



# NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET CONNECTICUT



## VOTER FAQs:

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 17 years-old to register but you must be 18 by Election Day
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have a Connecticut driver's license or ID
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, once you have completed your sentence and parole
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address where you spent time in, slept in, and intend to go back to even if you are not presently there.
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** You may register at designated location in each town on election day. You may contact your local election office for information on when and where to register to vote.
- **Is there a residency requirement?** You must be a Connecticut resident
- **Does the state have same day registration? If yes, what do I need?** Yes, you must present a social security card or state ID; if you don't have either, you may sign an affidavit as to identity and address.

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** No, however you will be asked to present an ID. But if you do not have any, then you may sign an affidavit in lieu of presenting ID
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?** Yes, curbside voting and accessible voting equipment are available. You may also request assistance casting your ballot.

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Anyone who is out of town on election day, has an illness, has religious beliefs that prevent you from voting on election day, working the polls, has a disability, or is an active member of the military
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Apply online and submit by mail, or hand deliver the completed, signed request form to your county elections office
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail, in-person, or at a secure ballot drop box
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Postmarked or hand delivered in person by 8pm on Election Day
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, you may request assistance, ballots that are screen reader accessible, and obtain permanent absentee vote status



### IMPORTANT DATES

*Election date:* Nov 8

*Registration deadline:* N/A

*Vote by Mail request deadline:* Nov 7



### HELPFUL LINKS

*Register to Vote Online:*

[voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do](http://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do)

*State Voter Portal:*

[portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Common-Elements/V5-Template---Redesign/Elections--Voting--Home-Page](http://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Common-Elements/V5-Template---Redesign/Elections--Voting--Home-Page)

*County Election Officials:*

<http://www.ctclerks.com/content/5645/5649/default.aspx>



### PRINTABLE FORMS

*State Registration Forms:*

[portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/ElectForms/electforms/VoterRegCardEnglish2015.pdf.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/ElectForms/electforms/VoterRegCardEnglish2015.pdf.pdf)

*Federal Registration Form:*

[eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form](http://eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form)

*Vote By Mail Application:*

[portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/Absentee-Ballot-Application-FD-3/FD-3-Rev-20-Final.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/Absentee-Ballot-Application-FD-3/FD-3-Rev-20-Final.pdf)

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\* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 8/11/2022. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.



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