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SECRETARY BYSIEWICZ: SEN. LIEBERMAN COLLECTS ENOUGH VALID SIGNATURES TO GAIN NOVEMBER BALLOT ACCESS

Green Party, Concerned Citizens Party submit enough signatures as well

HARTFORD – Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz announced today that Senator Joseph Lieberman has collected more than 7,500 valid signatures required to have him placed on the ballot as a candidate for United States Senate under the “Connecticut For Lieberman” party. Senator Lieberman will be placed on the November 7th ballot provided that his party’s members submit a Statement of Endorsement to the Secretary of the State’s office by September 13.

Additionally, two other political parties – the Concerned Citizens Party and the Green Party – also submitted the required signatures for their candidates to be placed on the ballot for statewide office. These candidates will be placed on the ballot once their respective parties submit a Statement of Endorsement to Secretary Bysiewicz’s office by September 13, she added. **(A COMPLETE LIST OF PETITIONING PARTY CANDIDATES IS ATTACHED TO THIS PRESS RELEASE).**

“I congratulate all of these candidates in their efforts to collect enough petition signatures from the citizens of Connecticut to run for office this November. It is certainly no easy task to collect 7,500 signatures, and I commend all of them for meeting the statutory deadline and gathering more than enough signatures to run in November. As soon as we receive the Statements of Endorsement, each of these petitioning party candidacies for will be official,” Secretary Bysiewicz said.

“The successful petition drives show the healthy state of our democracy. Voters in Connecticut continue to seek out candidates for office who have integrity and will work hard to find answers to the problems they face every day. Following a record level of participation in the primary earlier this month, it is very encouraging to see so many people with a desire to run for statewide office, and this will continue to help to improve voter turnout in November. The more candidates we have for public office, the more choices citizens have to choose the candidates who best represent their ideals and beliefs,” Secretary Bysiewicz said.

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Petitioning Candidates for Statewide Office with Sufficient Signatures to Qualify for the Ballot

	Concerned Citizens	Green	Connecticut for Lieberman
Governor	Joseph A. Zdonczyk	Clifford W. Thornton, Jr.	
Lieutenant Governor	Jose E. Garcia	Robin J. Schafer	
United States Senator	Timothy A. Knibbs	Ralph A. Ferrucci	Joe Lieberman
Secretary of the State	Jean Marie Burness	S. Michael DeRosa	
Treasurer		S. David Bue	
Comptroller		Colin Daniel Bennett	
Attorney General		Nancy Burton	