2000 WESTPORT VOTER'S GUIDE

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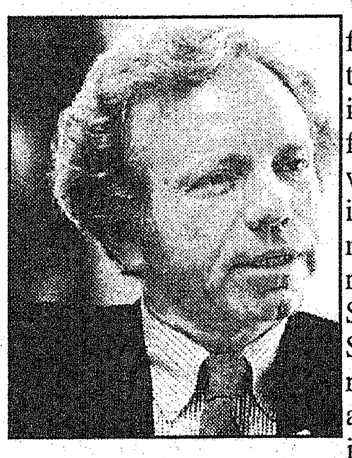
The candidates are listed in the order in which they appear on the ballot.

Candidates for U.S. Senate:

Term of Office - 6 years. Candidates were asked to respond to the following:
Discuss your legislative priorities for the coming session.

Phil Giordano, Republican - No Response

Joe Lieberman, Democrat



At a very young age in my hometown of Stamford, my mother, father and grandmother, who loved America and all it stands for, taught me the value of faith, family and country. They taught me the importance of hard work, personal responsibility and shared sacrifice. They also taught me that we have an obligation to help those who cannot help themselves. Those are values that originally inspired me, after my years at Yale and the Yale Law School, to commit my life to public service. Those are the values which I have carried with me throughout nearly 30 years in public service — in the State Senate, as Attorney General, and since 1989 in the United States Senate. It is those values that have guided me, and informed my participation in the achievements of recent years that have made a difference in so many lives in Connecticut and the country: helping to unleash and sustain the longest run of economic growth in our history, balancing the budget, reducing crime, protecting our environment by fighting for clean air and water and strengthening laws to protect our natural heritage, creating millions of new jobs across our state and nation, moving people from welfare to work, ensuring America's military strength, raising wages and living standards, providing opportunity for our children and laying the ground work for more prosperity and progress in the years ahead.

Those values are also why I will continue to build on these achievements and fight for * a prescription drug benefit that is universal, affordable and dependable, * a strong, enforceable Patients Bill of Rights; the protection of Social Security and Medicare, and to * ensure that every child has the opportunity to fulfill their individual potential. I am very grateful for the privilege of representing the people of Connecticut in Washington, and take great pride in standing up for your values, protecting what is important to you, and working to make government responsive to your needs and aspirations. I will continue working as hard as I can to make you proud to have me working for you.

William Kozak, Jr., Concerned Citizens

No Picture Provided

Background: William Kozak, Jr. was born in 1937 in Shelton, CT. He graduated from Shelton High School in 1954. He served in the USAF from 1954-1958. He received a BS in B.A. from Quinnipiac University in 1963. After graduation he was employed as an insurance investigator for Retail Credit. In 1966 he started in family business - Kozak Builders. He has managed the business since the founder's death in 1970. In politics, Mr. Kozak ran for 5th District Congressman in 1976, Senator in 1998 and now in 2000 on the Concerned Citizens Party. He married Kathryn Luciano in 1976. They have no children.

Response: As a U.S. Senator, I would strive for the reversal of Roe vs Wade because abortion is murder and precedent for euthanasia. It would appear as America deviates from the Ten Commandments, America's problems multiply, we have to return to the concept America's founders believed in. Drugs, rave parties, murder at high schools, policemen required at high schools are an indication we have a problem. Our country cannot solve our decline by building more jails, hiring more police and psychiatrists. The most simple solution is: This country has to obey God and the ten commandments. Our problems derive from not obeying the Word.

My legislative priorities: To return religion to our schools, we all have to acknowledge a higher power. I sincerely believe that separation of church and state is a fallacy, how could man be separated from his Creator. Government funding of education, teachers are paid better than ever, but we have more problems now with the education of our children.

We have a moral crisis in America! As a Senator, I would desire to get America on track!

