

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

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Notice of Intent

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the *Connecticut General Statutes* (CGS) the **Office of the Secretary of the State** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **a procedure for a request to ask the Secretary of the State to consider whether there is a need for a language to be designated for the provision of assistance in voting and elections when such a need has not already been determined.**

Comment period (See CGS section 4-168(a)(1)(A))

A comment period of not less than thirty days shall begin upon posting of this notice to the eRegulations System website and shall end on **March 16, 2026**.

Detailed description of the proposed regulation. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(B))

The regulation will create a process by which a request may be made to the Office of the Secretary of the State for a language to be designated for the provision of assistance in voting and elections when such a need has not already been determined. If the Secretary determines that a language shall be so designated, the municipality shall translate all election material into the designated language.

Statement of the purposes for which the regulation is proposed. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(C))

To ensure municipalities that have a certain percentage of their population as a single language minority make election materials available in that language.

Statutory authority (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))

CGS Sec. 9-368I(f)

When, where and how to obtain a copy of the small business impact statement and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to Sec. 4-168a. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(E))

Both have been posted to the eregs system on the website of the Secretary of the State or may be obtained through contacting Lew Button at lewis.button@ct.gov

When, where and how interested persons may present their views on the proposed regulation

(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(F))

They may submit them through the eregs portal on the Secretary of the State's website, email them to Lewis Button at lewis.button@ct.gov, or mail them to the Office of the Secretary of the State 165 Capitol Ave., Suite 1000 Hartford, CT 06115

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