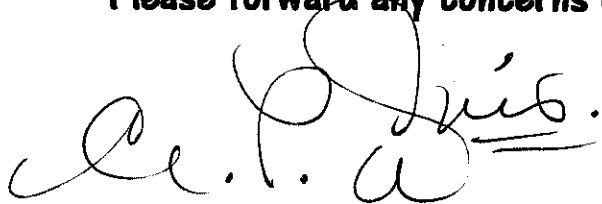


To All Town Clerks:

Please find attached the suggested form for "Appointment to the Office of Justice of the Peace". This form is for town electors who were not members of a major party as of May 1, 2016. A written notice must be forwarded to incumbent Justices not later than August 1st notifying them of the procedures set forth in §9-184c concerning the reappointment of their position as Justice of the Peace. Please refer to the email forwarded to Town Clerks and Registrars of Voters on April 22, 2016.

After the election, (prior to the beginning of the new term) a notice will be emailed regarding the number of manuals and signature cards you will require. Such notice will also discuss the Certificate of Qualification, Forms ED-134, Ed-134a and ED-638c.

Please forward any concerns or questions to pearl.williams@ct.gov Thanks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O.P. Williams".

**(Ms.) O.P. Williams
Elections Officer
LEAD**

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
30 Trinity Street, Hartford CT 06106

Suggested Form

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
(By Town Electors who are Not Members of a Major Party)

To the Town Clerk of the Town of:

(Insert Address)

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-184c, I hereby apply for appointment to the office of Justice of the Peace for the Town of: _____

Applicant's Name _____

Residence Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Term of Office January 2, 2017 to January 4, 2021

The undersigned has not and will not have enrollment privileges in a major political party in the above town during the period beginning three months before August 1, 2016 and ending on the date of the appointment (during the first 15 business days of November, 2016). The undersigned will be an elector of the above town on the date of appointment.

(Signature)

(Date)

NOTE: This application must be filed with the Town Clerk of said town on or after August 1, 2016 and on or before November 1, 2016 or the application will be void.

In November, incumbent Justices of the Peace appointed under Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-184c who apply between August 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016 shall be reappointed if there are sufficient openings.

If on November first the number of applications for Justice of the Peace filed with the town clerk under Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-184c, exceeds the number of Justices of the Peace allowed under that section, the town clerk shall, on or before the fifteenth business day of November, select the remaining applicants to be appointed as Justices of the Peace by lot in a ceremony which shall be open to the public and held on five days' public notice.