

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
Elections Services Division
165 Capitol Ave, Suite 1000
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 4, 2024 and April 30, 2024, inclusive, on the date(s) specified below and by the method indicated in the:

TOWN OF HARWINTON

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:

April - May 30, 2024



Registrars of Voters



Registrars of Voters

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

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ERIC VOTING PROJECT
STATEMENT OF REGISTRARS AS TO COMPLETION

We, the undersigned Registrars, hereby state under penalty of false statement that inquiry of at least 95% of the electors presented pursuant to the ERIC Voting Project was properly conducted within the prescribed 90 day time period. The inquiry was conducted between the dates indicated below.

TOWN OF Harwinton

Please indicated the type(s) of inquiry conducted. Please check all that apply.

INQUIRY:

- Inquiry Regarding Deceased Electors
- Inquiry Regarding Cross-State Report
- Inquiry Regarding NCOA Report
- Inquiry Regarding In-State Duplicates
- In-State Update Report

DATE(S) CONDUCTED:

April 5 - May 6

Condace Crawford
Registrars of Voters

Abraham Shea
Registrars of Voters

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CERTIFIED MODERATOR TRAINING COURSE

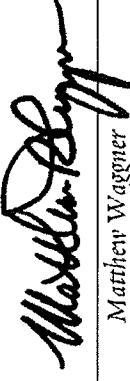
This Certifies That

Deborah Shea
of Harwinton

Having met the necessary standards and requirements of Moderator Training
is hereby designated as a

CERTIFIED MODERATOR

Through 4 22, 2028



Matthew Wagner
Moderator Training Class Instructor

Total Hours - 25

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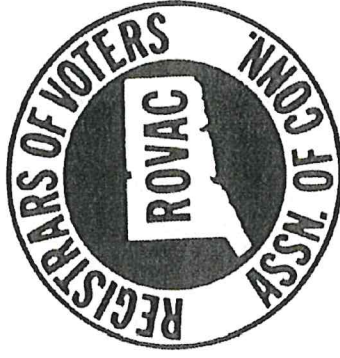
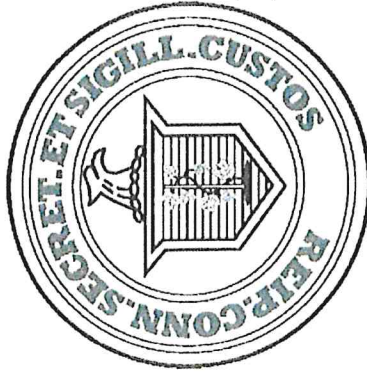
This certifies that

Debbie Shea

Has successfully completed

Registrar of Voters Certification Program

December 4th, 2018



Awarded by the Connecticut Information Technology Institute

Denise W. Merrill, Connecticut Secretary of the State

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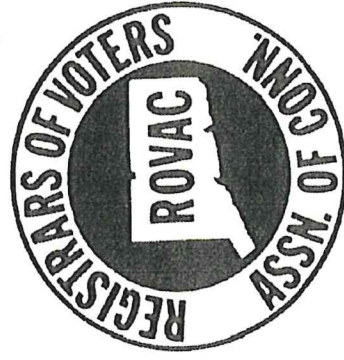
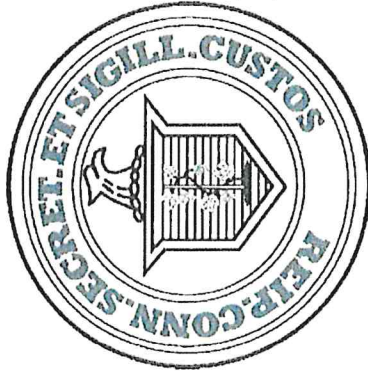
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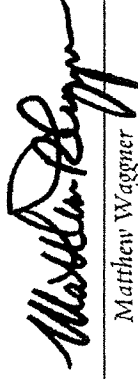
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Matthew Wagner
Moderator Training Class Instructor

August 26, 2024

First Selectman Michael R. Criss
100 Bently Drive
Harwinton, CT 06791

Re: Registrar Certifications, Recertifications and Canvassing



Dear First Selectman Michael R. Criss,

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.

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.

If both the Registrars of Voters are not certified after two years and not recertified every year thereafter, they are not qualified to run elections according to CT State Statutes. This is a very serious situation.

