

Privacy Note

When done voting, you may place the ballot in a privacy sleeve/folder and walk over to the optical scanner to cast the ballot. You may **insert the ballot in the optical scanner in any direction—face up or face down, top first or bottom first**. The ballot is then read by the scanner and deposited automatically into the main compartment of the ballot box.



ANOTHER WAY TO VOTE.....

Another technology that will be available for the disabled in federal elections is a touch-tone telephone and fax machine that allows voters to call into the system and vote by phone.



A voice guides you through each line on the ballot and allows you to press a number to make your selection. A paper ballot reflecting your vote is faxed back to the voter after the voter is satisfied with their choices. This system allows all voters, including those who are blind or incapable of handling paper, to have the same opportunity to verify their vote before deciding to cast their ballot.

Coming Soon - A New Way to Vote in 2007



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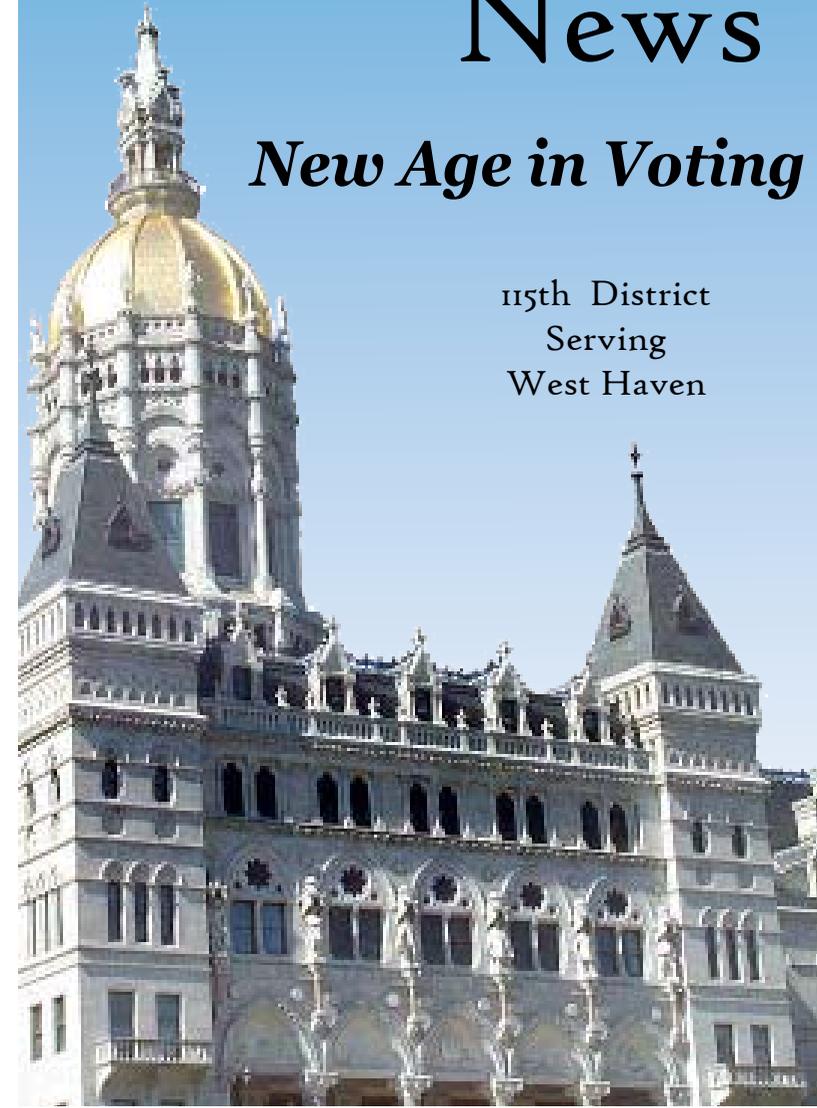
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A New Way to Vote in 2007

Voting as we know it will be part of Connecticut's history come November. Lever voting machines will disappear and optical scanning equipment will count our votes and give us a verified paper trail.

The Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires each state to buy voting equipment that complies with the new law. The Act was passed to ensure that every eligible American has an equal opportunity to cast a vote easily and have it counted.



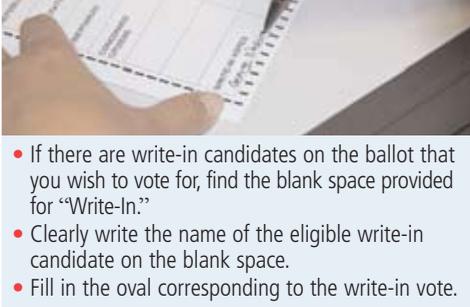
Our Secretary of the State, Susan Bysiewicz, selected optical scan equipment after extensive study of our options. She determined that optical scan equipment complies with HAVA requirements, including security, accessibility for the disabled, and paper audit trails.