Wildey J. Moore, Libertarian

Background: I have been a self employed businessman for the last 27 years taking a keen interest in the activities of my "employees" in the Federal Gov't. I have, since 1962, been affiliated with The Foundation for Economic Education, (theoldest think tank in the country teaching free market economics}. In that capacity, I have been studying the various forms of government that have been formed down through history with a special emphasis on our forsaken Constitutional government as it compares to the system we find ourselves living in subjection to today. I have run for office on the Libertarian ticket, three times for the office of U.S.Senate for CT., once for the State Senate in Ct. and once for the N.Y.Assembly in N.Y. I host two Public Access Shows. One on Charter 21 and one on Cablevision 5. I have been co-host on talk radio station WSUB out of New London for about a year and a half. All this in an effort to make people aware of what's happening and put my words to action.

Answer: In the 1830's, a political philosopher offered a theory based on the idea, "From each according to his ability. To each according to his need." Anyone listening to the message from the "Republicrats" will soon conclude, that philosophy is the basis for their platforms. It is NOT in line with our Constitution and is in fact contradictary, to the principles the founders gave us that would protect our lives, liberty and property from government intrusion. Government is FORCE: Period. Force for good or evil. It can only become as source, as it is today, by using coercive force to take from one at the expense of another. My candidacy is about dealing with the results of our switch to Socialism, not the "Issues" it presents.

On your ballot will be the following candidates for
President and Vice-President:

Republican - George W. Bush and Dick Cheney
Democrat - Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman
Concerned Citizens - Howard Phillips and J. Curtis Frazier
Libertarian - Harry Browne and Art Olivier
Green party - Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke
Reform party - Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster

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VOTE! Polls Open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 7

There are 5 questions on this year's ballot - see back page of this Guide

Candidates For U.S. Representatives 4th District: Term of Office - 2 years

Candidates were asked to respond to the following:

Discuss your legislative priorities for the coming session.

Christopher Shays, Republican
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The National Taxpayers Union ranked me fifth most fiscally responsible member of Congress because of my consistent leadership balancing the budget, paying down debt and reducing taxes. As Chairman of the National Security Subcommittee, I'm working to close underutilized bases; eliminate politically motivated weapon systems; require European allies pay their fair share; and reduce alarming increases in overseas deployments.

I've also been a strong leader: **Strengthening Medicare and Social Security** by ensuring reserves aren't used for more government spending; providing a prescription drug benefit; and integrating traditional Social Security benefits with private savings accounts modeled after 401(k) plans. **Reducing taxes by** repealing the Earnings Limitation, President Clinton's tax increase on Social Security benefits, marriage penalty tax, and death tax. **Strengthening Education by advocating more federal education funds with less regulation** and encouraging innovative solutions like choice initiatives, charter schools, Head Start and merit pay for teachers. **Improving healthcare** by supporting a Patients' Bill of Rights, the Children's Health Insurance Program, community-based clinics, and tax credits for insurance. **Supporting sensible gun control** by requiring child safety locks, closing gun show loopholes, imposing lifetime gun ownership bans for violent juveniles, and better enforcing current laws. **Tackling our severe transportation problems** by funding the Bridgeport Intermodal Center and Stamford Urban Transitway to reduce rush hour traffic by making trains, buses, taxis and ferry service more accessible. **Safeguarding our environment** by protecting endangered species, cleaning our air and water, and preserving open space. My strong record earned me the League of Conservation Voters' "Environmental Champion" award. **Fighting for campaign finance reform** by banning soft money before it overwhelms our democracy. We succeeded passing Campaign Finance Reform in the House twice and are working with John McCain to pass it in the Senate. I've never been a partisan politician. While I'm one of the most fiscally responsible members of Congress and advocate free trade, I also defend a woman's right to choose and work rebuilding our cities. We need to be Americans first, and Republicans or Democrats second. I know you and your neighbors expect nothing less.

Stephanie Sanchez , Democrat
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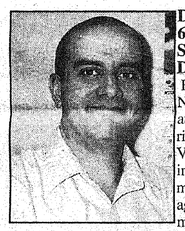
Background: My dedication to public service and reform in government started twelve years ago as an intern on Capitol Hill. It was there that I first saw the need for change, the need for government to be more responsive to the needs of the taxpayers and the American people, the need for honest and consistent public officials to set the right priorities and stick to them. Since then, I have worked as a substitute teacher in the public school system, as a school diversity coordinator, as a committee member with the National League of Cities' Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee, as a lobbyist with the League of Women's Voters in Connecticut for environmental issues and campaign finance reform, and as a Selectman in Greenwich. I have worked hard to make government more responsive to people's needs, to involve more people in the process of governing and to infuse the political process with fresh ideas and a new perspective.

