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## - PRESS RELEASE -SECRETARY MERRILL ANNOUNCES MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CALENDAR

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise Merrill announced key dates for 2017 elections. The schedule comprises dates for placement of candidates on the ballot, filing deadlines, availability of absentee ballots as well as timetables for primaries and the general election, among others.

Secretary Merrill, Connecticut's chief elections official, said, "Local races can be among the most important in terms of direct impact on voters' lives. Major decisions are made by mayors, town councils and other local legislative bodies. Be sure to cast your vote when it comes time to choose your municipal leaders."

The calendar has been posted to the Secretary of the State's website and will be promoted through social media, events and periodic news releases in advance of important dates.

Click here to access the calendar: http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/lib/sots/electionservices/calendars/2017\_election/2017\_-\_nov.pdf

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