



August 26, 2024

Mayor Jon Tristor
200 Garfield Street
Newington, CT 06111
Re: Registrar Certifications, Recertifications and Canvassing

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We look forward to your prompt attention to our request.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

PRESENTED TO

Jenni Sehmi

FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:

Registrar of Voters Course 1 (Sections 1-4)



ISSUED ON: 12/21/2023



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

PRESENTED TO

Jenni Sehmi



FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:

Registrar of Voters Course 2 (Sections 5-8)



ISSUED ON: 02/17/2024

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

PRESENTED TO

Theresa Avey



FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:

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ISSUED ON: 01/29/2024

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

PRESENTED TO

Theresa Avey



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Registrar of Voters Course 2 (Sections 5-8)



ISSUED ON: 02/19/2024



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
Legislation and Elections Administration Division
165 Capitol Avenue – Frist Floor
P.O. Box 150470
Hartford CT 06115

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 Newington

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: 3/1/23 - 4/28/23

Theresa N.C. Ovey
Registrars of Voters

Jenni Schmi
Registrars of Voters

Registrars of Voters

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

Name of Town: Newington

Missing: ED-632 (sent Eric) yes

Missing D Certification yes

Missing R Certification yes

Missing Hours D yes

Missing Hours R yes

Email for Mayor, etc: jtrister@newingtonct.gov

Jon Trister, Mayor

emailed - 9/27/2024

Linda Szykowitz

From: Linda Szykowitz
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 8:12 AM
To: jtrister@newingtonct.gov
Subject: FOIA Newington

Jon - We were sent incorrect documentation we requested in our FOIA.

1. We asked for the ED-632 for 2024 that needs to be signed and dated by both Registrars. This is the canvassing document for 2024 completed between January 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024 per CT State Statute. We were sent the ERIC instead. These are two different documents.
2. We requested the Certification certificates for both of the Registrar of Voters. Instead, we were sent their course class completions. These are two different documents. Please send the certification certificates. They would have taken their tests by now. They are required by CT State Statute to be certified within 2 years of appointment.
3. We requested the education hours recorded in ROVAC for both Registrars and we received none.
4. When were both Registrars appointed?

Could you please scan and email the requested documents to us so we can close out Newington's file?

We are putting together a comprehensive document for the public showing all the Registrars in CT's 169 towns and their compliance with CT Statutes for their certification, education hours and ED-632.

Thank you.
Linda

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

September 9, 2024

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My response dated September 5, 2024, provided responsive documents to your first questions. However, at the time, I indicated that “no records exist in response to your second request.” Subsequent to sending you that letter, I received a copy of Form ED-632, which I am attached hereto to respond to your second request.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Altshul
Town Manager

CC: James Krupienski, Town Clerk
Heather Shonty, Executive Asst. to the Town Manager / HR Specialist



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Jon Trister, Mayor

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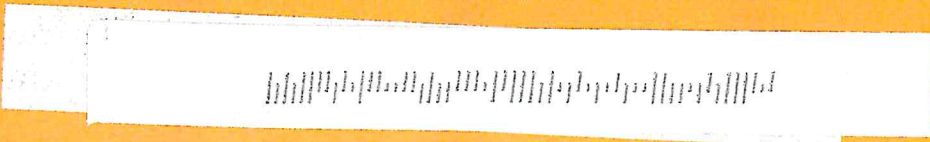
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