Response: Having worked at the local level as a RTM Member and Selectman in Greenwich, I have learned how to fight and win against a Republican majority. I have also worked with these same Republicans to preserve Long Island Sound, protect open spacoe, reorganize the Police, Fire and Parks and Recreation departments and initiate a transportation task force to improve local transportation and our quality of life.

As your Congresswoman, I will work with Senator Lieberman to bring Fairfield County a better return on our federal tax dollar. I will continue to improve on the economic successes of the last eight years and continue the steady reduction of our national debt. I will work to improve our district's schools and support a tax-break to make higher education more affordable. I will also pass and enforce laws that will protect our local air and waters and secure the funding and regional cooperation to improve local transportation. I will work to pass a real patients' bill of rights, health care reform and common sense gun safety measures. I will fight to protect Social Security and Medicare and unequivocally support a woman's right to choose.



Daniel Gislao, Libertarian
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Background: I graduated cum laude from Iona College in New Rochelle, NY in 1996 with a B.B.A. in accounting. I attended Iona at night, while working full time as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. At the time, I lived in Mount Vernon, NY. After graduation I got a position in Norwalk, and in 1998 moved to Connecticut. I now work for a real estate management firm here in Stamford. I am thirty-fve years of age, and have been a member of the Libertarian Party for most of the past sixteen years. I am single with no children.

Response: I believe the federal government should be limited to the powers and responsibilities enumerated in our Constitution. Currently, our government consumes approximately 47% of our national income, and in return we get inefficient, ineffective, often counter-productive, and freedomrobbing programs. I believe if government were to allow us to keep most of what we are now paying in the various taxes levied at all levels of government, we would be able to solve the problems that government now claims to be trying to eliminate, but in reality often causes!

My initial goals will be: To eliminate the Department of Education, which is responsible to a great degree for the ruination of our schools. Parents should be given tax credits for all private tuition expenses. It is only after we get the federal government out of the education business that we will see our schools improve.To end the Ponzi Scheme known as Social Security. I propose using the trillions of dollars worth of government assets currently held by the government, but not used for Constitutional purposes, to purchase private annuities for our elderly and those near retirement age. We can then end the 15.3% tax that robs the rest of us of the ability to plan for our later years. To end the War on Some Drugs, a dismal and expensive failure. It has encouraged drug use while increasing violent crime, imprisoning millions who are no threat to society, and allowing the suspension of our 4th and 5th amendment rights.

Frank M. Don, Independence Party
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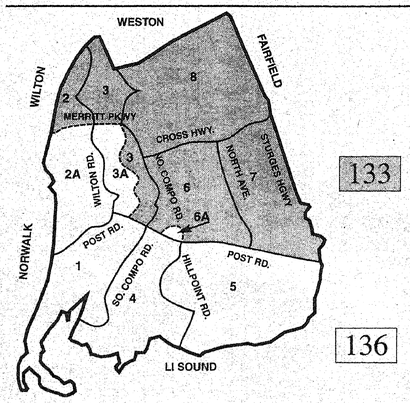
Background Frank Don, a Greenwich resident, is a graduate of Choate and the University of Pennsylvania, both at which he was the president of the Young Republicans Club. At Penn, the Club sent a policy paper to the 1968 Convention calling for an end to the Vietnam war and a concentrated effort to fight poverty. Disillusioned by the Republican candidate, Frank backed the independent candidacy of Senator Eugene McCarthy, then became a Democrat. He continued his studies and received a Masters in Business Administration from New York University. From the mid 1970's to the late 1980's Frank resided in Westport on the Mill Pond and began working with people as a consultant, helping them tap into their own unique gifts and talents for the purpose of self-empowerment. He wrote two books, Color Magic, on the psychology of color and Earth Changes, on the impact that humanity is having on the health of the planet. From 1988 - 1994 he was President of Quintile Productions, best known for its Greenwich-based Quintile Books and Center. Since 1994 Frank has continued his consultancy practice.

