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Certificate of Party Endorsement, 15% Eligibility, or Nomination
State of Connecticut
November 3, 2026, General Election

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Who may use this form? Major party candidates who have been **endorsed**, major party candidates who have **received at least 15% of the vote**, or candidates who have been **nominated** by a minor party with statewide ballot access, as well as the party Chairperson, Presiding Officer, or Secretary.

How do I file? Forms may be submitted to the Secretary of the State in one of two ways: electronically using Docusign or on paper. Paper forms should be returned by mail or in person to the Secretary of the State, ATTN: LEAD at 165 Capitol Ave., Suite 1000, Hartford, CT 06115. The office is open Monday – Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Candidate and party representative must complete the form for it to be considered filed.

What is the filing deadline? The major party deadline to file is 4:00 pm, no later than 14 days after the meeting. (If this day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, the deadline is the next business day at 4:00 pm). The deadline for minor parties is September 2, 2026, at 4:00 pm.

Select the Party: Democratic Party

Select the Office: 9th Judge of Probate District

If Registrar of Voters - Select Town (Major Parties Only)**:**

Type of Meeting: Party Convention

Date of Meeting: May 21, 2026

Meeting Location and Town: Town of Avon Town Hall, Avon

Candidate: I was the**:** Endorsed

Candidate:I authorize my name to appear on the ballot and Certificate of Election as**:**
David C. Shepard

My name should appear on the Certificate of Election as (if different from ballot check box)**:**

Candidate's complete address:
7 Pond View Drive, Canton, CT 06019

Candidate by signing this form: I declare that I am endorsed, received at least 15% of the vote, or was nominated for the above office.

Attested by Chairperson, Presiding Officer, or Secretary of the meeting: David Shepard

Title: Chairperson

Michael Vogel

If this form is not filed with the Secretary of the State's office, then this endorsement/nomination is invalid.