

Nomination and Election Calendar for Special Election to be held on **Tuesday, February 22, 2011** under §§9-215, 9-216 and other relevant sections of the General Statutes.

<u>FRIDAY, JANUARY 7</u>	Date required by §9-215 for issuance of writ of election by Governor; warning of election to be published by Town Clerk upon receipt of writ.
<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 18</u>	Final date for submission to Town Clerk by circulator of nominating petitions (for nominating petition candidates). The Town Clerk or assistant town clerk in each town in which the election is to be held must be in his office between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00p.m. on this deadline day to accept petition pages.(§9-453i(d),9-2)
<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 18</u>	Final date for nomination by political parties. Nominations to be made in accordance with §9-215 and applicable party rules and <u>certified to Secretary of the State</u> by either the chairman or presiding officer and secretary of convention <u>by this date</u> . The nominated candidate of a major party must sign and file with the Secretary of the State a certificate stating his name as he authorizes it to appear on the ballot, which certificate may be a part of the foregoing certificate. (§9-388)
<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 20</u>	Final date for Town Clerk to file nominating petition pages with office of the Secretary of the State so that they are received no later than this date.
<u>FRIDAY, JANUARY 21</u>	Absentee ballots become available. Copy to be filed with Secretary of the State. (§§9-135b(c) and 9-140(f))
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8</u>	<i>Voter Registration Deadline.</i> Those whose rights as to age, citizenship or residence mature after this date may apply in their Town Clerk or Registrars of Voters office on a daily basis until the limited session on February 18, 2011 or at such limited session which closes 12:00 noon February 18. <i>Registration by mail deadline.</i> <u>Hand-delivered</u> mail-in registration applications must be <u>received</u> by this date by Registrars in applicant's town of residence (or by Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or a voter registration agency), and <u>mailed</u> mail-in registration applications must be <u>postmarked</u> by this date, for the applicant to be entitled to vote in the election. Electoral privileges of applicants meeting this deadline attach immediately upon approval by the Registrar. (§9-23g(d)(2)).
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8</u>	Final date for write-in candidates to register with Secretary of the State. (§9-224b)
<u>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11</u>	Final date for filing by Town Clerks of sample voting machine ballot labels with Secretary of the State. (§9-256)
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22</u>	<u>Election Day.</u> Hours of voting 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (§9-174) Absentee ballots may not be issued on election day, except to electors who suddenly become ill within six days immediately preceding close of the polls at the election or who are patients in a hospital within such six-day period, may be issued an absentee ballot up to the close of the polls. (§§9-140(h) and 9-150c) In order to be cast at an election, the absentee ballot must be received by Municipal Clerk before the close of the polls. (§9-140b(a))

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

SUGGESTED FORM OF WARNING
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

The electors of the ____ Assembly/Senatorial** District in the Town of _____, are hereby warned to meet at their respective polling places in said town on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, for the purpose of casting their votes for State Representative/Senator** to Fill Vacancy for the ____ Assembly/Senatorial** District.

Notice is hereby given that the location of the polling places is as follows:

Voting District

Location of Polling Place

Absentee Ballots will be counted at the following central location: _____*

Voting machines will be used. The polls will be opened at 6:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

Dated at _____, Connecticut, this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk

* Include only when central counting has been designated under Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-147a

**Choose appropriate language and include proper district number.