Answer: Safety of I-95 : To improve the safety of driving I-95, I propose: 1.assuring the financial solvency of bidding contractors and providing incentives for early completion of work 2.increased inspections and stiffer penalties for safety violations of large commercial vehicles 3.strict monitoring and regulation of transportation of hazardous material 4.incentives for large commercial vehicles to travel off-peak hours through our county 5.stricter regulation of federally-mandated rest times for long haul commercial drivers 6.additional I-95 rest area between northern New Jersey and Darien rest area 7.increased patrolling of I-95 for reckless driving behavior Health of Long Island Sound: Depletion of the lobster population has fishermen and scientists concerned. There needs to be a coordinated effort by Connecticut and New York State to protect this common marine resource. We must consider sewage treatment/disposal, recreational marine discharges, stream runoff and storm drain discharge, the effect of pesticide spraying on marine and seabird life (as well its long term effects on humans) and business activities that operate within the coastal zone.



POLLING PLACES

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 136
(1, 2A, 3A on the map)
Bedford Middle School cafeteria
170 Riverside Avenue
(4, 5, 6A on the map)
Greens Farms School, Holde Hall
17 Morningside Drive South
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 133
(2, 3, 8 on the map)
Coleytown Middle School cafeteria.
255 North Ave
(6 & 7 on the map)
Long Lots Schools gym.
13 Hyde Lane

Handicapped accessible machines are available.

Candidate for State Senate, District 26: Term of Office - 2 years

Candidate was asked to respond to the following:

Discuss your legislative priorities for the coming session.

Judith G. Freedman
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Republican

Background: State Senate 1986-present; Senate Republican Assistant Leader; Senate Chair, Appropriations sub committee, Education;Senate Republican Leader, Education Committee; Former: Vice Chairman Westport Board of Education; teacher; importer; President Republican Women Westport; 4th Congressional Republican Women; Attended Boston University, University of Michigan, Southern Connecticut State University, BS., MS,; Member: Weston Kiwanis, Westport Women's Club, American Association of University Women; Married to Samuel, daughter Martha

Response: Developing a balanced biennial budget that does not use surplus for ongoing expenditures Use any surplus for debt payment and/or non- recurring expenditures Require Departments of Transportation and Environmental Protection to develop and implement long range plans addressing the transportation issues in Fairfield County and the state Allow local communities the right to determine cell tower placement Continue the Education agenda; develop the criteria needed to address fixing failing schools, reviewing the Educational Cost Sharing formula to assure it is a fair formula and meets the intent of Horton v Meskill as well as Sheff v O'Neill Continue to move the State and local towns to form partnerships to acquire excess water and utility company lands for open space Enforce timely payments to medical providers by the various insurance carriers Review the Connecticut Prescription Drug Program to assure it covers those who need help paying for medications. Work to close the gap between private and state providers of services. Making sure all formulas for state programs include a cost of living differential based on the area where it is being applied

Candidates For State Representative: Term of Office - 2 years

1. Do you support public financing of non-public education, either through vouchers or through tax credits on a statewide or a local level?
2. Will you support campaign finance reform through public financing in whole or in part? Why or why not?

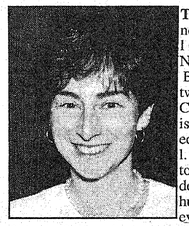
District 133

Cathy C. Tymniak
225 White's Hill Lane
Fairfield CT 06432
Republican

Background: I have over 25 years of broad experience in civic and community service, with special emphasis on the disabled, youth and historic preservation. In Hartford I serve on several legislative committees, including the Select Committee on Children, the Appropriations Committee and Insurance and Real Estate Committee.

1: Preserving local control of education is critical, especially in the 133rd district where 98% of the cost of education is funded through local taxes. If school choice is a way for local communities to find a solution to local educational problems, then local boards and communities should have the option to decide whether choice is appropriate for their community. If the state steps in to take over a failing school system, then the state board needs to be empowered with whatever tools it deems necessary to remedy the failing schools and help the children. Whether or not I would support tax credits depends on the particulars of the proposed legislation.

