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SECRETARY MERRILL: READY TO VOTE!

HARTFORD: A number of towns and cities will head to the polls to cast a vote in primaries around Connecticut. Secretary of the State Denise Merrill is reminding voters to bring acceptable forms of identification as well as utilize primary day tools, if needed, such as the polling place locator, voter hotline and election management system, where the public can view the results online.

Secretary Merrill said, “Myvote.ct.gov is the one-stop shop for all your voting information. Please check the portal to make sure your registration is up to date and to find your local polling place as well as get any other election information. And, most important, if your party is holding a primary in your town, don’t forget to vote!”

Hotline:  
Secretary Merrill and the State Elections Enforcement Commission have prepared the voter hotline. Members of the public should use the state’s 866-SEEC-INFO hotline or email elections@ct.gov if they encounter any problems at the polls. The hotline and email address will be monitored throughout the day by the State Elections Enforcement Commission and the Secretary of the State’s office.

Polling Place Locator:  
Connecticut has an online polling place locator tool that can be accessed through www.myvote.ct.gov. Voters only have to type in their address in order to find the location of their local polling place. A direct link to the polling place locator is here: http://portal.ct.gov/where-do-i-vote.aspx
**Identification:**
Secretary Merrill is also reminding voters to bring with them some form of identification when they cast a ballot. A driver’s license will suffice in all cases but if a voter does not have a government issued photo ID then a bank statement, utility bill, pay stub or other forms of identification are also acceptable. Voters should go to [www.myvote.ct.gov](http://www.myvote.ct.gov) see a complete list of acceptable forms of voter identification.

**Online Election Results:**
Primary results will be viewable through the state’s Election Management System. The public portal is available through myvote.ct.gov or via [http://ctemspublic.pctg.net](http://ctemspublic.pctg.net).

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The following primaries reported to the Office of the Secretary of the State will be on the ballot on August 9, 2016 (* denotes party endorsed candidate):

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| State Senate - 06             | New Britain        | Democrat | *Terry Bielinski Gerratana  
Sharon Beloin-Saavedra          |
| State Senate - 22             | Bridgeport         | Democrat | *Thomas C. McCarthy  
Marilyn V. Moore                |
| State Senate - 23             | Bridgeport         | Democrat | *Dennis Bradley  
Ed Gomes                       |
| Assembly District - 39        | New London         | Democrat | *Ernest Hewett  
Chris Soto                     |
| Assembly District - 63        | Winchester, Colebrook, Goshen, Torrington | Republican | *Jay M. Case  
David G. LaPointe              |
| Assembly District - 77        | Bristol            | Democrat | *Laura Bartok  
Christy Matthews               |
| Assembly District - 88        | Hamden             | Democrat | *James Pascarella  
Joshua Elliott                  |
| Assembly District - 113       | Shelton            | Republican | *Jason Perillo  
Ruth Parkins                   |
| Assembly District - 116       | West Haven         | Democrat | *Michael A. DiMassa  
Louis P. Esposito, Jr.         |
| Assembly District - 124       | Bridgeport         | Democrat | *Andre F. Baker, Jr.  
Charles J. Covello, Jr.        |
| Assembly District - 126       | Bridgeport         | Democrat | *Charlie Stallworth  
Maria H. Pereira               |
| Assembly District - 146       | Stamford           | Democrat | *Terry B. Adams  
Dan Dauplaise                   |
| Registrar of Voters           | New Britain        | Democrat | *Michael W. Trueworthy  
Lucian J. Pawlak               |
<p>| Registrar of Voters           | West Haven         | Democrat | *Sherri Lepper                |</p>
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| Judge of Probate to Fill Vacancy - 45        | Bethel/Ridgefield | Republican | *Owen Eagan
|                                              |                |              | Michael J. Croll           |
|                                              |                |              | Patrick J. Walsh           |
|                                              |                |              | Daniel O'Grady             |