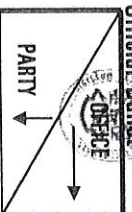


Sample (Voting Districts 1 & 4)  
Assembly District 41

State of Connecticut Stonington, Connecticut State Election November 8, 2022



PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	1 Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One 1A Ned Lamont and Susan Bysiewicz	2 United States Senator Vote for One 2A Richard Blumenthal	3 Representative in Congress Vote for One 3A Joe Courtney	4 State Senator Vote for One 4A Farouk Rajab	5 State Representative Vote for One 5A Aundre Bungardner	6 Secretary of the State Vote for One 6A Stephanie Thomas	7 Treasurer Vote for One 7A Erick Russell	8 Comptroller Vote for One 8A Sean Scanlon	9 Attorney General Vote for One 9A William Tong	10 Judge of Probate Vote for One 10A Beth Laddwig Leamon	11 Registrar of Voters Vote for One 11A Elissa Bass
REPUBLICAN PARTY	1B Bob Stefanowski and Laura Devlin	2B Leora R. Levy	3B Mike France	4B Heather Somers	5B Robert Bors	6B Dominic Rapini	7B Harry Ayra	8B Mary Fay	9B Jessica Kardas	10B	11B Peggy Roberts
GRIESEL FRANK FOR CT PARTY	1C Ned Lamont and Susan Bysiewicz	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	7C	8C	9C	10C	11C
INDEPENDENT PARTY	1D Robert Holting and Stewart "Chip" Beckett	2D	3D	4D Heather Somers	5D Robert Bors	6D Cynthia R. Jennings	7D Jennifer Baldwin	8D Sean Scanlon	9D A.P. Pascarella	10D	11D
WORKING FAMILIES PARTY	1E Ned Lamont and Susan Bysiewicz	2E Richard Blumenthal	3E	4E Farouk Rajab	5E Aundre Bungardner	6E Stephanie Thomas	7E Erick Russell	8E Sean Scanlon	9E William Tong	10E	11E
LIBERTARIAN PARTY	1F	2F	3F William Hall	4F	5F	6F	7F Jokana Laisell	8F	9F	10F	11F
GREEN PARTY	1G	2G	3G Kevin Blacker	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G	9G Ken Krayeske	10G	11G
PETITIONING CANDIDATE	1H	2H	3H	4H	5H James Francis Dunigan IV	6H	7H	8H	9H	10H	11H
WRITE-IN VOTES	1I	2I	3I	4I	5I	6I	7I	8I	9I	10I	11I

Congressional District 2  
Senatorial District 18  
Assembly District 41  
Voting District 1  
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VOTE ON THE QUESTION(S)  
 YES  NO  
 1. Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to provide for early voting?

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Sample (Voting Districts 2, 3 & 5)  
 Assembly District 43

State of Connecticut  
 Official Ballot  
 Stonington, Connecticut  
 State Election  
 November 8, 2022

PARTY	1 Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One	2 United States Senator Vote for One	3 Representative in Congress Vote for One	4 State Senator Vote for One	5 State Representative Vote for One	6 Secretary of the State Vote for One	7 Treasurer Vote for One	8 Comptroller Vote for One	9 Attorney General Vote for One	10 Judge of Probate Vote for One	11 Registrar of Voters Vote for One
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1A Ned Lamont and Susan Bysiewicz	<input type="radio"/> 2A Richard Blumenthal	<input type="radio"/> 3A Joe Courtney	<input type="radio"/> 4A Farouk Rajah	<input type="radio"/> 5A Ashley Gillice	<input type="radio"/> 6A Stephanie Thomas	<input type="radio"/> 7A Erik Russell	<input type="radio"/> 8A Sean Scanlon	<input type="radio"/> 9A William Tong	<input type="radio"/> 10A Beth Ladwig Leamon	<input type="radio"/> 11A Elissa Bass
REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1B Bob Stefanowski and Laura Devlin	<input type="radio"/> 2B Leora R. Levy	<input type="radio"/> 3B Mike France	<input type="radio"/> 4B Heather Somers	<input type="radio"/> 5B Gregory S. Howard	<input type="radio"/> 6B Dominic Rapini	<input type="radio"/> 7B Harry Arava	<input type="radio"/> 8B Mary Fay	<input type="radio"/> 9B Jessica Kortas	<input type="radio"/> 10B	<input type="radio"/> 11B Peggy Roberts
GRIEBEL FRANK FOR CT PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1C Ned Lamont and Susan Bysiewicz	<input type="radio"/> 2C	<input type="radio"/> 3C	<input type="radio"/> 4C	<input type="radio"/> 5C	<input type="radio"/> 6C	<input type="radio"/> 7C	<input type="radio"/> 8C	<input type="radio"/> 9C	<input type="radio"/> 10C	<input type="radio"/> 11C
INDEPENDENT PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1D Robert Behring and Stewart "Chip" Beckett	<input type="radio"/> 2D	<input type="radio"/> 3D	<input type="radio"/> 4D Heather Somers	<input type="radio"/> 5D Gregory S. Howard	<input type="radio"/> 6D Cynthia R. Jennings	<input type="radio"/> 7D Jennifer Baldwin	<input type="radio"/> 8D Sean Scanlon	<input type="radio"/> 9D A.P. Pascarella	<input type="radio"/> 10D	<input type="radio"/> 11D
WORKING FAMILIES PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1E Ned Lamont and Susan Bysiewicz	<input type="radio"/> 2E Richard Blumenthal	<input type="radio"/> 3E	<input type="radio"/> 4E Farouk Rajah	<input type="radio"/> 5E	<input type="radio"/> 6E Stephanie Thomas	<input type="radio"/> 7E Erik Russell	<input type="radio"/> 8E Sean Scanlon	<input type="radio"/> 9E William Tong	<input type="radio"/> 10E	<input type="radio"/> 11E
LIBERTARIAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1F	<input type="radio"/> 2F	<input type="radio"/> 3F William Hall	<input type="radio"/> 4F	<input type="radio"/> 5F	<input type="radio"/> 6F	<input type="radio"/> 7F Johana Laisell	<input type="radio"/> 8F	<input type="radio"/> 9F	<input type="radio"/> 10F	<input type="radio"/> 11F
GREEN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1G	<input type="radio"/> 2G	<input type="radio"/> 3G Kevin Blackler	<input type="radio"/> 4G	<input type="radio"/> 5G	<input type="radio"/> 6G	<input type="radio"/> 7G	<input type="radio"/> 8G	<input type="radio"/> 9G Ken Kravoske	<input type="radio"/> 10G	<input type="radio"/> 11G
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WRITE-IN VOTES	<input type="radio"/> 1I	<input type="radio"/> 2I	<input type="radio"/> 3I	<input type="radio"/> 4I	<input type="radio"/> 5I	<input type="radio"/> 6I	<input type="radio"/> 7I	<input type="radio"/> 8I	<input type="radio"/> 9I	<input type="radio"/> 10I	<input type="radio"/> 11I

