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This installment of my newsletter features some exciting news about our continued efforts to crack down on corruption in Connecticut! I also highlight an upcoming event at the Capitol to celebrate Polish heritage and offer a reminder that some towns in Connecticut are about to hold elections.

The days of politicians – convicted of fraud - collecting hefty state pensions could soon be over. On Friday, the state legislature’s Judiciary Committee approved, by a vote of 24 – 3, a bill that allows the state to revoke the pension of an elected official or their top political appointees if they’re found guilty of corruption. This is the fourth year the bill has been proposed but the first time it has won the crucial approval of the Judiciary Committee. It is my hope that the full General Assembly will soon have the opportunity to vote on this important bill. For more details ([click here](#)).

Election Day in May? You bet. On May 7th polls are open in Andover, Bolton, Bethany, Groton, Naugatuck, Union, and Woodbridge, along with local borough elections. Residents have the opportunity to elect local leaders and weigh in on important referendums. If you’d like more information on any of these elections please contact the Registrar of Voters in the appropriate town or you can may my office at (860) 509-6100.

Finally, I am happy to once again co-sponsor “Polish Day at the Capitol,” which will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2007, 11:00 a.m. in the Hall of the Flags. This event will mark the observance of the 216th Anniversary of the Polish Constitution. In addition to honoring the memory of State Representative Stanley J. Krawiec, we will be honoring three Polish Americans each who have made valuable contributions to their communities. If you’d like more information about Polish Day, please call my office at (860) 509-6100.

As always, feel free to consult our **website** for more detailed information about our activities.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the State

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