

**6FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
30 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106**

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

<u>TOWN</u>		Yes Votes	No Votes
ANSONIA	1. <i>“Shall Section 42 of the Charter of the City of Ansonia be amended and revised to provide that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Apportionment and Taxation meet both on the second Tuesday in February in each year in order for the Board of Aldermen to submit the proposed budget and that the Board of Apportionment and Taxation accept the proposed budget on the same day following the receipt of the budget from the Board of Aldermen which contains estimates of the amount required by each department of city government for the ensuing year, given particulars as far as possible, and recommending an appropriation for city expenses for said year and also recommending such tax on the poll, and as ratable estate within the limits as said Board of Aldermen shall deem necessary to meet the expenses for the next fiscal year?”</i>	1785	510
BRIDGEPORT	1. <i>“Shall the findings of the Bridgeport City Council authorizing the City to exercise powers granted in the State of Connecticut City and Town Development Act be approved?”</i>	2327	1184
	2. <i>“Shall a one (1.00) mill tax be levied to establish and maintain a free public library and reading room?”</i>	2683	1455
BRISTOL	1. <i>“Shall the City of Bristol continue, pursuant to the City Council Resolution dated July 27, 2009, the Connecticut City and Town Development Act, which grants additional authority to aid and promote industrial and other forms of economic development?”</i>	5185	1206
CANTON	1. <i>“Shall the Charter of the Town of Canton be revised as proposed by the Canton Charter Revision Commission and as approved by the Canton Board of Selectmen?”</i>	1348	481
CHESHIRE	1. <i>“Shall the \$600,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the repair and replacement of Country Club Road Bridge over Honeypot Brook, be approved?”</i>	3891	2502
	2. <i>“Shall the \$1,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the road repavement program, in addition to a prior appropriation and bond authorization of \$325,000 for an aggregate appropriation and bond authorization of \$1,325,000, be approved?”</i>	3432	2924
	3. <i>“Shall the \$1,150,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the Mixville Pump Station construction, be approved?”</i>	3858	2519
	4. <i>“Shall the \$1,500,000 appropriation and bond authorization for Water Pollution Control Plant upgrade design, be approved?”</i>	4272	2114
	5. <i>“Shall the \$450,000 appropriation and bond authorization for Influent Plant Pump Station Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, in addition to a prior appropriation and bond authorization of \$500,000 for an aggregate appropriation and bond authorization of \$950,000, be approved?”</i>	3932	2257
	6. <i>“Shall the \$500,000 appropriation and bond authorization for infrastructure improvements at Cheshire High School, be approved?”</i>	3558	2662

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CHESHIRE CONT'D.	7. <i>“Shall the \$250,000 appropriation and bond authorization for district-wide energy improvements/window replacement, in addition to a prior appropriation and bond authorization of \$500,00 for an aggregate appropriation and bond authorization of \$750,000, be approved?”</i>	3265	2909
CLINTON	1. <i>“Shall the revision to the Town Charter as recommended by the Charter Revision Committee and approved by the Board of Selectmen be adopted?”</i>	1164	367
COLUMBIA	1. <i>“Shall the proposed revised charter be approved?”</i>	573	351
DANBURY	1. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments to the Danbury Municipal Charter approved by the Common Council of the City on March 10, 2009 be approved?”</i>	4444	2794
EAST LYME	1. <i>“Shall Section 7.3 of the charter be amended to provide that the annual town budget be submitted to an automatic referendum on the voting machines?”</i>	2040	1396
	2. <i>“Shall Section 4.1.1 of the charter be amended to provide that the time for the Board of Selectmen to appoint members of town boards and officers be increased from 15 to 30 days after the Board takes office?”</i>	2784	637
	3. <i>“Shall Section 5.4 of the charter be amended to provide that the Board of Selectmen may either appoint a Town Director of Health or vote to join a District Department of Health?”</i>	2488	896
	4. <i>“Shall Sections 2.13 and 6.2.1 of the charter be amended to provide that the Board of Tax Review be re-named the Board of Assessment Appeals?”</i>	2235	1109
	5. <i>“Shall Section 3.3.1.5 and 7.7 of the charter be amended to provide that the price of real estate purchases which may be made by the Board of Selectmen be increased from \$1,000 to \$10,000?”</i>	2159	1218
EAST WINDSOR	1. <i>“Shall the Charter be generally revised to reformat, consolidate and recodify in order to facilitate public understanding of the structure and processes of its local government to allow for efficient organization and administration of government and meet the needs of the public?”</i>	1259	400
	2. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised by modifying Chapter VIII (Finance and Taxation) to include, among revisions: an automatic budget referendum (maximum of three referenda) and, in the event of a failed third referendum, reversion to the prior year’s annual budget increased by two (2) percent?”</i>	885	779
	3. <i>“Shall Chapter IX – Town Employees Section 9-2 of the Charter be revised to limit all employment contracts to three (3) years?”</i>	1255	408
	4. <i>“Shall Chapter X – Town Meeting Section 10-8 A) of the Charter be revised to increase the threshold requiring the action of the Town Meeting for appropriations not included in the Annual Budget from Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) TO Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars?”</i>	792	845

