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## - Press Release -MERRILL: POLLS NOW OPEN FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise Merrill reminded voters that polls are open for special elections in three legislative districts. Elections will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> state Senate District (Hartford, Bloomfield, Windsor); 32<sup>nd</sup> state Senate District (Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Middlebury, Oxford, Roxbury, Seymour, Southbury, Washington, Watertown, Woodbury) and 115<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (West Haven).

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters can find their polling places and other important election information at myvote.ct.gov. There is no Election Day Registration for special elections.

Secretary Merrill said, "There are important decisions being made in Hartford that will have a deep impact on our state. I encourage everyone to participate and to have their voices heard. If you live in one of the districts holding a special election, get out and vote!"

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. Voters who call or email with issues at the polls can either state their name or report problems anonymously but are asked to state the town and polling place where they are observing the situation and provide as many details as possible.

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Candidates for the special elections are as follows:

<u>State Senate #2</u> Douglas McCrory – Democratic Michael W. McDonald – Republican (Write-In: Aaron Romano & Charles Jackson)

<u>State Senate #32</u> Greg Cava – Democratic Eric C. Berthel – Republican Greg Cava – Working Families Daniel M. Lynch – Petitioning Candidate

<u>State Representative #115</u> Dorinda Borer – Democratic Edward R. Granfield – Republican Dorinda Borer – Working Families