The new technology uses a paper ballot with ovals beside the names of candidates and referendum questions. You make your selection by filling in the corresponding oval, and then you put your ballot into the optical scanner that tabulates your vote. The ballot remains in the machine and serves as a voter-verified paper record.

State of Connecticut Official Ballot

Famous Names Election

OFFICE → PARTY ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board of Finance Vote for Any Four				Board of Education Vote for Any Three			Board of Assessment Appeals	Planning and Zoning Commission Vote for Any Four			
REPUBLICAN	<input type="radio"/> 1A Thomas Jefferson	<input type="radio"/> 2A Ernest Hemingway	<input type="radio"/> 3A Neil Simon	<input type="radio"/> 4A Bill Russell	<input type="radio"/> 5A Alexander Calder	<input type="radio"/> 6A Bob Hope	<input type="radio"/> 7A Alan Jay Lerner	<input type="radio"/> 8A Carl Sandburg	<input type="radio"/> 9A John Steinbeck	<input type="radio"/> 10A George Gershwin	<input type="radio"/> 11A Peggy Fleming	<input type="radio"/> 12A Lily Tomlin
DEMOCRATIC	<input type="radio"/> 1B Marianne Moore	<input type="radio"/> 2B Amelia Earhart	<input type="radio"/> 3B Richard Rodgers	<input type="radio"/> 4B William Faulkner	<input type="radio"/> 5B Arthur Miller	<input type="radio"/> 6B Robert Frost	<input type="radio"/> 7B Frederick Lowe	<input type="radio"/> 8B John F. Kennedy	<input type="radio"/> 9B Orville Wright	<input type="radio"/> 10B T.S. Eliot	<input type="radio"/> 11B Sinclair Lewis	<input type="radio"/> 12B Neil Armstrong
TORY	<input type="radio"/> 1C Jim Thorpe	<input type="radio"/> 2C Lucille Ball	<input type="radio"/> 3C Abraham Lincoln	<input type="radio"/> 4C	<input type="radio"/> 5C Chuck Yeager	<input type="radio"/> 6C	<input type="radio"/> 7C	<input type="radio"/> 8C	<input type="radio"/> 9C Carol Burnett	<input type="radio"/> 10C Ezra Pound	<input type="radio"/> 11C	<input type="radio"/> 12C
WHIG	<input type="radio"/> 1D Bob Hope	<input type="radio"/> 2D Andrew Wyeth	<input type="radio"/> 3D	<input type="radio"/> 4D	<input type="radio"/> 5D	<input type="radio"/> 6D	<input type="radio"/> 7D	<input type="radio"/> 8D Joe DiMaggio	<input type="radio"/> 9D Tennessee Williams	<input type="radio"/> 10D Eugene O'Neill	<input type="radio"/> 11D	<input type="radio"/> 12D
	<input type="radio"/> 1E	<input type="radio"/> 2E	<input type="radio"/> 3E	<input type="radio"/> 4E	<input type="radio"/> 5E	<input type="radio"/> 6E	<input type="radio"/> 7E	<input type="radio"/> 8E	<input type="radio"/> 9E	<input type="radio"/> 10E	<input type="radio"/> 11E	<input type="radio"/> 12E
WRITE-IN VOTES	<input type="radio"/> 1F	<input type="radio"/> 2F	<input type="radio"/> 3F	<input type="radio"/> 4F	<input type="radio"/> 5F	<input type="radio"/> 6F	<input type="radio"/> 7F	<input type="radio"/> 8F	<input type="radio"/> 9F	<input type="radio"/> 10F	<input type="radio"/> 11F	<input type="radio"/> 12F

1 Start: Read All Directions	2 Fill in Ballot Correctly	3 How to Write in a Candidate	4 Review Your Ballot	5 Feed Ballot into Optical Scan Unit
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read all directions on your ballot carefully. • If the ballot allows you to cast ONE vote for a candidate or issue, fill in only one oval. • If the ballot allows you to cast MULTIPLE votes for a particular race, you may fill in the maximum number of ovals allowed by the directions. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you go through your ballot, ONLY use the blue or black pen or pencil provided to you. COMPLETELY fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or issue of your choice. Make sure you completely fill in the oval as illustrated (left). 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there are write-in candidates on the ballot that you wish to vote for, find the blank space provided for "Write-In." • Clearly write the name of the eligible write-in candidate on the blank space. • Fill in the oval corresponding to the write-in vote. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have questions, ask the poll worker for assistance. If you make a mistake, the pollworker will void the ballot and give you a new one. • When you have completed voting, you may use a privacy sleeve to take your ballot to the optical scan unit. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carefully feed your ballot into the optical scan unit as shown. This will cast your vote.

Questions, concerns? Contact Rep. Steve Dargan 1-800-842-8267