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SECRETARY BYSIEWICZ: THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER TO VOTE

October 31st at 8 p.m. is registration deadline

Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz today reminded Connecticut citizens that they have until Tuesday, October 31st, at 8 p.m. to register to vote in person at their local Town Hall. She also praised state residents for making this year's voter registration campaign "the most successful we've had in the past decade."

Secretary Bysiewicz said she was pleased to see that more than 42,000 new voters have registered in Connecticut since the August 8th primary, far exceeding the goal of 35,000 she set for that time frame. Combined with the 18,000 new voters who registered between May 1st and August 7th, more than 60,000 people have become voters in the past six months, she said.

"I congratulate the more than 42,000 people who have registered to vote in the past 10 weeks. This is great news for Connecticut and the state of our democracy, to see so many new voters sign up to take part in our elections," Secretary Bysiewicz. "Additionally, there is still time for people to register to vote. They still have until October 31st at 8 p.m. to visit their Town Hall and sign up, and I would continue to encourage anyone who has not yet registered to please do so by next Tuesday."

This year's registration campaign is called "Shape Tomorrow: Register and Vote." The polls will open at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7th and close at 8 p.m. throughout Connecticut.

NEW VOTERS WHO HAVE REGISTERED BETWEEN AUGUST 8 AND OCTOBER 27:

As of October 27 th	D - 14,726 (35%)
	R - 6,770 (16.1%)
	U - 20,355 (48.4%)
	MINOR - 225 (0.5%)

TOTAL **42,076**

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