

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
Legislation and Elections Administration Division
30 Trinity Street - 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 150470
Hartford CT 06115

CANVASS OF ELECTORS
STATEMENT OF REGISTRARS AS TO COMPLETION
(Section 9-32)

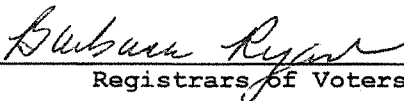
We, the undersigned Registrars, hereby state under penalty of false statement that the canvass of electors required under Section 9-32 of the General Statutes of Connecticut was properly conducted between April 3, 2024 and April 30, 2024, inclusive, on the date(s) specified below and by the method indicated in the:

TOWN OF Essex

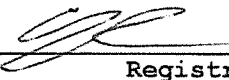
METHOD:

- House-to-House Canvass
- Mail Canvass
- National Change of Address System of the U.S. Postal Service
- Telephone Canvass
- Combination of House-to-House, Mail and Telephone Canvass as specified and explained here:

DATE (S) CONDUCTED:



Registrars of Voters



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NOTE: All Registrars of Voters of a town must sign this form



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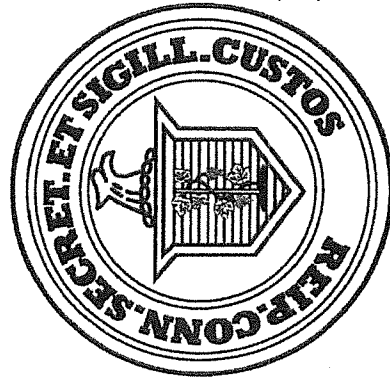
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Barbara Ryan

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February 5th, 2022



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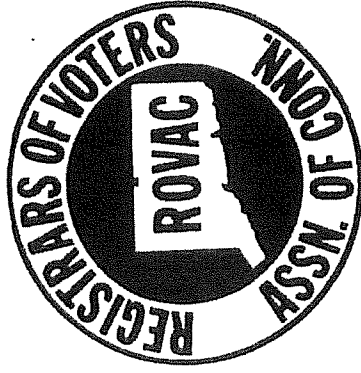
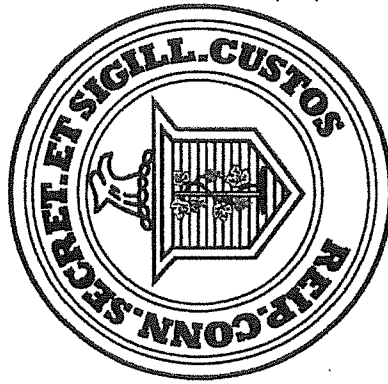
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August 26, 2024

First Selectman Norman Needleman

49 West Avenue

Essex, CT 06426

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We look forward to your prompt attention to our request.

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ERIC VOTING PROJECT
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TOWN OF ESSEX

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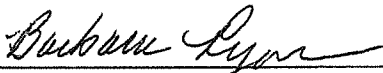
Inquiry Regarding Cross State Report
28 of 50 total records

Inquiry Regarding NCOA Report
4 of 84 total records

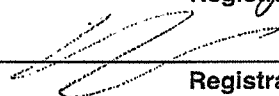
Inquiry Regarding In State Duplicates
0 of 2 total records

In-State Update Report
1 of 25 total records

DATE(S) CONDUCTED: 4/3/2024 - 4/26/2024



Registrars of Voters



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8376



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

PRESENTED TO

Melissa Ozols

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FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:

Registrar of Voters Course 1 (Sections 1-4)



ISSUED ON: 03/22/2024



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Linda Szynkowicz

From: Linda Szynkowicz
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 9:06 AM
To: Maria Lucarelli
Subject: RE: Town of Essex - FOI Response - Form ED-632

Maria – Thank you. FYI – The SOTS will not be sending you the 2024 ED-632. They don't send it. Most of the Registrars have already sent in the 2024 ED632 since it need to be completed by April 30, 2024. We will put in the record not provided for 2024.

We are putting together a comprehensive public document on all 169 town Registrars and their compliance with Certification, education hours and the ED-632 completion.

Thank you.

Linda

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From: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 12:59 PM
To: Linda Szynkowicz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>
Subject: RE: Town of Essex - FOI Response - Form ED-632

Attached is the most current requested document. The attached ED-632 was submitted 4/12/2023.

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:21 AM
To: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>
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Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 12:59 PM
To: Linda Szyrkowicz
Subject: RE: Town of Essex - FOI Response - Form ED-632
Attachments: ED 632 Form - Town of Essex.pdf

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From: Norm Needleman <nneedleman@EssexCT.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 1:42 PM
To: Linda Szynkowicz; Maria Lucarelli
Subject: Re: FOIA Request
Attachments: FIRST SELECTMAN.pdf; Exhibits.pdf

Please excuse any typing errors
This was sent from my iPhone
Norman Needleman

On Sep 3, 2024, at 12:50 PM, Linda Szynkowicz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org> wrote:

My apologies. I forgot the attachment.

