost of Bridge, Road and Infrastructure Repairs, including, but not limited to, construction, renovation and repaving of roads, repair of the Maple Street Bridge and certain sewer system repairs and all improvements in connection therewith, as well as engineering and all related costs and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$5,075,000 or so much as may be necessary after receiving grants or other funds available therefor to finance such appropriation?”	5281	2528
	5. “Shall the Borough of Naugatuck appropriate \$1,000,000 for the cost of renovation and repairs to Hop Brook Pool, including, but not limited to, the construction and renovations to the pool and support buildings and improvements in connection therewith, as well as engineering and all related costs and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$1,000,000 or so much as may be necessary after receiving grants or other funds available therefor to finance such appropriation?”	2761	5071
New Haven	2. “Shall the City of New Haven, as authorized by the Board of Alders, continue to undertake programs and projects under the City and Town Development Act, Chapter 114 of the Connecticut General Statutes Sec.7-480 et. Seq. of the Connecticut General Statutes?”	15591	2798
New London	2. “Shall City Ordinance 05-27-14-1, Annual Appropriation Ordinance totaling \$44,030,106 for the City Government Fiscal Year 2014-2015, be approved?”	2702	2012
	3. “Shall City Ordinance 05-27-14-2, Annual Appropriation Ordinance totaling \$41,255,706 for the City of New London’s Board of Education Fiscal Year 2014-2015, be approved?”	3112	1638
	4. “Shall City Ordinance 06-26-14-1, entitled: “New London Magnet Schools Pathways Project,” appropriating and/or bonding \$168,000,000 for evaluating, planning, designing, repairing, renovating, modifying, improving, equipping and constructing (1) a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics magnet middle school, (2) a public service and leadership magnet middle school and high school, and (3) a dual language magnet middle school and high school, be approved?”	3061	1642

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New London Cont'd.	5. "Shall City Ordinance 04-07-14-3, appropriating and/or bonding \$1,1000,000 for the purpose of evaluating, planning design, construction, repairs and modifications to the city's infrastructure, including the boardwalk, waterfront expansion, city vehicles, roads, drainage, City building and fuel tank be approved?"	3143	1603
	6. "Shall the City of New London approve a resolution, renewing for a five year period, the powers granted to the City under the Connecticut City and Town Development Act, as set forth in CGS Sec. 7-480 et. seq.?"	2847	1755
Norwich	2. "Shall the \$9,500,000 appropriation and general obligation bond issuance 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, automated meter reading equipment and technology, and other natural gas system improvements, be approved?"	4859	2858
Plainville	2. "Shall the Town of Plainville appropriate \$2,640,000 for costs related to the demolition of Old Linden Street School, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes to finance the portion of the appropriation not defrayed from grants?"	2132	3410
Ridgefield	2. "Shall the Town Charter be amended to make certain technical and administrative changes?"	5254	2973
	3. "Shall Town Charter Sections 4-1, 4-9 and 9-1 be amended and Section 9-17 be added to the Town Charter to provide that the Town Treasurer become an appointed position?"	3075	5526
	4. "Shall Tow Charter Sections 4-1, 4-9 and 9-1 be amended and Section 9-18 be added to the Town Charter to provide that the Tax Collector become an appointed position?"	2955	5641
	5. "Shall Town Charter Section 7-3(i) be amended to provide that the acceptance of any property require an environmental review in the discretion of the Board of Selectman?"	4712	3737
	6. "Shall Tow Charter Section 5-4 be amended to provide that the Parks and Recreation Superintendent and his/her staff be deemed a department of the Town for the purposes of general administration and human resources?"	5904	2643
	7. "Shall Town Charter Section 10-2 be amended to provide that any Town agency, including the Board of Education, which requires an additional appropriation for a capital expense seek Board of Selectman approval?"	5556	2948
	8. "Shall Town Charter Section 10-1 be amended to give responsibility for the capital budget for the Town to the Board of Selectmen subject to the authority of the Board of Finance to eliminate or reduce any capital item and to increase any capital item with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen?"	4425	3805
	9. "Shall the Town of Ridgefield sell 12+ acres of land on Old Quarry Road (former Schlumberger property), together with the certain buildings located thereon, to Sky Dome LLC through a lease/sale agreement for a total compensation of \$3,450,000.00?"	3925	5036