2: Taxpayers should not have to fund politicians' political campaigns. Recent "public financing" schemes appear to be "voluntary", but would divert millions of dollars away from important general fund programs, trample on the right of free speech, amount to a government takeover of elections, and do nothing to attack the rising costs of running for office. I support legislation that would truly get special interest money out of a campaign by banning contributions from political action committees, lobbyists and closing ad book loopholes.



Terry M. Nevas
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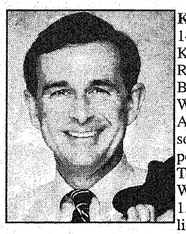
Natural Law Party

Background: Fifteen year resident Westport, married, mother of two. Chair - Natural Law party of Connecticut since 1992. Candidate US Congress district 4, 1994, 1996. Educator, administrator Human Resource development, prevention oriented health education since 1972

1. Vouchers are not the answer to our educational problems. In today's fast paced information economy it is essential that we develop every students' full mental potential. Our problems are human problems: crime, drug dependency, domestic violence - even pollution results from extreme narrowness of vision and the failure of education to expand comprehension and graduate responsible citizens . I support educational innovations, that are working in public and private schools around the country. They include the presentation of knowledge in a more comprehensible way where the specifics of knowledge are always placed in a clear context of the entire discipline, so that students are never lost in the minutia. I support the use of proven mental techniques such as Transcendental Meditation to enhance IQ, expand consciousness, dissolve stress and restore orderly thinking. I support the expansion of statewide innovative programs such as charter and magnet schools, Project Concern.

2. Yes in whole. It is the only way to end special interest control and restore government accountability to the people. I also support the elimination of PACs and soft money and the prohibition of lobbying by former public servants.

District 136



Ken Bernhard
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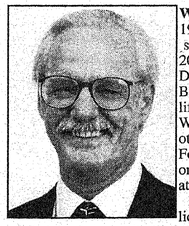
Republican

Background: I am a partner with the law firm of Cohen and Wolf. I also serve as State Representative for the 136th General Assembly District representing Westport and Norwalk and I am seeking a third term in office. I have held numerous public positions including Westport Third Selectman and Westport Town Attorney. I am currently serving as Town Attorney for Wilton and Weston.

1. I do not support vouchers as a means of financing non-public education, however, I am inclined to give serious consideration to providing statewide tax credits for that purpose. I have always been an advocate for providing parents with choices for educating their children. This is why I have supported charter and magnet schools. By providing state tax credits, we would be supporting alternatives for parents without depleting the resoruces of the local public school system.

2. I am a strong proponent of campaign finance reform but I do not believe that the public should finance political campaigns by depleting the general revenues of the state. I do support the elimination of PAC contributions to campaigns. I also support the elimination of ad books and other subterfuges used by some political candidates to circumvent the existing campaign financing laws. I do not believe, however. that we should reduce the money available for things like education or medical care or, in the alternative raise taxes, for the purpose of funding political campaigns.



William L. Scheffler
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scheff@optonline.net - Web site:www.scheffler2000.org
203/227-4507
Democratic

Background: I have been committed to public service all my adult life: I have served on the Westport RTM for 4 terms and the Westport Zoning Board of Appeals for two (one as Chair). Among other things, I assisted in founding the Westport Education Foundation, served as co-President of The Family Center and am on the board of the Aspetuck Land Trust. I have been a practicing attorney, but, if elected, will be a full-time legislator.

1. No. I am adamantly opposed to public financing of non-public education through either vouchers or tax credits. These are ill-guided attempts to give parents choice while draining critical support from our public schools. In order to guarantee all children an equal educational opportunity regardless of the location of their school, I support various forms of public school choice, including vocational programs, schools, and well-planned and evaluated public charter schools.

2. Yes. I strongly support campaign finance reform through public financing and have signed the CT Common Cause Campaign Reform Election Pledge. With the cost of elections growing every year and special interest money flowing into campaigns, it is time to overhaul the way our state elections are funded. I support and will work for the passage and implementation of a citizen-funded campaign system under which qualified candidates who accept voluntary spending limits would receive a set amount of money from a publicly financed election fund. As part of this system, I support eliminating loopholes from campaign finance laws.

