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IT'S OFFICIAL. CONNECTICUT MOVES ITS PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO FEB. 5TH

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL TODAY THAT ALLOWS CONNECTICUT TO JOIN 'SUPER-DUPER' TUESDAY

Hartford: Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz is pleased to announce that Connecticut has moved its presidential primary from March 4th to February 5th. Today – June 26th – Gov. Rell signed Public Act 07132, An Act Concerning Presidential Preference Primary, first proposed by Secretary Bysiewicz. Connecticut now joins 22 other states – comprising more than 40% of the nation's population - which are planning to hold a primary or caucus on Feb. 5th.

“Connecticut voters deserve to have their voices heard,” said Bysiewicz. “As more and more states moved their primary date up and leapfrogged over Connecticut, our residents were in danger of effectively being disenfranchised. By having Connecticut join this so-called ‘Super-duper’ Tuesday, we are ensuring voters will be able to have an impact on this crucial election.”

Under the new law, Section 9-464 of the general statutes is repealed and the following language is substituted: On the first Tuesday in February of each year in which the President of the United States is to be elected, each party shall conduct a primary in each town if the names of two or more candidates are to be placed on such party's ballot in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

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