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

SOTS Rec 5/25/2026

**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:** Republican Party

**Select the Office:** 54th Judge of Probate District

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

**Type of Meeting:** Town Committee Meeting

**Date of Meeting:** 05/20/2026

**Meeting Location and Town:** Town Hall. Town of Greenwich

**Candidate:** I was the**:** Endorsed

**Candidate**:I authorize my name to appear on the ballot and Certificate of Election as**:**
David W Hopper

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

**Candidate's complete address:**
79 Laddins Rock Road, Old Greenwich, CT 06870

**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 W. Hopper

**Title:** Chairperson

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