

# 0 Connecticut Citizen Election Audit

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## ***Citizen Audit Offers Opportunity to Volunteer One Day for Democracy***

### **Seeks Connecticut Voters to Observe Post-Election Audits**

**Hartford, Connecticut** –The Connecticut Citizen Election Audit announces the opening of signup to participate in the independent observation of audits following the August primary election. Connecticut voters committed to trustworthy and credible elections are invited to signup now to volunteer one day between August 27<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Voters are offered written, video, and conference call training. Volunteers signup online, indicating the days within the period they can be available and the distance they are willing to travel. After towns are scheduled for audits, volunteers are assigned to observe one day in a town in their area of the state.

Coalition spokesperson Luther Weeks noted, *“Without our volunteers, only a few officials would know how post-election audits are conducted.”*

Further information, an introductory video, and online signup are available at: <http://CTElectionAudit.org/volunteer>

After the completion of local counting, the Citizen Audit combines the official results with citizen observations and makes an independent report to the public, election officials, and the General Assembly.

The Connecticut Citizen Election Audit, has organized volunteer observers and provided independent post-election audit reports since the adoption of optical scanners statewide in 2007.

Weeks noted, *“Our past reports have surfaced election day errors, and multiple flaws in the conduct of the audit itself. Without our observations and objective reports these errors would not have been surfaced or corrected.”*

Information on the Citizen Audit and all past reports are all available at: <http://CTElectionAudit.org>

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