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From: Alyson Finnegan <afinnegan@EssexCT.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 11:31 AM
To: Linda Szykowitz
Cc: Maria Lucarelli
Subject: Town of Essex: FOI Registrar, Recertifications and Canvassing



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Dear Ms. Szykowitz:

Re: Freedom of Information Act
Registrar Certifications, Recertifications and Canvassing

Your request for information has been received by the Town and will be responded to in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and any other applicable provisions of the law.

Your request will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and any other applicable provisions of law.

Pursuant to Connecticut statutes (CGS §1-212), you may be charged with a fee for an item or service in connection with your request. If fees are expected to be \$10.00 (ten dollars) or more, prepayment will be required. The fees for copies of public records are set in accordance with the state allowable amounts. The fee for photocopying paper records, including an existing computer printout is .50¢ (fifty cents) per original copy and \$5.00 (five dollars) for a copy of a plan.

You will be notified as soon as possible of the results of the Town's efforts to fulfill this request as well as any fees that may be due. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the First Selectman at (860) 767-4340 X112.

Respectfully,

Maria Lucarelli

Alyson Finnegan

Administrative Assistant
Selectmen's Office, Public Works, and Technology
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Linda Szyrkowicz

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Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Norm Needleman; Linda Szyrkowicz
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Hello Linda:

We have received your email request as well as the two other written requests for this information in the mail today. The Town of Essex will respond to your requests shortly and will provide the information as quickly as possible.

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Please find attached the letter we mailed to you last week. Our request is simple. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), we are requesting the following information:

1. A copy of both Registrar of Voters Certification certificates and/or proof of annual training certificates if they were certified more than a year ago.
2. A copy of the Form ED-632, which certifies that the canvassing required by CT State Statute has been completed.

Thank you for your prompt response to our request.

Respectfully,
Linda Szynkowicz

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
Legislation and Elections Administration Division
165 Capitol Ave
Hartford CT 06106

CANVASS OF ELECTORS
STATEMENT OF REGISTRARS AS TO COMPLETION
(Section 9-32)

We, the undersigned Registrars, hereby state under penalty of false statement that the canvass of electors required under Section 9-32 of the General Statutes of Connecticut was properly conducted between January 2, 2023 and April 30, 2023, inclusive, on the date(s) specified below and by the method indicated in the:

TOWN OF Essex

METHOD:

- House-to-House Canvass
- Mail Canvass
- National Change of Address System of the U.S. Postal Service
- Telephone Canvass
- Combination of House-to-House, Mail and Telephone Canvass as specified and explained here:

DATE(S) CONDUCTED: 1/5/2023 - 4/12/2023

Chris Nikey
Registrars of Voters

Barbara Lynn
Registrars of Voters

Registrars of Voters

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NOTE: All Registrars of Voters of a town must sign this form

Linda Szyrkowicz

From: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 11:32 AM
To: Linda Szyrkowicz
Subject: FW: Town of Essex - FOI Response - Form ED-632
Attachments: Essex. ED-632 Canvas 2024.pdf

Linda:
Attached please find the ED-632.
Thank you.
Maria

From: Linda Szyrkowicz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 9:06 AM
To: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>
Subject: RE: Town of Essex - FOI Response - Form ED-632

Maria – Thank you. FYI – The SOTS will not be sending you the 2024 ED-632. They don't send it. Most of the Registrars have already sent in the 2024 ED632 since it need to be completed by April 30, 2024. We will put in the record not provided for 2024.

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From: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 12:59 PM
To: Linda Szyrkowicz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>
Subject: RE: Town of Essex - FOI Response - Form ED-632

Attached is the most current requested document. The attached ED-632 was submitted 4/12/2023.
We have not submitted the 2024 form, as we are not required to submit it until after the General Election, November 05, 2024.
Also, just fyi, the form has yet to be distributed by the Secretary of State.



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From: Linda Szykowitz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 1:28 PM

To: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>

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From: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:18 PM

To: Linda Szykowitz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>

Subject: Town of Essex - FOI Response

Dear Linda:

Attached please find the information you requested in your letter dated August 26, 2024.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

[Maria Lucarelli, MPA, EMT](#)

[Assistant to the Board of Selectmen](#)

[Emergency Management Support Staff](#)

[Town of Essex, 29 West Avenue](#)

[Essex, CT 06426](#)

Linda Szyrkowicz

From: Linda Szyrkowicz
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 11:53 AM
To: Maria Lucarelli
Subject: RE: Town of Essex - FOI Response - Form ED-632

Thank you. We will update your file.
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Linda

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From: Maria Lucarelli <mlucarelli@EssexCT.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 3:49 PM
To: Linda Szykowitz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>
Subject: Town of Essex - FOI Response

Hello Linda:

Attached please find the signed and dated ED-632 for 2024.

Per state statute 9-192a continuing education does not apply until after the completion of certification. Since Melissa Ozols was hired in January 2024 she is still completing the certification process. In a prior communication we included the certification courses she has completed to date.

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