Memorandum

To: All Registrars of Voters, Town Clerks and Town Chairmen
From: Legislation and Elections Administration Division
Date: February 22, 2010
Re: Probate Redistricting

This memorandum is intended to remind you that effective January 5, 2011 the Probate Districts in the State of Connecticut will be changed in accordance with the September Special Session, Public Act No. 09-1 “An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Probate Redistricting Commission”. Judges of Probate appearing on the ballot in November, 2010 will be elected and hold office according to these new Probate Districts.

It is important to note that some districts on the attached list have changed and may now be considered a Multi-Town Probate District that may require delegate selection prior to endorsement. Of course, if your Probate District remains unchanged (single town or multi-town) you would continue to endorse candidates as you have in the past.

As such, as you prepare for upcoming Delegate Selection (March 23-March 30, 2010) you should be selecting your delegates in accordance with the new Probate Districts as detailed in the attached document. This document is an excerpt from Public Act No. 09-1 and reflects the creation of the new Probate Court Districts.

The candidates endorsed for the November, 2010 ballot will appear on the ballots according to the new Probate Districts, voters will vote for the candidates on these ballots from the new Probate Districts and when sworn, the newly elected Judges of Probate will represent constituents from these newly created Probate Districts.

Your respective State Central Committees will advise you about the number of delegates you should select to send to the respective conventions, if necessary. In addition, our office will prepare and send to each State Central Committee the proper endorsement forms for the endorsement. Your State Central Committee will then disseminate these and the other endorsement forms necessary (as they have in the past) to you prior to the endorsement period in May, 2010.

We hope that this information was a useful reminder regarding the upcoming 2010 Probate elections.

Sincerely,
Legislation and Elections Administration Division