

Nomination and Election Calendar for Special Election to be held in the 2nd Senatorial District on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** under §§9-215, 9-216 and other relevant sections of the General Statutes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 Final date for nomination by political parties. Nominations to be made in accordance with §9-215 and applicable party rules and certified to Secretary of the State by presiding officer and secretary of convention by this date. 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. (§9-215)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 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)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 Absentee ballots become available. Copy to be filed with Secretary of the State. (§§9-135b(c) and 9-140(f))

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Final date for write-in candidates to register with Secretary of the State. (§9-224b)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Final date for filing by Town Clerks of sample voting machine ballot labels with Secretary of the State. (§9-256)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 *Registration by mail deadline.* Hand-delivered mail-in registration applications must be received by this date by Registrars in applicant's town of residence (or by Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or a voter registration agency), and mailed mail-in registration applications must be postmarked 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)).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 *In-Person Voter Registration Deadline.* Final possible date for admission of electors who may vote in special election. (Note, however, earlier deadline for registration by mail.) (§§9-172a and 9-172b)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Election Day. 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))