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MERRILL RECEIVES RECANVASS RESULTS IN 5TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

SECRETARY OF THE STATE REPORTS 774 VOTES TO CANTY, 773 TO McGee, 267 TO TRINKS

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill has received the results of the recanvass that took place in the 5th state representative district, covering parts of Hartford and Windsor. The Hartford recanvass was held this morning, and the results were received at 3:59 PM in the secretary's office. The Windsor recanvass was held on Friday, August 17.

The results of the recanvass show Leo Canty with 774 votes, Brandon McGee with 773 votes and Donald Trinks with 267 votes. The initial result after the August 14 primary was tie between Canty and McGee which would have resulted in an "adjourned primary" or re-vote on September 4 under Connecticut law.

Copies of the Hartford and Windsor moderators' returns for the recanvass are attached.