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Dear William,

Congratulations! I am honored to present you with the Secretary of the State's **Public Service Award**.

As a dedicated poll worker in the State of Connecticut, you are an example of what makes our communities work. Your commitment to your town and this state, and your willingness to serve your fellow citizens is a precious gift.

The Public Service Award program was created to give our dedicated volunteers the recognition they deserve and, by highlighting the vital role that you play in our state, I hope that this award will encourage others to volunteer as well. By giving freely of your time, you have enhanced the lives of the people around you. For this commitment, we, your fellow citizens, owe you a debt of gratitude.

Your commitment to your town and this state, and your willingness to give up one of the most precious commodities you have – your time, to serve your fellow citizens are characteristics truly deserving recognition. Your dedication to public service – in many cases, without pay, without applause and without personal advancement is a precious gift. You are an example of what makes our communities work.

Again, thank you for serving the State of Connecticut. Honoring the efforts of Connecticut's dedicated poll workers is an important step toward building stronger communities. I am pleased to have the opportunity to say thank you on behalf of all Connecticut's citizens.

Sincerely,

Susan Bysiewicz
Secretary of the State of Connecticut