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SECRETARY BYSIEWICZ OFFICIALLY RECEIVES WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION FROM GOVERNOR RELL

SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL SEAT VACATED BY SENATOR FINCH SET FOR TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2008

Hartford: Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz has officially received and signed the writ of special election from Governor M. Jodi Rell to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of State Senator William Finch. In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 9-215 the special election will be held 46 days after the issuance of the writ. Voters in the 22nd State Senate district will head to the polls to elect a new state senator on March 11, 2008.

"I have received and signed the writ of special election for the 22^{nd} district from Governor Rell," said Bysiewicz. "This March 11^{th} voters in the 22^{nd} district will have the opportunity to elect new leadership to represent them in Hartford. As the state's chief election official, I stand ready to work with constituents, potential candidates, and local election officials to ensure the special election to replace him runs smoothly."

The 22nd district includes all of Trumbull, and portions of Bridgeport and Monroe.