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COREY BRINSON, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONNECTICUT SECRETARY OF THE STATE, CALLS FOR THE END OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX

Hartford, Connecticut - January 13, 2010— On June 26, 2009, Republican Attorney Corey Brinson, 29, of Bloomfield announced his candidacy to become the next Secretary of the State of Connecticut. His vision for a business friendly Connecticut is refreshing news to businesses that work with the Secretary of the State's office.

As Secretary of the State, Corey Brinson will help get Connecticut residents back to work and encourage business development in Connecticut. Brinson has called for the end of the onerous business entity tax, which is a \$250 tax imposed on all small businesses that are registered in Connecticut through the Secretary of the State's office. Brinson has termed the business entity tax the "dream tax" because it is a tax imposed on a person's dream to own a business. "It is one thing to tax a business' profits," says Brinson, who owns a law firm in Hartford. "In this economic recession, however, it makes no sense to burden a small business by taxing its existence without regard to its size or profitability."

In addition to ending the business entity tax, Corey Brinson will seek to attract and retain young professionals in Connecticut by creating and chairing a young professionals' state commission that will advocate for young professionals throughout Connecticut. "If we can have generous tax credits to attract and retain the movie industry in Connecticut, we should also have generous tax credits to attract and retain young professionals who are Connecticut's future tax base and leadership," says Brinson.

What is more, as the state's Chief Elections Officer, Corey Brinson will serve as Connecticut's "Chief Inspirational Officer," and will inspire a new generation of leaders to run for local and state office. Corey Brinson will also work to ensure that all elections in Connecticut are clean, fair and free from partisan politics.

Since announcing his candidacy for Secretary of the State, Brinson has been traveling throughout the state "actively" listening to residents. He has received tremendous support throughout the state from both Democrats and Republicans alike. His campaign has received over \$11,000 in small contributions, which count toward his campaign public financing goal of \$75,000 in campaign contributions.

If you would like more information about Attorney Corey Brinson, please visit www.CoreyBrinson.com. To schedule an interview, please contact Andre Howell at 860-599-1899 or email corey@coreybrinson.com.