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SENATOR LIEBERMAN TO APPEAR NO HIGHER THAN FIFTH, NO LOWER THAN EIGHTH ON BALLOT

U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-Connecticut), running for re-election as the Connecticut For Lieberman Party candidate, will appear no higher than the fifth row of the ballot and no lower than the eighth row of the ballot on Election Day on November 7, 2006, Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz said today.

There are a total of five candidates running for United States Senator this year in Connecticut: Alan Schlesinger of the Republican Party, Ned Lamont Democratic Party, Timothy Knibbs of the Concerned Citizens Party, Ralph Ferrucci of the Green Party, and Joseph Lieberman of the Connecticut For Lieberman Party. The sequence in which they will appear in Column 2 on the November 7th ballot is as follows:

- Alan Schlesinger
- Ned Lamont
- Timothy Knibbs
- Ralph Ferrucci
- Joe Lieberman

However, in some single-town state representative districts, minor party candidates are filed locally at the Town Clerk's office. The deadline for such candidates to file was Wednesday, September 13, so it is possible that the Office of the Secretary of the State has not yet been notified of those candidates. If minor party candidates for State Representative from either the Libertarian Party, Working Families Party, or Independent Party file to run this year, Senator Lieberman would appear below any or all of them on the ballot as well.

"We know there is a lot of curiosity in the state as to what order the United States Senate candidates will appear on the ballot," Secretary Bysiewicz said. "While the ballots will differ from town to town depending on the number of minor party

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candidates running for State Representative, we do know that Senator Lieberman will appear no higher than the fifth row and no lower than the eighth. It is very important for people to know where every candidate can be found on the statewide ballot this November, and given the unusual and high-profile nature of this year's United States Senate race, we want to make sure people know for certain the order in which the candidates will appear."

In Connecticut, the ballot order for candidates is as follows: Major Party candidates are first, followed by minor party candidates, followed by Petitioning Party candidates, followed by Petitioning Candidates. The Libertarian Party, Concerned Citizens Party, Green Party, Working Families Party, and Independent Party have all achieved Minor Party status for certain local and statewide offices, meaning their candidates would all appear in rows above Connecticut For Lieberman this November.

The columns on the ballot allotted for each office, left to right, are represented as follows:

- Column 1** – Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Column 2** – United States Senator
- Column 3** – United States Representative
- Column 4** – State Senator
- Column 5** – State Representative
- Column 6** – Secretary of the State
- Column 7** – State Treasurer
- Column 8** – State Comptroller
- Column 9** – Attorney General
- Column 10** – Judge of Probate

Governor/ Lt. Governor	United States Senate	United States Rep.	State Senate	State Rep.	Sec. of the State	State Treasurer	State Comptroller	Atty. General	Judge Of Probate
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