

State of Connecticut  
Official Ballot

Bethel, Connecticut

State Election

November 4, 2014

Assembly District: 2  
Senatorial District: 24  
Congressional District: 5  
Voting District: 5

OFFICE → PARTY ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One	Representative in Congress Vote for One	State Senator Vote for One	State Representative Vote for One	Secretary of the State Vote for One	Treasurer Vote for One	Comptroller Vote for One	Attorney General Vote for One	Judge of Probate Vote for One	Registrar of Voters Vote for One
REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1A Thomas C. Foley and Heather Somers	<input type="radio"/> 2A Mark Greenberg	<input type="radio"/> 3A Michael A. McLachlan	<input type="radio"/> 4A Dan Carter	<input type="radio"/> 5A Peter Lumaj	<input type="radio"/> 6A Timothy M. Herbst	<input type="radio"/> 7A Sharon J. McLaughlin	<input type="radio"/> 8A Kie Westby	<input type="radio"/> 9A Joseph A. Egan, Jr	<input type="radio"/> 10A Timothy R. Beeble
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1B Dannel P. Malloy and Nancy Wyman	<input type="radio"/> 2B Elizabeth Esty	<input type="radio"/> 3B	<input type="radio"/> 4B Candace Fay	<input type="radio"/> 5B Denise W. Merrill	<input type="radio"/> 6B Denise L. Nappier	<input type="radio"/> 7B Kevin Lembo	<input type="radio"/> 8B George Jepsen	<input type="radio"/> 9B Steven Boa DeMoura	<input type="radio"/> 10B Nancy J. Ryan
WORKING FAMILIES PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1C Dannel P. Malloy and Nancy Wyman	<input type="radio"/> 2C Elizabeth Esty	<input type="radio"/> 3C Theodore Feng	<input type="radio"/> 4C	<input type="radio"/> 5C Denise W. Merrill	<input type="radio"/> 6C Denise L. Nappier	<input type="radio"/> 7C Kevin Lembo	<input type="radio"/> 8C George Jepsen	<input type="radio"/> 9C	<input type="radio"/> 10C
INDEPENDENT PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1D Thomas C. Foley and Heather Somers	<input type="radio"/> 2D Mark Greenberg	<input type="radio"/> 3D Michael A. McLachlan	<input type="radio"/> 4D Dan Carter	<input type="radio"/> 5D Peter Lumaj	<input type="radio"/> 6D Timothy M. Herbst	<input type="radio"/> 7D Sharon J. McLaughlin	<input type="radio"/> 8D Kie Westby	<input type="radio"/> 9D	<input type="radio"/> 10D
GREEN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1E	<input type="radio"/> 2E	<input type="radio"/> 3E	<input type="radio"/> 4E	<input type="radio"/> 5E S. Michael DeRosa	<input type="radio"/> 6E	<input type="radio"/> 7E Rolf W. Maurer	<input type="radio"/> 8E Stephen E. Fournier	<input type="radio"/> 9E	<input type="radio"/> 10E
PETITIONING CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> 1F Joe Visconti and Chester Frank Harris	<input type="radio"/> 2F John J. Pistone	<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
WRITE-IN VOTES →	<input type="radio"/> 1G	<input type="radio"/> 2G	<input type="radio"/> 3G	<input type="radio"/> 4G	<input type="radio"/> 5G	<input type="radio"/> 6G	<input type="radio"/> 7G	<input type="radio"/> 8G	<input type="radio"/> 9G	<input type="radio"/> 10G

QUESTION

1. Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to remove restrictions concerning absentee ballots and to permit a person to vote without appearing at a polling place on the day of an election?

YES  NO

**TURN BALLOT  
OVER AND VOTE  
BOTH SIDES**

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND VOTE BOTH SIDES**

**VOTE on the CHARTER QUESTIONS**

2. Shall §C2-2.; C3-4.A. & B.; C4-1.A.; C4-2.A. & B.; C4-4.F.; C5-4.A.; and, C7-4. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to provide for a five (5) member Board of Selectmen consisting of a First Selectman and four (4) Selectmen with elected terms of four (4) years each all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?

YES  NO

6. Shall §C6-4.A., B., C. & D. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to require Special Town Meetings for financing and appropriations supplemental to the approved budget in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more, and, acceptance of a grant where the Town's share of expense is in excess of \$50,000.00; and, the non-emergency demolition of Town property, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?

YES  NO

3. Shall §C8-13.C.4.i.; and, C10-4.B., C., D. & E. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to require bids for expenditures in excess of \$50,000.00; allowing neutral transfers by the Board of Selectmen not to exceed \$50,000.00 within each Town department's budget; allowing special appropriations from a Town's agency surplus or contingency fund not to exceed \$50,000.00; requiring a Town Meeting for special appropriations coming from other than cash surplus or an approved contingency fund; and, allowing transfers by the Board of Finance of unexpended balances from one appropriation to another, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?

YES  NO

7. Shall §C8-4.; C8-13.C.4.ii.; C10-9.; and, C11-11. of the Charter of Bethel concerning among other items, be amended or provisions added to provide for technical changes to the office of the Assessor and the Comptroller; the Board of Finance is to set annual salaries of municipal officials before the next election for respective offices; and, designate that all elected and appointed board meetings are to take place at the Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center with some exceptions, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?

YES  NO

4. Shall §C10-2.D. of the Charter of Bethel among other items, be amended or provisions added to require the Board of Finance to change the way in which revisions to the Board of Selectmen's budget estimates are made regarding line items, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?

YES  NO

5. Shall §C6-3.A.(1) of the Charter of Bethel be amended to require the Annual Town Budget Meeting to take place on one (1) of the first seven (7) days of April, all as set forth in the Proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on April 22, 2014 and filed in the Office of the Bethel Town Clerk?

YES  NO

**HOW TO USE THIS BALLOT**

**I. TO MARK THIS BALLOT.**

Completely fill in each appropriate oval as shown. ●

Use a black or blue pen or pencil.

Vote for candidates individually. Do not mark the party names in any way.

**II. TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES.**

In most cases, only one mark or write-in vote is allowable in each column (that is, for each office). Mark the oval left of the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote.

**III. TO WRITE IN A VOTE** for a registered write-in candidate for a particular office, use the write-in row spaces provided for this purpose. The space you use for writing in a person's name as a candidate must be directly below the column headed with the title of the office to which you wish this person elected. It will have the same number as shown in the column-heading for that office.

**IV. TO VOTE ON THE QUESTIONS.**

Mark the YES or NO oval left of your choice for each question on which you wish to vote.