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	NORWALK
METHOD:		
	House-to-House Canvass	
:	XX Mail Canvass	
	XX National Change of Address	System of the U.S. Postal Service
	Telephone Canvass	
İ	Combination of House-to-Hospecified and explained he	use, Mail and Telephone Canvass as re:

DATE(S) CONDUCTED: April 2024

Registrary of Voters
Stuart W. Wellam

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

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Education credits: Brian Smith

2024 Education credits - 11.00 hours

Fall 2024 Education credits - 0.00 hours Spring Conference 2024 Education credits - 11.00 hours Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Class

Education Hours

Education Credit

4.00

Thursday, April 11th, 2024 Education credits - 4.00 hours

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Education Hours

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4.00

Friday, April 12th, 2024 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class

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3.00

2023 Education credits - 17.00 hours

Fall Conference 2023 Education credits - 6.50 hours Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Class Education Hours

Supervised Absentee 1.00

Ballots

Election Calendar Plus

1.00

Election Center	1.00
Informative Voter	
Outreach	

Emergency Preparation and Plans

1.00

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 Education credits - 2.50 hours

Class	Education Hours
Uconn Certification	0.50
Registrars office FAQ	0.50
CVRS 3.0	1.50

Spring 2023 ROVAC Conference Education credits - 10.50 hours Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 Education credits - 4.50 hours

Class	Education Hours
CVRS Below the surface	1.00
Pollworker training and Recruitment	1.00
Navigating Title 9	1.00
Freedom of Information for Elections	1.00
US Post Office	0.50

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Education Hours Class

Election Assistance Commission (EAC)	2.00
Early Voting Guided Discussion	1.00

Thursday, April 6th, 2023 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Cyber Security National Guard	1.00
Voter Privacy	1.00
Early Voting	1.00

2022 Education credits - 16.25 hours

Fall 2022 Education credits - 5.75 hours Thursday, September 8th, 2022 Education credits - 3.50 hours

Class	Education Hours
LGBTQIA+ & Disability preparation	1.00
Ballot Processing	1.00
Guided Round table discussion	1.50

Friday, September 9th, 2022 Education credits - 2.25 hours

Class	Education Hours
CVRS With SOTS	0.75
Petitions	0.75

Current Litigation

0.75

Spring 2022 Education credits - 10.50 hours Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Elections Enforcement	1.00
Election Calendar	1.00
Records Retention	1.00
Round Table Best Practices	1.00

Wednesday, April 6th, 2022 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
CVRS Reports	1.00
Freedom of Information	1.00
LCO Bill to Law	1.00

Thursday, April 7th, 2022 Education credits - 3.50 hours

Class	Education Hours
Ballot access, petitions, Redistricting, covid	1.50
CIVERA Election Stats	1.00
CISA cyber security	1.00

2021 Education credits - 14.00 hours

Fall 2021 ROVAC Conference Education credits - 7.00 hours

Thursday, September 23rd, 2021 Education credits - 5.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
New Legislation	1.00
Hiring and Training Poll workers	1.00
Audits	1.00
Public Relations and Media	1.00
Round Table Discussion	1.00

Friday, September 24th, 2021 Education credits - 2.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
IVS Accessibility	0.50
Inclusion Solutions MVP Rollout	0.50
LHS Tabulator Demonstration	1.00

Virtual spring 2021 Education credits - 7.00 hours Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
SOTS Presentation	2.00
Doug Chapin, Fors Marsh Group	1.00

National Vote at home

institute

1.00

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class Education Hours

Being Non-Partisan in the

office

1.00

Freedom of Information 1.00

Legislative Update 1.00

2020 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Fall 2020 Education credits - 4.00 hours Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 Education credits - 4.00 hours

1.00

1.00

Class Education Hours

Absentee Ballot types and

EDR During Covid

Uses

Covid Preparedness 1.00

SEEC Cases and Lessons 1.00

Spring 2020 Education credits - 0.00 hours

2019 Education credits - 8.00 hours

Fall 2019 conference Education credits - 0.00 hours ROVAC Spring 2019 Annual Conference Education credits - 8.00 hours Monday, April 15th, 2019 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class Education Hours

Navigating Title 9 1.00

Friendly letters and other 1.00 considerate communications

Election Day Rescue 1.00

Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 Education credits - 2.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Elections Enforcement	1.00
Lobbyist Info	1.00

Wednesday, April 17th, 2019 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Cyber Security	1.00
Homeland Security	1.00
Minority Representation	1.00

2018 Education credits - 9.00 hours

ROVAC Fall 2018 Annual Conference Education credits - 0.00 hours ROVAC Spring 2018 Annual Conference Education credits - 9.00 hours Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
CVRS Bootcamp	1.00
DMV	1.00
Primaries	1.00

Thursday, April 26th, 2018 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Elections Enforcement	1.00
Public Relations	1.00
Records Retention	1.00

Friday, April 27th, 2018 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Election Management	1.00
Cyber Security	1.00

Education credits: Stuart Wells III

2024 Education credits - 7.00 hours

Fall 2024 Education credits - 0.00 hours

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Thursday, April 11th, 2024 Education credits - 4.00 hours

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Commission (EAC)

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August 26, 2024



Mayor Harry W. Rilling 125 East Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851-5125

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We look forward to your prompt attention to our request.

