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(C.G.S. §9-314(b))

Head moderator, or moderator in municipalities with only a single voting district, to complete, sign, and forthwith transmit one copy of this return, **BY FAX, MAIL** or by hand delivery, to **SECRETARY OF THE STATE**, Election Services Division, 30 Trinity Street, P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115-0470. Use additional pages, if necessary. A duplicate return is to be filed with the municipal clerk.

City
Town of Stratford
Borough

Date of Election: November 4, 2008

Part I - Candidates on Ballot

Office Designation
(from ballot label, including political subdivision, if applicable--e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.)

Candidate
(from ballot label)

Party
(from ballot label)

Number of
Votes Received
(including write-in votes specified below)*

<u>Office Designation</u> (from ballot label, including political subdivision, if applicable--e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.)	<u>Candidate</u> (from ballot label)	<u>Party</u> (from ballot label)	<u>Number of</u> <u>Votes Received</u> (including write-in votes specified below)*
Presidential Electors for	McCain and Palin	Republican	10,199
Presidential Electors for	Obama and Biden	Democrat	14,626
Presidential Electors for	Nadar and Gonzalez	Independent	265
Representative in Congress	Bo Itshky	Republican	4,998
Representative in Congress	Rosa L. DeLauro	Democrat	16,524
Representative in Congress	Ralph A. Ferrucci	Green	387
Representative in Congress	Rosa L. DeLauro	Working Families	1,074
State Senator 23 rd District	Milton Johnson	Republican	373
State Senator 23 rd District	Edwin A. Gomes	Democrat	2,315
State Senator 23 rd District	Edwin A. Gomes	Working Families	115
State Senator 21 st District	Dan Debicella	Republican	9,602
State Senator 21 st District	Janice Anderson	Democrat	9,952
State Senator 21 st District	Janice Anderson	Working Families	603

*Include write-in votes cast for candidates for any office, provided the write-in vote on any single ballot doesn't result in two votes being cast for the same candidate for the same office.

Part I - Continued

<u>Office Designation</u> (from ballot label, including political subdivision, if applicable--e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.)	<u>Candidate</u> (from ballot label)	<u>Party</u> (from ballot label)	<u>Number of Votes Received</u> (including write-in votes specified below)*
State Assembly 121 st	Terry Backer	Democrat	7,322
State Assembly 120 th	John A. Harkins	Republican	5,890
State Assembly 120 th	Scott Potter	Democrat	4,754
State Assembly 122 nd	Lawrence G. Miller	Republican	1,941
State Assembly 122 nd	Cheryl Jansen	Democrat	1,510
Registrar of Voters	Louis A. DeCilio	Republican	8,687
Registrar of Voters	Richard T. Marcone	Democrat	12,828

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Part II - Write-In Votes for REGISTERED Write-in Candidates Only

Office Designation

(from ballot label,
including political
subdivision, if applicable
--e.g., Council District,
Ward, etc.)

Registered Write-In
Candidate's Name

Number of
Write-in
Votes Cast

<u>Office Designation</u> (from ballot label, including political subdivision, if applicable --e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.)	<u>Registered Write-In Candidate's Name</u>	<u>Number of Write-in Votes Cast</u>
Presidential Electors for	Baldwin and Castle	0
Presidential Electors for	McKinney and Clemente	0
Presidential Electors for	Moore and Alexander	0
Presidential Electors for	Calero and Kennedy	0
State Assembly 121 st	Thomas Carroll, Jr.	42

Part III - Questions on Ballot

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>Designation of Question (from ballot label)</u>	<u>Yes Votes</u>	<u>No Votes</u>
1	Shall there be a Constitutional Convention to amend or revise the Constitution of the State?	9,575	12,386
2	Shall the constitution of the State be amended to permit any person who will have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the day of a regular election to vote in the primary for such regular election?	14,280	7,590
3	Shall the Stratford Town Charter be amended to change the powers of the Mayor and the Town Council regarding: (1) the power and time for the mayor to veto ordinances, (2) the appointment by the Mayor and approval by the Town Council of the Town Attorney, (3) the approval by the Town Council of Mayoral appointments to certain Town Boards, Commissions, and Agencies, (4) change the date by which the Mayor must present the Town budget to the Town Council, and the date by which the Town Council must approve the town budget, (5) include the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Administrator of Emergency Medical Services, and the Human Resources Director as Directors, (6) change the qualifications of the Chief Administrative Officer, and (7) the requirement that the Mayor report to the Town Council regarding town employment policies?	13,865	7,375
4	Shall the Stratford Town Charter be amended to change the line of succession for the office of Mayor making the chairman of the Town Council next in line in the event the office of Mayor should become vacant, or if the Mayor is temporarily disabled or absent?	15,933	6,260
5	Shall the Stratford Town Charter be amended to allow the Mayor to own an interest in a business?	6,065	16,342
6	Shall the Stratford Town Charter be amended to correct grammar, spelling, terminology, statutory references, outdated provisions of the Town Charter, and make other technical changes as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission?	17,709	4,424
7	Shall the Town of Stratford enter into an agreement in the form of the September 2, 2008 Option Agreement with the Trust for Public Land to sell Long Beach West to the United States Fish and Wildlife Services for a minimum of Ten Million (\$10,000,000) Dollars with a full public access easement reserved for Stratford residents in perpetuity?	14,090	8,783

Part IV - Official Check List Report

1. Entire Municipality:
(Town, Borough, City)

2. Political Subdivision if applicable (e.g., Council District, Ward, etc.):	A. Total number of names on official check list (include only the active registry list and names restored to it on election day):	B. Total number of names <u>checked</u> as having voted, by machine <u>and</u> by absentee ballot (as <u>counted</u> on official check list):
Johnson 121-23, 01B, 02, 03, 04B	3,519	2,451
Franklin 121-23, 04, 05	826	549
Lordship 121-21, 01A, 01B, 02	2,549	2,106
Franklin 121-21, 03, 04	2,299	1,669
Nichols 121-21, 05, 06, 10	3,674	2,661
Baldwin 120-21, 01A, 01B, 02	1,304	990
Stratford High 120-21, 03	2,055	1,634
Wooster 120-21, 05, 10	2,762	2,114
Wilcoxson 120-21, 07, 08	3,725	2,920
Bunnell High 120-21, 09	2,207	1,668
Second Hill Lane 120-21, 10	2,612	2,047
Chapel School 122-21, 08	3,065	2,610
Bunnell High 122-21, 09	1,559	1,068
Total	32,156	24,497

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the returns of the municipal election in the above-named municipality, legally warned and held on **Tuesday, November 4, 2008**.

SIGN HERE: X Kenneth G. Casata 11/6/08
Kenneth G. CASATA Date
 printed name

Head Moderator [-check one-] Moderator

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