



**Office of the Secretary of the State**

State of Connecticut

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**Stephanie Thomas**

Secretary of the State

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Deputy Secretary of the State

**Dear Applicant:**

**As requested, enclosed is the form which you should use to register as a write-in candidate for the February 17, 2026 Special Election. It is imperative that you fill out this form completely and follow the instructions. You should also carefully peruse C.G.S. § 9-373a, which is the section of the state statutes relating to write-in candidacies. You must file the enclosed form with this office in order to register your write-in candidacy by 4:00 p.m. on January 30, 2026, or the registration will be void.**

**If you have any questions regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact us at (860) 509-6100.**

**Legislative and Elections Administration Division**

**Encls.**

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**To the Secretary of the State of Connecticut  
Legislation and Elections Administration Division  
165 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1000  
Hartford, CT 06106**

**Registration of Write-In Candidacy for Special Election  
February 17, 2026**

**Pursuant to Section 9-373a of the General Statutes, I hereby register my write-in candidacy for the office indicated at the special election to be held in the town of:**

**\*\*\*Please Print\*\*\***

**Candidate's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **(During business hours)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(After business hours)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office (Including District, if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Term of Office** \_\_\_\_\_ **(mo, day, yr)** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_ **(mo., day, yr.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned hereby consents to being a write-in candidate for the office indicated above to be contested at such election.**

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**(Signature)**

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**(Date)**

**Note:** This registration must be filed with the Secretary of the State by 4:00 p.m. on January 30, 2026, or the registration will be void.