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Election errors delayed Enfield primary



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Secretary of the State Stephanie Thomas in the State Office Building last week. Thomas told lawmakers Friday that two mistakes delayed the Aug. 11 Democratic primary in Enfield.

Lawmakers scrutinize mistakes that forced new date in August

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It was “two human errors” that resulted in the controversial, delayed Democratic primary in Enfield, Secretary of the State Stephanie Thomas told state lawmakers on Friday.

Staff in Thomas’s office had tried to redraft state rules to make it easier for local election officials to un-

derstand the petition process, but included erroneous information, she said.

That resulted in Thomas Tyler taking the issue all the way to the state Supreme Court in his attempt to challenge incumbent state Rep. John Santanella, D-Enfield.

Friday’s informational hearing before the General Assembly’s Government Oversight Committee
Primary continues on 5

1 in 4 Conn. Republicans want Lamont to confront Trump more



**Philip
Bump**

COMMENTARY

It is likely that, at this point next year, Ned Lamont will remain the governor of Connecticut. The Sacred Heart University/WFSB/CT Insider Poll released on Monday reinforces the inherent advantage a Democratic incumbent has in the state — meaning that President Donald Trump and his administration will continue to face friction from Connecticut’s state government.

Which is exactly how 50% of Connecticut
Bump continues on 6

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