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ELLINGTON	1. <i>“Shall the town of Ellington appropriate \$1,725,000 for acquisition of the 5 and 11 Hubbard Lane properties in Ellington for use for open space, active and passive recreation and other municipal purposes and for various related site improvements; and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation?”</i>	1491	1877
GLASTONBURY	1. <i>“Shall the town of Glastonbury appropriate \$2,000,000 for purchase of development rights and acquisition of land pursuant to ordinance establishing the town’s reserve for land acquisition and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	4047	2489
	2. <i>“Shall the town of Glastonbury sell real estate owned by the town located at 131 Addison Road at the price and on such terms and conditions as determined by the Town Council?”</i>	5521	975
	3. <i>“Shall the town of Glastonbury sell real estate owned by the town located at 232 Williams Street at the price and on such terms and conditions as determined by the town council?”</i>	5247	1251
GROTON	1. <i>“Shall the Ordinance Appropriating \$10,725,000 for Thames Street Rehabilitation and Authorizing the Issue of Bonds and Notes in the Same Amount be Approved?”</i>	1963	2490
HEBRON	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Hebron adopt the amendments to the Hebron Town Charter as approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 20, 2009?”</i>	705	372
KILLINGLY	1. <i>“Shall the existing provisions relative to the Town Council be revised to reduce the total number of Councilors from nine (9) to seven (7); to provide that the Council Chairperson shall be elected as a district Council office; and, shall the provisions for a super majority vote of the Town Council be reduced from six (6) Councilors to five (5) Councilors, principally effecting Section 302, and Chapter V of the Town Charter?”</i>	782	1005
	2. <i>“Shall the Town Council be amended to provide for “at large” rather than “district” election of Town Councilors, principally effecting Sections 202, 203, 204, 206, and 302 of the Town Charter?”</i>	805	986
	3. <i>“Shall Section 701 and 1007 of the Charter be amended to require an all day 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. machine vote for final budget approval?”</i>	1341	454
	4. <i>“Shall the proposed amendments encompassing all the grammatical changes and language changes to make the Charter gender neutral be approved?”</i>	1169	614
KILLINGWORTH	1. <i>“Shall the Charter of the Town of Killingworth be revised in accordance with the recommendation of the Charter Revision Commission dated July 15, 2009 and approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 5, 2009?”</i>	740	658
LEBANON	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Lebanon adopt an Ordinance permitting the Municipal and Board of Education budgets to be split and voted on separately?”</i>	954	391

