

SEEC FORM 2

STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Party Committee Registration

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REGISTRATION TYPE		1. COMMITTEE NAME				2. ACRONYM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment		Chester Republican Town Committee				CRTC	
3. SUBTYPE OF COMMITTEE			4. PARTY AFFILIATION				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Committee <input type="checkbox"/> State Central Committee			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				
5. COMMITTEE ADDRESS				6. COMMITTEE EMAIL & WEBSITE			
Address 101 Oakwood Trl				Email Address chesterrtc@gmail.com			
City Chester		State CT	Zip Code 06412		Website		
7. CHAIRPERSON NAME							
First Name John		MI P	Last Name O'Hare		Suffix		
8. CHAIRPERSON RESIDENCE ADDRESS				9. CHAIRPERSON MAILING ADDRESS (If different)			
Street Address 101 Oakwood Trl				Address			
City Chester		State CT	Zip Code 06412		City	State	Zip Code
10. CHAIRPERSON TELEPHONE			11. CHAIRPERSON EMAIL ADDRESS				
(Include Area Code) 203 605 3885			johare724@gmail.com				
12. TREASURER NAME							
First Name Steven		MI E	Last Name Merola		Suffix		
13. TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS				14. TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS (If different)			
Street Address 3 Bishop Rd				Address			
City Chester		State CT	Zip Code 06412		City	State	Zip Code
15. TREASURER TELEPHONE			16. TREASURER EMAIL ADDRESS				
(Include Area Code) 860 391 3334			merolaland@att.net				
17. DEPUTY TREASURER NAME							
First Name William		MI T	Last Name Bernhart		Suffix		
18. DEPUTY TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS				19. DEPUTY TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS (If different)			
Street Address 36A Turkey Hill Rd				Address			
City Chester		State CT	Zip Code 06412		City	State	Zip Code
20. DEPUTY TREASURER TELEPHONE			21. DEPUTY TREASURER EMAIL ADDRESS				
(Include Area Code) 860 204 1646			WBernhart@comcast.net				

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22. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER NAME <i>(State Central Committees ONLY)</i>					
First Name		MI	Last Name		Suffix
23. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			24. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS <i>(If different)</i>		
Street Address			Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
25. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER TELEPHONE <i>(Include Area Code)</i>		26. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER EMAIL ADDRESS			
27. DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION NAME					
Essex Savings Bank					
28. DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION ADDRESS					
Address 203 Middlesex Turnpike, Chester, CT 06412					
29. CERTIFICATION					
Chairperson					
<p>I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that all of the designations set forth in this party committee registration statement are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and further, that this statement includes my certification to the fact that any individual designated herein to serve as the treasurer or deputy treasurer have indicated to me their acceptance of my appointment to such position.</p>					
John P O'Hare			04/06/2026		
CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE			DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Treasurer					
<p>I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated Treasurer of this party committee. I certify that I am an elector in the State of Connecticut. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance registration and disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 through 157 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.</p> <p>I certify that I have paid any civil penalties or forfeitures assessed pursuant to Chapters 155 to 157, inclusive.</p> <p>I certify that I have not been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (A) felony involving fraud, forgery, larceny, embezzlement or bribery, or (B) criminal offense under Title 9 of the General Statutes, or that at least eight years have elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea or the completion of any sentence, whichever date is later, without a subsequent conviction of or plea to another such felony or offense.</p> <p>I certify that I am not otherwise barred from serving as a treasurer by order of the State Elections Enforcement Commission.</p>					
Steven E Merola			04/06/2026		
TREASURER SIGNATURE			DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)		

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29. CERTIFICATION *continued*

Deputy Treasurer

I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated Deputy Treasurer of this party committee, and I understand and accept that, in the event of a vacancy caused by the treasurer's death, incapacity or resignation, I shall automatically become responsible for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. In the event I am the deputy treasurer of a state central committee which has appointed an alternate deputy treasurer and there is a vacancy in treasurer, I shall automatically become jointly and severally responsible with the state central committee's other deputy treasurer for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. I certify that I am an elector in the State of Connecticut. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance registration and disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 through 157 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.

I certify that I have paid any civil penalties or forfeitures assessed pursuant to Chapters 155 to 157, inclusive.

I certify that I have not been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (A) felony involving fraud, forgery, larceny, embezzlement or bribery, or (B) criminal offense under Title 9 of the General Statutes, or that at least eight years have elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea or the completion of any sentence, whichever date is later, without a subsequent conviction of or plea to another such felony or offense.

I certify that I am not otherwise barred from serving as a deputy treasurer by order of the State Elections Enforcement Commission.

William T Bernhart

DEPUTY TREASURER SIGNATURE

04/09/2026

DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

Alternate Deputy Treasurer—*State Central Committees ONLY*

I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated Alternate Deputy Treasurer of this party committee, and I understand and accept that, in the event of a vacancy caused by the treasurer's death, incapacity or resignation, I shall automatically become jointly and severally responsible with the state central committee's other deputy treasurer for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. I certify that I am an elector in the State of Connecticut. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance registration and disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 through 157 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.

I certify that I have paid any civil penalties or forfeitures assessed pursuant to Chapters 155 to 157, inclusive.

I certify that I have not been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (A) felony involving fraud, forgery, larceny, embezzlement or bribery, or (B) criminal offense under Title 9 of the General Statutes, or that at least eight years have elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea or the completion of any sentence, whichever date is later, without a subsequent conviction of or plea to another such felony or offense.

I certify that I am not otherwise barred from serving as a deputy treasurer by order of the State Elections Enforcement Commission.

ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER SIGNATURE—*State Central Committees ONLY*

DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)