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BYSIEWICZ: TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

8 P.M. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IN PERSON AT YOUR LOCAL TOWN HALL

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz reminded Connecticut resident that today, October 30th, is the deadline to register to vote for next week's municipal election. Connecticut residents have until 8 p.m. to register in person at their local Town Hall.

"If you want to have a say in local government and are not registered to vote, you have until 8 p.m. tonight," said Bysiewicz. "In the last week, 3,741 people registered to vote in Connecticut. This is great news as we head toward our goal of 2 million active registered voters for the 2008 presidential election."

The number of registered voters in Connecticut is 1,903,092- an increase of 180,434 (since October 18, 2005) – the highest total number of registered voters in a non-presidential year and the third highest number of registered voters in the last 60 years.

The Office of the Secretary of the State maintains an aggressive voter registration program. As part of her effort to increase voter registration in Connecticut, Secretary Bysiewicz this past year registered more than 1,000 high school students. Secretary Bysiewicz has conducted more than 200 voting machine demonstrations highlighting the

new machines and registering voters. The Office of the Secretary of the State also registers new citizens to vote at naturalization ceremonies across Connecticut.

Voter registration forms can be downloaded from the Secretary of the State's website by visiting: <http://www.sots.ct.gov/ElectionsServices/electforms/ed671.pdf>

The polls will open at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6th and close at 8 p.m. throughout Connecticut.

Important Registration Deadlines

October 30—In person voter registration deadline for Nov. 6 municipal election

November 5—Deadline for enrolled party members to switch parties for Feb. 5 primary

January 31—Mail in registration deadline for unaffiliated and new voters to select a party

February 4—In person registration deadline for Feb. 5 presidential primary