We look forward to your prompt attention to our request.

Respectfully,

Linda Szykowitz

Founder/CEO Fight Voter Fraud, Inc.

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Exhibit A – CT State Statute Sec. 9-192a

Sec. 9-192a. Secretary of the State to establish program and criteria for certification of registrars. Committee to advise Secretary on programs and procedures for training, examining and certifying registrars, deputies and assistants. Training program for poll workers. (a)(1) The Secretary of the State shall, in consultation with the advisory committee created pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, establish a program and criteria for the certification of registrars of voters. All registrars taking such office on or before July 1, 2015, shall complete such program and satisfy such criteria for certification not later than July 1, 2017. Any registrar taking such office after July 1, 2015, shall complete such program and satisfy such criteria for certification (A) in the case of a two-year term, not later than the conclusion of such term, and (B) in the case of a four-year term, not later than two years after the date of first holding such office, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection. Each municipality shall pay on behalf of such municipality's registrar of voters the cost of completing such program and satisfying such criteria for certification.

(2) If a deputy registrar becomes registrar, in accordance with the provisions of section 9-192, on or after the ninetieth day prior to a state election, as defined in section 9-1, such new registrar shall complete an abridged program prescribed by the Secretary of the State for a provisional certification. Completion of such abridged program and receipt of a provisional certification shall not be deemed to satisfy the requirements for certification described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(3) Once certified, pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, each registrar shall participate each year in not less than eight hours of training, not including any training described under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section, in order to maintain such certification. Such training shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of the State and shall be conducted by said Secretary or a third party approved by said Secretary to conduct such training. Any registrar who fails to satisfy such annual training requirement shall be directed by the Secretary of the State to take remedial measures prescribed by said Secretary.

(b) There is created an advisory committee for the purpose of establishing programs and procedures for training, examining and certifying registrars of voters, deputy registrars of voters and assistant registrars of voters, as described in section 9-192. The committee shall consist of six members, one of whom shall be from the office of the Secretary of the State, one of whom shall be from the State Elections Enforcement Commission, and four of whom shall be registrars of voters. The Secretary of the State shall appoint the registrars of voters, in consultation with the Registrars of Voters Association of Connecticut, or its successor organization. The committee members shall serve without pay. The Secretary of the State shall determine the length of the terms of the initial members, in accordance with the following: Two of such members shall serve for a one-year term; two of such members shall serve for a two-year term; and two of such members shall serve for a four-year term. Thereafter, all members shall serve for four-year terms. The committee shall select a chairperson, who shall be one of the registrars who is a member of the committee.

(c) The Secretary of the State, in consultation with the advisory committee, shall adopt criteria for the training, examination and certification requirements of registrars pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. In advising the Secretary of the State on the adoption of such criteria, the committee (1) shall consider whether the prescribed training leading to certification may, in part, be satisfied through participation in the required two conferences a year called by the Secretary of the State, pursuant to section 9-6, for purposes of discussing the election laws, procedures or matters related

Exhibit B



Research Report

Documenting Completion of the Canvass of Electors

By: Kristin Sullivan, Chief Analyst
August 31, 2020 | 2020-R-0228

Issue

Discuss the requirement under Connecticut law for municipalities to document their annual canvass of electors.

Summary

By law, registrars of voters must conduct an annual canvass of electors, between January 1 and May 1, to gather information about electors' residency and eligibility to remain on the voter registry list (CGS § 9-32 and Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 9-32-1 to 9-32-9). (Registrars in municipalities holding May municipal elections are not required to conduct a canvass in odd-numbered years.) Registrars may conduct the canvass by door-to-door canvassing, mail or the U.S. Postal Service's National Change of Address system, telephone, or a combination of these methods.

State law requires registrars of voters to document the canvass with the secretary of the state. Specifically, no later than 30 days after each regular election, the registrars must file a form with the secretary indicating that the canvass was conducted before the election in accordance with the law's requirements. The secretary prescribes the form, which specifies the canvass methods and dates (see Statement of Completion of Canvass, Form ED-632).

Each registrar of voters must sign the form under penalty of false statement. False statement is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in prison, a fine of up to \$2,000, or both (CGS § 53a-157b).

(For more information on how registrars of voters maintain the voter registry list, see OLR Report 2016-R-0079.)

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