Also on your ballot are candidates for Registrar of Voters.
Republican - Mabel A. Johnson
Democrat - Nita S. Cohen

VOTING IN PERSON

Officials will be on hand at all polling places to answer your questions and demonstrate the voting machine. When ready to vote, give your address, name and ID (such as a driver's license, employment card or library card) to the checkers. They will direct you to a voting machine. To close the curtain and unlock the machine for voting, move the red handle of the curtain lever to the right as far as it will go, and leave it there. To register your votes, simply TURN DOWN the pointer OVER the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, and LEAVE IT THERE. Returning the red handle to the left opens the curtain and registers your vote.

VOTING WITH CHILDREN

State law allows a child up to age 16 to accompany a voter, who must be his parent or guardian, into a voting booth.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Applications for absentee ballots are obtained from the town clerk, 341-1110. You may vote by absentee ballot only if you are:

1. out of town during all voting hours (6 A.M. to 8 P.M.)
2. ill or physically disabled.
3. prohibited by your religion from voting that day.
4. in the armed forces.
5. an election official working at another polling place.Completed ballots must be received by the Town Clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day, so ACT NOW to vote absentee BY MAIL.

You may vote absentee IN PERSON in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall any weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. before November 7. Also, the office will be open Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon.

IF YOU ARE 18 YEARS OLD OR A NEW RESIDENT

The cut-off date for registering to vote was October 24. BUT, if you have moved into town since that date, or become a new citizen or will turn 18 on or before Nov. 7, you may still register to vote in this election. Contact the Registrars of Voters at 341-1115.

State Question

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Connecticut

QUESTION # 1:
YES ☐ NO ☐

1. Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to eliminate County Sheriffs?

Explanatory text: If this constitutional amendment is approved by the voters, acts passed by the General Assembly and signed by the governor this year will transfer responsibility for the following functions on Dec. 1, 2000: 1) transporting prisoners to courthouses, custody of prisoners at courthouses, and courthouse security is transferred to the Judicial Department and 2) service of process functions are given to state marshals, a new position created by the act. Current deputies will continue to serve legal papers as state marshals under the supervision of the newly created State Marshal Commission, and special deputies will continue to perform courthouse security and prisoner transportation and custody at courthouses as Judicial Department employees.

Explanatory text for Question #1 was prepared by the CT Office of the Secretary of the State. Explanatory text for Questions #2-5 was written and prepared by Patricia H. Strauss, Town Clerk, Westport, CT.

Town Questions

Proposed Revisions to the Charter of the Town of Westport

QUESTION #2:
YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to adopt additional rules governing Town employees, boards and commissions with respect to conflicts of interest?

Explanatory text: This change would prohibit town employees, or any member of any Board, Commission, Agency, Committee, Department or of the Representative Town Meeting from participating in any official capacity in the hearing or decision upon any matter in which they have a personal or financial interest. Disclosure of any financial interest or any personal beneficial interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or purchase order for supplies, materials, equipment or services furnished to or used by the Town of Westport would be made immediately and, thereafter, annually to the Office of the Town Clerk. No money, or anything of value whatsoever, or any promise for future reward would be accepted or received.

QUESTION #3:
YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to increase the number of days to file a petition for referendum from 7 to 14 and increase the amount of an appropriation subject to referendum from $100,000 to $500,000?

Explanatory text: Number of Days: This change would increase the number of days to file a petition for referendum from one week to 14 days. Dollar Amount: This change to would increase the dollar amount of an authorized expenditure for any specific single purpose subject to a referendum from $100,000 to $500,000.

QUESTION #4:
YES ☐ NO ☐

4. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to restructure the Controller's office by establishing a Finance Department to be responsible for overseeing all the financial activities of the Town?

Explanatory text: This change would rename the Controller's title to Finance Director who would be the head of the Finance Department and would be responsible for overseeing all of the financial activities of the Town: maintenance of the accounting and other books and records of the Town, the cash management, duties of the Controller, all treasury and cash functions, the purchasing and internal audit functions, the Tax Collector and Assessor, and such other duties as specified by the First Selectman or as specified in the Charter. The Finance Director, or the Finance Director's representative, would attend public meetings of the Board of Finance and promptly furnish any information requested by such Board pertaining to Town accounts and expenditures.

