

Susan Bysiewicz secretary of the state connecticut

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SECRETARY BYSIEWICZ: VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR 22ND SENATE DISTRICT RESIDENTS FAST APPROACHING

$\frac{\text{Secretary of the State urges residents in Bridgeport, Monroe and}}{\text{Trumbull to head to the polls on March 11}^{\text{Th}}}$

Hartford: Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz is reminding residents of the 22nd state senate district to vote on Tuesday March 11th in the special election to fill the state senate seat made vacant by the resignation of former State Senator and current Bridgeport Mayor William Finch.

"On March 11th voters in the 22^{nd} senate district will have the opportunity to select new leadership to represent them in Hartford," said Bysiewicz. "Residents of the 22^{nd} district that are not registered to vote have until the close of business March 10th to register <u>in</u> person at their town hall."

The 22nd district includes western Bridgeport, Trumbull and southern Monroe. Robert D. Russo III of Bridgeport (R) and Thomas A. Mulligan, Jr. of Bridgeport (D) are vying for the seat.

On January 25th Secretary Bysiewicz 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 Louis DeLuca. In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 9-215 the special election was scheduled 46 days after the issuance of the writ.