Respectfully,

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City of Norwalk, CT

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Dates

Received

September 3, 2024 via email

Requester

Q Linda Szynkowicz

☐ linda@fightvoterfraud.org

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Additional information

case number

No data entered

Invoices

No invoices due

Staff assigned

Departments

Registrar of Voters

Point of contact

Stuart Wells

Request

Documentation from email received September 3, 2024:

"From: Linda Szynkowicz < linda@fightvoterfraud.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 10:47 AM

To: Rilling, Harry <a hrilling@norwalkct.gov>

Subject: FOIA RequestDear Mayor Harry Rilling,

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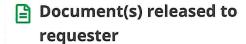
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Timeline

Documents



Requester + Staff

MAYOR.pdf Exhibits.pdf

September 3, 2024, 4:32pm by Staff

☑ Message to requester

Requester + Staff

Hello,

Your request has been received. It has been assigned to the Registrar of Voters Office. They will be in communication with you regarding your request.

Thank you.

September 3, 2024, 4:32pm by Staff

m Department assignment

Public

Registrar of Voters

September 3, 2024, 4:26pm by Staff

Request opened

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Request received via email

September 3, 2024, 4:26pm by Staff

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From: Smith, Brian <bsmith@norwalkct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 3:56 PM

To: Wells, Stuart; Linda Szynkowicz

Subject: RE: Public Records Request to City of Norwak on 9-3-2024

Attachments: 20240904133045948.pdf

Linda

This was sent to SOTS 09.04.24 @ 12:38p

I went on the email that was sent to us and frwrd my training info

What else do you need

Brian J. Smith

Election Administrator Republican Registrar Municipal LGBTQIA+ Liaison ROVAC Treasurer

Remembering September 11

He/Him

City of Norwalk 125 East Avenue, Room 103 PO Box 5125

Norwalk, CT 06856-5125 Office phone: 203-854-7764



From: Wells, Stuart <SWells@norwalkct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 2:36 PM
To: Linda Szynkowicz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>

Subject: Public Records Request to City of Norwak on 9-3-2024

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The Norwalk Registrar of Voters office is not the custodian of the training certificate records you requested. I obtained a copy of mine and I sent it to you as a courtesy. I will <u>ask</u> Brian if he will do the same. We file a copy of ED-632 with the Secretary of the State's office every year, as we are required to do each year. We may or may not have saved a signed copy of that form. The statute does not require us to do so. The state would be the actual custodian of those forms for all Registrars. I will check our files to see what we happen to have.

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 1:29 PM **To:** Wells, Stuart <SWells@norwalkct.gov>

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To: Linda Szynkowicz

Subject: Fwd: Public Records Request to City of Norwak on 9-3-2024

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Begin forwarded message:

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City of Norwalk 125 East Avenue

From: City of Norwalk CT Public Records <messages@nextrequest.com>

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 12:17 PM

To: Linda Szynkowicz

Subject: Your City of Norwalk, CT public records request #24-104 has been closed.

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City of Norwalk, CT Public Records

Record request #24-104 has been closed. The closure reason supplied was:

Hello,

All records have been released, and your request has been fulfilled. This request will now be closed. Thank you.

View Request 24-104

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I believe you were furnished a copy of Form ED-632, but, again, the state would have these records for all the towns. I am happy to supply these records even if we are not actual custodians for FOI purposes. We have used your annual lists of deceased voters to help identify ones who slip through our regular methods of finding them, generally by dying out of town or out of state.

I have your letter of August 2nd and have one comment. You mention the, now, 1,205 registered voters state-wide with registration dates listed as Jan. 1, 1800. These are voters who registered before there was a state computer system and generally from towns who did not have their own computer records at that time. (Hard to believe, I know, but there was voting before there were computers.) We have occasionally looked for some of the earliest registration cards, but they do not always exist. In some cases all we have are later address change cards. The date of original registration is simply not knowable any more, as the voter would almost never have that information themselves. Jan 1, 1800 is simply the default date in the State computer system. So, basically, the number of missing registration dates is being reduced yearly by voter death, not research or record updating.

Sincerely,
Stuart W. Wells III
Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS & ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
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Hello,

Your request has been received. It has been assigned to the Registrar of Voters Office. They will be in communication with you regarding your request.

Thank you.

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