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LEDYARD	1. <i>“Shall Chapter II of the Ledyard Charter, Elections and Elected Officials be revised as follows: Section 3, Elective Officers, and Section 5, Board of Education, are revised to allow voters to vote for up to nine candidates for both the Town Council and the Board of Education. Section 7, Minority Representation, is revised to allow a maximum of six candidates from each party to be elected to either the Town Council or the Board of Education. (The maximum number elected from the same party would be six.) Section 10, Vacancies, is revised to permit filling vacancies on the Board of Education, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes?”</i>	1425	582
	2. <i>“Shall Chapter VI of the Ledyard Charter, Officers, Departments, and Boards Appointed by the Mayor be revised as follows: Section 7, Department of Public Safety, is revised to: (a) specify and clarify the duties of the Director of Public Safety and the Director of Civil Preparedness and Emergency Management, (b) reorganize a Law Enforcement Division and a Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services Division, and (c) create an Administrator of Emergency Services position and a Public Safety Commission?”</i>	1098	892
	3. <i>“Shall Chapter VII of the Ledyard Charter, Finance and Taxation be revised as follows: Section 16, Eminent Domain, is added to prohibit the taking of private property for public use without first a two-thirds vote of the Town Council and then a majority approval vote at a referendum in which at least 15% of registered voters participate?”</i>	1682	553
	4. <i>“Shall chapters and sections of the Town Charter which clarify descriptions and responsibilities for positions, hiring and appointing, and budget preparation be revised as proposed?”</i>	1485	599
	5. <i>“Shall chapters and sections of the Town Charter, in general, intended to: (a) update references, (b) improve readability, and (c) comply with Connecticut General Statutes be revised, as proposed?”</i>	1732	386
MANCHESTER	1. <i>“Shall the Town appropriate \$8,000,000 to pay for improvements to roads and sidewalks, and for debt administration, to be financed by the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes of the Town?”</i>	6751	2753
	2. <i>“Shall the Town appropriate \$8,000,000 to redevelop and revitalize the Broad Street commercial area consisting of approximately 148 acres, and including the Parkade, by carrying out the Broad Street Redevelopment Plan, Phase I, as approved by the Board of Directors, including the extension of Center Springs Park to Broad Street, the construction of a greenway along Bigelow Brook, street, sidewalk and other infrastructure improvements, the acquisition of property in the redevelopment area, and for debt administration, to be financed by the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes of the Town?”</i>	5433	4154
MANSFIELD	1. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$1,052,450 for acquisition of land or interests therein for open space, municipal, or passive or active recreational uses and for improvements to land currently owned by the town or to be acquired by the town for such purposes, and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	1448	910
	2. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$3,093,840 for replacement of the Stone Mill Road and Laurel Lane Bridges and authorize the issue of bonds and notes to defray the portion of said appropriation not funded from grants?”</i>	1465	864

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MANSFIELD CONT'D.	3. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$105,250 for construction of the Hunting Lodge Road bikeway/walkway and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	1408	941
	4. <i>“Shall the town of Mansfield appropriate \$263,130 for construction of a salt storage shed to be located at the Mansfield Public Works Department complex and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to defray said appropriation?”</i>	1585	744
MIDDLETOWN	1. <i>“Shall Section IX, Section 2: Debt Authorization be approved YES NO?”</i>	2397	2154
MONTVILLE	1. <i>“Shall the Town Charter be amended to create the appointed position of Town Manager, remove the elected position of Mayor and make related changes to the powers and duties of the Town Council, including creating a new position of a Mayor that is a member of the Town Council?”</i>	906	2177
	2. <i>“Shall the Town Charter be amended to abolish the Public Safety Commission, establish a Board of Fire Commissioners and a Board of Police Commissioners and add new Charter sections relating to the Municipal Animal Control Officer and Emergency Dispatchers?”</i>	1061	1992
	3. <i>“Shall the Town Charter be amended to combine the Conservation Commission with the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission, give Town boards, commissions and other agencies the right to hire certain personnel necessary to carry out their functions subject to budgetary funding and Town Council approval, require that the taking of property by eminent domain be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Town Council and a majority vote at a referendum and make grammatical, technical, administrative and other changes and clarifications?”</i>	1213	1813
NEW HAVEN	1. <i>“Shall the City of New Haven, as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, continue to undertake programs and projects under the City and Town Development Act, Chapter 114 of the Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 7-480 et. Seq. of the Connecticut General Statutes?”</i>	6554	1276
NEW LONDON	1. <i>“Shall the City of New London approve the resolution renewing for a five year period the powers granted in the City and Town Development Act, pursuant to CGS Sec. 7-480 et seq.?”</i>	1278	1265
NORWICH	1. <i>“Shall the resolution entitled “AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,000,000 FOR THE CITY OF NORWICH 2009 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$5,000,000 BONDS OF THE CITY TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE”, adopted by the City Council on August 17, 2009, be approved? YES NO”</i>	2386	1497
PLYMOUTH	1. <i>“Shall the Town of Plymouth change the form of government to Town Manager, Council Chairman and Vice Chairman; Issuance of bonds and notes approved by the Board of Finance and not the Town Council?”</i>	608	1122

