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SECRETARY MERRILL REMINDS ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN 24TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT OF VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE BEFORE SPECIAL ELECTION NEXT WEEK

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY JANUARY 9TH FOR SPECIAL
ELECTION JANUARY 10TH IN 24TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT; COVERS
PARTS OF NEWINGTON AND NEW BRITAIN

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today reminded adult U.S. citizens residing in the 24th General Assembly district in parts of New Britain and Newington that they have until Monday January 9, 2012 to register to vote for upcoming special election taking place the following day. Voters in the 24th district go to the polls on Tuesday January 10, 2012 to fill a vacancy in the house district created by the resignation of Democrat Timothy O'Brien on November 15, 2011. Representative O'Brien resigned after being elected Mayor of New Britain.

“This is the first of many important elections in Connecticut in 2012, and I want eligible residents in New Britain and Newington to make sure they have the opportunity to cast a ballot for their next representative in Hartford,” said Secretary Merrill. “Voters have until next Monday January 9th to register to vote for the special election to fill Representative O'Brien’s seat, which will take place the following day. I urge eligible voters in these two communities to see if they live in the 24th district, and register now so you can cast a ballot next Tuesday.”

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 10, 2012 in the 24th General Assembly district. Voters can go to the Secretary of the State’s website www.sots.ct.gov to see if they are registered to vote and where their polling place is located.