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## **MERRILL: POLLS NOW OPEN FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise Merrill reminded voters that polls are open for special elections in two legislative districts. These races will fill vacancies in the 7th Assembly District of Hartford and the 68th Assembly District of Watertown and Woodbury. The vacancies were created by the elections of former state representatives Douglas McCrory and Eric Berthel to the state Senate.

Secretary Merrill said, "This is an important time for our state. Don't sit on the sidelines. If you live the districts that are holding special elections get out and vote to have your voice heard."

Candidates on the ballot for the special elections on Tuesday April 25 are:

**State Representative: 7<sup>th</sup> Assembly District**

Rickey Pinckney Sr., Democratic Party  
Joshua Malik Hall, Working Families Party  
Kenneth P. Green, Petitioning Candidate

**State Representative: 68<sup>th</sup> Assembly District**

Louis Esposito, Democratic Party  
Joe Polletta, Republican Party

On April 25 polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for registered voters in the 7th and 68th House Districts. Voters can go to [myvote.ct.gov](http://myvote.ct.gov) to check their registrations, locate polling

places and seek other relevant voting information. There is no Election Day Registration for special elections.

Anyone encountering problems at the polls can contact either the Secretary of the State's office at 860-509-6100 or the State Elections Enforcement Commission at 860-256-2940 or by sending an email to [elections@ct.gov](mailto:elections@ct.gov). Voters who call or email with issues at the polls can either state their name or report problems anonymously but are asked to identify the town and polling place where they are observing the situation and provide as many specific details as possible.

The online elections results system will be in operation. Unofficial results will be posted at: <http://ctemspublic.pcctg.net/#/home>