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PLYMOUTH CONT'D.	2. "Shall the Town of Plymouth approve the following Financial Considerations: Recommending lowering the amount of Special Appropriation to \$50,000.00 before going to a Town Meeting; Comptroller changed to Director of Finance; Timeline in budget process to allow for a second Public Hearing in budget process; Mayor's Administrative Assistant salary determined by Board of Finance?"	1013	665
	3. "Shall the Town of Plymouth adopt other changes as recommended: Executive Secretary/Receptionist added as permanent position; Human Services Department/Director to be Human Services Director; Tax Collector appointed instead of elected; Town Clerk appointed instead of elected; Eliminate language for all Department Heads; Elimination of the Human Services Commission?"	643	1070
	4. "Shall the Town of Plymouth adopt the Miscellaneous corrections which include Political Activity?"	744	844
SOUTHBURY	1. "Shall the revised Town Charter in the form filed with the Town Clerk on September 3, 2009, and thereafter published as required by law, be approved?"	1984	710
SOUTH WINDSOR	1. "Shall the resolution appropriating and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the acquisition of land or interests in land for open space preservation, recreation, conservation or agricultural land preservation be approved?"	2930	1756
	2. "Shall the resolution authorizing the conveyance of property to be obtained from the State of Connecticut, adjacent to Ellington Road, to Connecticut Studios LLC or its designee, be approved?"	Question Withdrawn	
	3. "Shall the resolution authorizing the sale of excess property located at 765 Sullivan Avenue be approved?"	4724	875
WALLINGFORD	1. "Shall the Charter be revised to provide for an override of a mayoral veto by six votes of the Town Council where it now provides for seven votes?"	2581	5786
	2. "Shall the Charter be revised to provide for the appointment of a Town Clerk by the Mayor in accordance with the classified service system where it is now and appointment by the Town Council for a two-year term?"	2854	5359
	3. "Shall the Charter be revised to reorganize the Chapter on the Board of Ethics in order to provide for: (a) the creation of a Board with two appointments by the Mayor, two by the Town Council and one member appointed by the Board; (b) specific qualifications of the members; (c) refinements to the complaint procedure?"	3227	4819
	4. "Shall the Charter be revised to provide for a three-year term for Board of Education members where it is now a two-year term?"	2472	5778
	5. "Shall the Charter be revised to provide for a veto by the Town Council of any action of the Public Utilities Commission by six votes where it now provides for seven votes?"	2521	5617
	6. "Shall the Charter be revised to provide for the passage of a referendum or ordinance by initiative by a majority vote of at least fifteen percent (15%) of the electors entitled to vote where it now requires twenty percent (20%)?"	2120	5970

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WALLINGFORD CONT'D.	7. <i>“Shall the Charter be revised to incorporate all additional revisions made by the Charter Revision Commission, including, but not limited to, the following: (a) updated and gender neutral language; (b) a revised method of appointment and removal of board/commission members by the Mayor and Town Council; (c) revisions to the Purchasing, Personnel and Land Use sections including making the Town Planner a position under the Charter and making the appointment of the Environmental Planner by the Mayor where it is now done by the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission; (d) make the appointment and supervision of the Fire Marshal by the Fire Chief where it is now done by the Town Council; (e) increase the membership of the Public Utilities Commission from three to five members; (f) provide that a member of the Public Utilities Commission may not serve on land use boards or the Economic Development Commission; (g) extend the time within which the Town Council may veto an action by the Public Utilities Commission from fifteen to twenty-one days; (h) permit budgeting certain appropriations in annual installments; and (i) require a mandatory review of the Charter at least every ten years?”</i>	2751	5294
WEST HAVEN	1. <i>“Shall the proposed West Haven Charter amendments approved by the West Haven City Council on July 22, 2009 be adopted?”</i>	3408	951
WILTON	1. <i>“Shall the sale of alcohol/liquor under Package Store Permits be permitted in Wilton?”</i>	2363	1801
	2. <i>“Shall the revised Town of Wilton Charter, dated August 10, 2008, as drafted by the Charter Commission and submitted to the Board of Selectmen, be approved?”</i>	2750	872
WINDSOR	1. <i>“Shall the town of Windsor appropriate \$2,800,000 for the Hayden station firehouse project and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?”</i>	3179	1123