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Seymour	2. “Shall the Town of Seymour appropriate \$5,600,000 for the Town of Seymour Road Improvement Program 2014; and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation?”	3494	1554
Shelton	2. “Shall the \$5,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the reconstruction and resurfacing of roads in the City of Shelton, be approved?”	10497	2314
Southbury	2. “Shall the revised town charter, except for section 301, in the form filed with the Town Clerk on August 6, 2014, and thereafter published as required by law, be approved?”	4117	1952
	3. “Shall the proposed revisions to section 301, which does not allow the unsuccessful candidate for First Selectman to serve on the Board of Selectmen, be approved?”	3276	3487
Southington	2. “Shall the Town of Southington appropriate \$5,200,000 for planning, acquisition and construction for sludge thickening and odor control in the Southington water pollution control facility and authorizing the issue of bonds, notes and obligations not to exceed \$5,200,000 to finance the appropriation?”	8762	6892
	3. “Shall the Town of Southington appropriate \$2,640,000 for design, construction and installation of sanitary sewer improvements on Welch Road, and authorizing the issue of bonds, notes and obligations not to exceed \$2,640,000 to finance the appropriation?”	6978	8590
	4. “Shall the Town of Southington authorize the issue of bonds and notes not to exceed \$11,000,000 to finance the design and construction of various road and bridge improvements, and appropriating grants received for such project for an aggregate appropriation of \$12,500,000?”	11040	4759
South Windsor	2. “Shall the resolution appropriating and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$12,000,000 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of various road paving and drainage improvements, be approved?”	6238	3297
Torrington	2. “Shall the City of Torrington appropriate \$52,000,000 for the planning, design, construction, and reconstruction of the Water Pollution Control Facility and Wastewater Infrastructure and authorize the issuance of \$52,000,000 bonds of the City to finance the appropriation?”	5902	3830
Trumbull	2. “Shall there be a general revision of the Charter of the Town of Trumbull?”	4624	7114
	3. “Shall there be a revision of the Charter of the Town of Trumbull to provide for the funding of its pension plans for town employees and police in the annual budget to the annually required contribution (ARC) amounts as determined by the Town’s Actuaries?”	5128	6652
Waterbury	2. “Shall the Charter be revised to provide for four year terms of office for the Mayor, the Town Clerk and the Registrar of Voters?”	8753	8263
	3. “Shall the Charter be revised to provide that three Aldermen shall be elected from each of five equally populated districts rather than the current manner of electing fifteen Aldermen at large (citywide)?”	9366	7287

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	4. “Shall the Charter be revised to require the Board of Aldermen to appoint a new Charter Revision Commission within 10 years of the previous Charter Revision Commission’s final report?”	11033	5020
Weston	2. “Shall the Weston Town Charter as amended and restated by the Charter Revision Commission be approved?”	2096	766
Winchester	2. “Shall the Town of Winchester adopt the changes (amendments) to the Town of Winchester Charter as recommended by the Board of Selectmen?”	1332	1654
Windham	2. “Shall the Charter of the Town of Windham be revised to confirm a Department of Finance, as established by the Town Council and Board of Education, responsible for implementing budgets for general government, education, the Water Department and the Water Pollution Control Authority?”	1429	716
	3. “Shall the Charter of the Town of Windham be revised to officially recognize the First taxing District, and to rename and change the Willimantic Service District to a more self governing Willimantic Taxing District?”	1192	944
	4. “Shall the Charter of the Town of Windham be revised to permit any property owner liable to pay taxes on an assessment of \$1,000 or more to vote in the annual budget referendum regardless of residency or citizenship, while ensuring that no more than one joint owner of any such property who is not a Windham elector may vote?”	874	1297
	5. “Shall the Charter of the Town of Windham be revised to enable electors to vote for the total number of candidates to be elected to the Board of Education, and to ensure minority party representation on the board to the same extent as for all other elected boards and commissions of the town?”	1321	779
	6. “Shall the Charter of the Town of Windham be revised to permit the authority of any police department to extend beyond the boundaries of its respective taxing district, if and when its services are retained by one or the other of the taxing districts by way of a written agreement duly approved by the proper authorities of each taxing district?”	1186	952
	7. “Shall the additional revisions to the Charter of the Town of Windham recommended by the Charter Revision Commission be adopted, including changes that confirm the present type of government to the intent of the voters who established it by clarifying the authority of the Town Manager, Council, Mayor, Board of Finance and Town Meeting?”	1291	760