



August 26, 2024

Mayor Lauren Garrett  
2750 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518

Re: Registrar Certifications, Recertifications and Canvassing

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2. A copy of the Form ED-632, which certifies that the canvassing required by CT State Statute has been completed.

We had originally asked the Secretary of the State to provide the Certification information back on July 9, 2024. We received a partial list on August 8, 2024. Additional information requested has not been sent to us. After being sent the incomplete list, we have found that the information provided was inaccurate. Hence, we are requesting under FOIA, that you provide us with the information requested.

Included with this letter is **Exhibit A** (CT State Statute Sec. 9-192a regarding certification of Registrars of Voters for CT) taken directly from the CT State Statutes and **Exhibit B** from the Office of Legislative Research authored by Kristin Sullivan regarding the legal requirements for the Form ED-632 the certification the canvassing required by CT State Statute was indeed completed.

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We look forward to your prompt attention to our request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda A." followed by a stylized flourish.

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## Linda Szyrkowicz

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**From:** Linda Szyrkowicz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2024 7:32 AM  
**To:** jbs@sharkey-law.com; 'Jessica Ostrinski'  
**Cc:** 'Sue Gruen'; 'Lauren Garrett'; 'Tony Esposito'; 'Lushonda Howard'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request

J Brendan Sharkey – I am confirming that the ED 632 was NOT performed according to State Statute by the Hamden Registrars of Voters for both 2023 & 2024. This is a document that is produced and required to be signed by both Registrars then submitted to the Secretary of the State. You have indicated in your email response that this document is unavailable because it was not produced by the Registrars.

We will note this in our public documents we are compiling for the Registrar of Voters and their compliance with CT State Statutes.

Thank you for cooperating with our public inquiry.

Respectfully,  
Linda Szyrkowicz

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Ms. Szyrkowicz –

Thank you for your follow-up.

Please be advised that the FOIA only requires the Town to provide you with documents in its possession. The act does not require the Town to perform additional tasks in an effort to provide the requestor with information it wishes to have but is not within the Town's possession.

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*Office of the Town Attorney*

*2750 Dixwell Avenue*

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Accordingly, the Town of Hamden has fully complied with your earlier request for information.

J. Brendan Sharkey  
Attorney at Law  
Hamden Assistant Town Attorney

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RE: FOIA Request to Town of Hamden

Dear Ms. Szyrkowicz:

This is in reply to your request to Mayor Lauren Garrett and to the City/Town Attorney for information pursuant to the state Freedom of Information Act dated August 26, 2024.

1. A copy of both Registrar [sic] of Voters Certification certificates and/or proof of annual training certificates if they were certified more than a year ago.

Response:

The Republican registrar is not in possession of his certification certificate as it was issued over 25 years ago.

The Democratic registrar has no certificate as she is not yet certified (within two years of first taking office).

The Registrars' Office is not in possession of any annual training certificates.

2. A copy of the Form ED-632, which certifies that the canvassing required by CT State Statute [sic] has been completed.



Response:

The Hamden Registrars of Voters have not received the Form ED-632 from the Secretary of the State.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Brendan Sharkey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J." being a simple initial and the last name "Sharkey" being more elaborate.

J. Brendan Sharkey  
Assistant Town Attorney  
Town of Hamden

Cc: Mayor Lauren Garrett  
Hamden Registrars of Voters

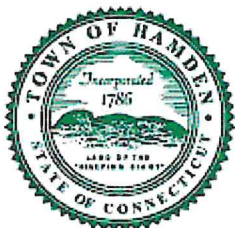
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**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2024 9:24 AM  
**To:** Jessica Ostrinski; Linda Szykowitz  
**Cc:** Brendan Sharkey; Sue Gruen; Lauren Garrett; Tony Esposito  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request

Good morning,  
Received. Thank you

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2024 8:52 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: FOI Request

Ms. Szyrkowicz:

This acknowledges receipt of your request to the City/Town Attorney received by this office on September 3, 2024. As this request is the same as that emailed to the mayor on September 3, 2024, please refer to Assistant Town Attorney Brendan Sharkey's response emailed to you on September 4, 2024.

Thanks you.

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We are attempting to assemble the requested information and provide responses promptly. In the meantime, you may contact me if you have any questions.

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