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**STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY OF THE STATE SUSAN BYSIEWICZ**  
**CONCERNING RULING IN BRIDGEPORT ELECTION CASE**

“I appreciate Judge Blawie’s thoughtful and thorough review of the Bridgeport mayoral primary and the issues raised by Representative Caruso. Judge Blawie’s decision validating the results gives voters in Bridgeport, and across Connecticut, confidence in the election process, both in terms of the voting machines we now use and the procedures followed by local Registrars of Voters. Judge Blawie’s decision makes it clear that all votes were counted accurately and that Senator Finch fairly and clearly won the Democratic primary for mayor in Bridgeport.”

“I look forward to reviewing the decision at length. Judge Blawie’s ruling reinforces that transparency in elections is essential for maintaining the integrity of the system. In addition, the issues raised by Representative Caruso may help identify areas where legislative improvements can be made.”

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