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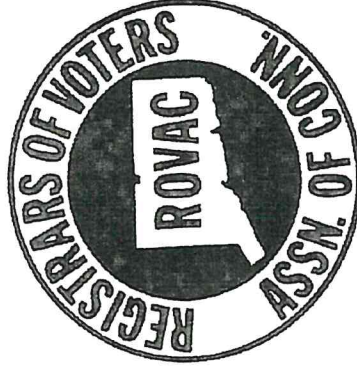
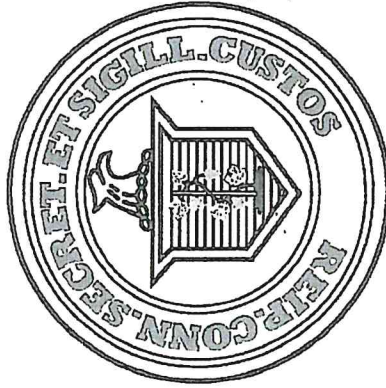
This certifies that

Betsy Butts

Has successfully completed

Registrar of Voters Certification Program


June 6, 2018





Awarded by the Connecticut Information Technology Institute


Denise W. Merrill, Connecticut Secretary of the State


June 6, 2018
Date


 Profile

 Emergency Contact

 My Town

 My Position/Roles

 My Conferences

 My Education Credits

Betsy B. Butts
Registrar
Salem
New London County

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You have no education credits on file for the year 2024

2023 Education credits - 15.50 hours

Fall Conference 2023 Education credits - 6.00 hours

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Supervised Absentee Ballots	1.00
Election Calendar Plus	1.00
Election Center Informative Voter Outreach	1.00
Emergency Preparation and Plans	1.00

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 Education credits - 2.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Registrars office FAQ	0.50
CVRS 3.0	1.50

Spring 2023 ROVAC Conference Education credits - 9.50 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

Class	Education Hours
Election Assistance Commission (EAC)	2.00

Early Voting Guided Discussion	1.00
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Thursday, April 6th, 2023 Education credits - 2.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Cyber Security National Guard	1.00

Voter Privacy	1.00
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2022 Education credits - 12.25 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
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Guided Round table discussion	1.50
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Friday, September 9th, 2022 Education credits - 2.25 hours

Class	Education Hours
CVRS With SOTS	0.75

Petitions	0.75
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Current Litigation	0.75
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Spring 2022 Education credits - 6.50 hours

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 Education credits - 2.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Election Calendar	1.00

Records Retention	1.00
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Moderator Training	0.00
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Wednesday, April 6th, 2022 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
CVRS Reports	1.00

Freedom of Information	1.00
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LCO Bill to Law	1.00
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Thursday, April 7th, 2022 Education credits - 1.50 hours

Class	Education Hours
Ballot access, petitions, Redistricting, covid	1.50

2021 Education credits - 7.00 hours

Fall 2021 ROVAC Conference Education credits - 0.00 hours

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

Class	Education Hours
Absentee Ballot types and Uses	1.00
EDR During Covid	1.00
Covid Preparedness	1.00
SEEC Cases and Lessons	1.00

Spring 2020 Education credits - 0.00 hours

2019 Education credits - 10.00 hours

Fall 2019 conference Education credits - 0.00 hours

ROVAC Spring 2019 Annual Conference Education credits - 10.00 hours

Monday, April 15th, 2019 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
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Navigating Title 9	1.00
Friendly letters and other considerate communications	1.00
Election Day Rescue	1.00
CVRS Duplicates	1.00

Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Elections Enforcement	1.00
Freedom of Information	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 - 15.00 hours

ROVAC Fall 2018 Annual Conference Education credits - 6.00 hours

Thursday, September 20th, 2018 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
EDR	1.00
ROVAC.org Familiarity	1.00
CVRS	1.00

Friday, September 21st, 2018 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours
Class 1	1.00
Class 2	1.00
Class 3	1.00

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
Ballot Access from a Registrar's View	1.00



August 26, 2024

First Selectman Ed Chmielewski
270 Hartford Road
Salem, CT 06420

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Respectfully,

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Name of Town: Salem

Missing: ED-632 yes (sent eric)

Missing D Certification .

Missing R Certification yes

Missing Hours D. .

Missing Hours R yes

Email for Mayor, etc: ed.chmielewski@salemct.gov

Ed Chmielewski, First Selectman

emailed - 9/27/2024 (AM)

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 SALEM, CT

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:

4 APRIL 2024 – 7 MAY 2024

Benny B. Burt
Registrars of Voters

Arthur Sutton
Registrars of Voters

Registrars of Voters

Registrars of Voters

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

Linda Szykowitz

From: Linda Szykowitz
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 9:41 AM
To: ed.chmielewski@salemct.gov
Subject: FOIA Salem

Ed - We are in receipt partial compliance regarding our FOIA request. We are missing the ED-632 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, which is a totally different document.

We are missing the Certification Certificate and education hours for the Republican Registrar of Voters. Please forward this information to us.

Also, when was the Republican Registrar appointed?

Could you please scan and email it to us so we can close out Salem's file?

Thank you.

Linda

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Exhibit B



ResearchReport

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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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

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