Congressional District 2  
 Senatorial District 18  
 Assembly District 43  
 Voting District 2  
 35

VOTE ON THE QUESTION(S)  
 YES  NO  
 1. Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to provide for early voting?

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to provide for early voting?

## CONTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Currently, the Connecticut Constitution does not permit in-person, early voting. If this amendment is approved, it would allow the General Assembly to pass legislation establishing in-person voting before the day of an election.

Additionally, approval of the amendment would eliminate the constitutional requirement that certain copies of election results, when sent to the Secretary of the State, be under seal. It would not change the statutory requirement that these copies be sent under seal.

## Further Explanation

The state constitution contains several provisions about the time, place, and manner of elections in Connecticut. These provisions currently require voters to cast their ballots at their polling place on the day of an election unless they qualify to vote by absentee ballot. Because these are constitutional requirements, the General Assembly cannot pass legislation establishing a form of voting that conflicts with them.

If this amendment is approved, it would specifically allow the General Assembly to pass legislation establishing in-person, early voting. This authority would apply both to choosing candidates for office and to voting on referendum questions at an election. Relatedly, the amendment would eliminate a requirement that town election officials receive the votes at elections for state officers and state legislators only on the day of the election.

*The preceding explanatory text was prepared by the nonpartisan Office of Legislative Research and approved by the General Assembly's joint standing Committee on Government Administration and Elections in accordance with Section 2-30a of the Connecticut General Statutes.*

## TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (As set forth in H.J.R. No. 59 of 2021)

Section 1. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and purposes, become a part thereof:

Section 7. of article sixth of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The general assembly may provide by law for voting in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question to be voted on at an election by qualified voters of the state who are unable to appear at the polling place on the day of election because of absence from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or because of sickness or physical disability or because the tenets of their religion forbid secular activity. The general assembly may further provide by law for voting in person prior to the day of election in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question to be voted on at an election by qualified voters of the state.

Section 9. of article third of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. At all elections for members of the general assembly the presiding officers in the several towns shall count and declare the votes of the electors in open meeting. The presiding officers shall make and certify duplicate lists of the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each. One list shall be delivered within three days to the town clerk, and within ten days after such meeting, the other shall be delivered to the secretary of the state.

Section 4. of article fourth of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The votes at the election of state officers shall be counted and declared in open meeting by the presiding officers in the several towns. The presiding officers shall make and certify duplicate lists of the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each. One list shall be delivered within three days to the town clerk, and within ten days after such meeting, the other shall be delivered (under seal) to the secretary of the state. The votes so delivered shall be counted, canvassed and declared by the treasurer, secretary, and comptroller, within the month of November. The vote for treasurer shall be counted, canvassed and declared by the secretary and comptroller only; the vote for secretary shall be counted, canvassed and declared by the treasurer and comptroller only; and the vote for comptroller shall be counted, canvassed and declared by the treasurer and

secretary only. A fair list of the persons and number of votes given for each, together with the returns of the presiding officers, shall be, by the treasurer, secretary and comptroller, made and laid before the general assembly, then next to be held, on the first day of the session thereof. In the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, comptroller and attorney general, the person found upon the count by the treasurer, secretary and comptroller in the manner herein provided, to be made and announced before December fifteenth of the year of the election, to have received the greatest number of votes for each of such offices, respectively, shall be elected thereto; provided, if the election of any of them shall be contested as provided by statute, and if such a contest shall proceed to final judgment, the person found by the court to have received the greatest number of votes shall be elected. If two or more persons shall be found upon the count of the treasurer, secretary and comptroller to have received an equal and the greatest number of votes for any of said offices, and the election is not contested, the general assembly on the second day of its session shall hold a joint convention of both houses, at which, without debate, a ballot shall be taken to choose such officer from those persons who received such a vote; and the balloting shall continue on that or subsequent days until one of such persons is chosen by a majority vote of those present and voting. The general assembly shall have power to enact laws regulating and prescribing the order and manner of voting for such officers. The general assembly shall by law prescribe the manner in which all questions concerning the election of a governor or lieutenant-governor shall be determined.

Adopted May 27, 2021

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROCESS

In accordance with Article Sixth of the amendments to the Connecticut State Constitution, this proposed amendment was approved by the General Assembly and is to be voted upon by the electors of each town at the state election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

If a majority of the electors voting on the proposed amendment approve it, the amendment will become part of the state constitution.