QUESTION #5:
YES ☐ NO ☐

5. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to adopt the revisions proposed by the Charter Revision Commission exclusive of the revisions being voted on as separate questions?.

Explanatory text: The charge to the Charter Revision Commission included a review of the entire Charter to improve sections for effectiveness and proficiency for the operations of the Town of Westport. A copy of the specific recommendations made by the Charter Revision Commission in the Final Report dated June 16~2000 is available in the Selectman's Office, the Town Clerk's Office, the Westport Library, and may be viewed on the Town's web site: www.ci.westport.ct.us.

SAMPLE BALLOTT 133rd 136th

Vote on the Questions →	☐ YES ☐ NO 1. Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to eliminate County Sheriffs?		☐ YES ☐ NO 2. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to adopt additional rules governing Town employees, boards and commissions with respect to conflicts of interest?			☐ YES ☐ NO 3. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to increase the number of days to file a petition for referendum from 7 to 14 and increase the amount of an appropriation subject to referendum from $100,000 to $500,000?			☐ YES ☐ NO 4. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to restructure the Controller's Office by establishing a Finance Department to be responsible for overseeing all of the financial activities of the Town?			☐ YES ☐ NO 5. Shall the Charter of the Town of Westport be amended to adopt the revisions proposed by the Charter Revision Commission exclusive of the revisions being voted on as separate questions?		
OFFICE → / PARTY ↓	1 Presidential Electors for	2 United States Senator	3 Representative in Congress	4 State Senator	5 State Representative	6 Registrar of Voters	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
REPUBLICAN	Bush and Cheney ☐ 1A	Phil Giordano ☐ 2A	Christopher Shays ☐ 3A	Judith G. Freedman ☐ 4A	Cathy C. Tymniak ☐ 5A	Mabel A. Johnson ☐ 6A	7A	8A	9A	10A	11A	12A	13A	14A
DEMOCRATIC	Gore and Lieberman ☐ 1B	Joe Lieberman ☐ 2B	Stephanie Sanchez ☐ 3B	4B	5B	Nita S. Cohen ☐ 6B	7B	8B	9B	10B	11B	12B	13B	14B
CONCERNED CITIZENS	Phillips and Frazier ☐ 1C	William Kozak, Jr. ☐ 2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	7C	8C	9C					14C
LIBERTARIAN	Browne and Olivier ☐ 1D	Wildey J. Moore ☐ 2D	Daniel Gislao ☐ 3D	4D	5D	6D	7D	8D	9D					14D
GREEN	Nader and LaDuke ☐ 1E	2E	3E	4E	5E	6E	7E	8E	9E	10E	11E	12E	13E	14E
REFORM	Buchanan and Foster ☐ 1F	2F	3F	4F	5F	6F	7F	8F	9F	10F	11F	12F	13F	14F
NATURAL LAW	1G	2G	3G	4G	Terry M. Nevas ☐ 5G	6G	7G	8G	9G	10G	11G	12G	13G	14G
INDEPENDENCE	1H	2H	Frank M. Don ☐ 3H	4H	5H	6H	7H	8H	9H	10H	11H	12H	13H	14H

Column 5 on the ballot for DISTRICT 136, will have the candidates for state representative as shown on the right

5 State Representative
Ken Bernhard ☐ 5A
William L. Scheffler ☐ 5B
5C
5D
5E
5F
5G
5H

Don't forget to bring an I.D. with you.
You may bring this ballot into the voting booth

A Message from the League

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends on the informed and active participation of all citizens. This Voter's Guide is intended to help you cast an educated vote. The information from each candidate is presented on a non-partisan basis. We neither support nor oppose any candidate.

Read what the candidates have to say, attend the forums, then mark the sample ballot. Vote in person if you can. Absentee ballots are available from the Town Clerk's office.

After the election, STAY INFORMED. Attend public meetings; they are open to all. Let public officials know your thoughts, and don't be afraid to ask them tough questions.

Be proud of yourself for participating.

Maggie Feczko
President, LWV of Westport

Voters can learn more about the candidates and the issues at these websites:

www.dnet.org
www.lwv.org
www.grassroots.com