

Accessibility Options for Connecticut Voters

Learn about the options our
state offers to ensure that
every eligible voter can cast
their ballot safely and securely.



Voter Eligibility and Registration Options

To be eligible to vote, you must:

- Be a United States citizen **and** a resident of Connecticut.
- Be at least 17 years old, provided you will turn 18 on or before Election Day.
- Have already completed confinement if previously convicted of a felony.

Three Ways to Register to Vote

1. **Online** with a current Connecticut DMV ID:
MyVote.CT.gov/register



2. **By mail** with a completed registration form sent to your Registrar of Voters.

3. **In person** at your town hall with the Registrar of Voters or Town Clerk.

CT Voter Lookup Tool



Did you know? You can visit **MyVote.CT.gov/lookup** to check your registration status, party affiliation, polling place, or track your absentee ballot.

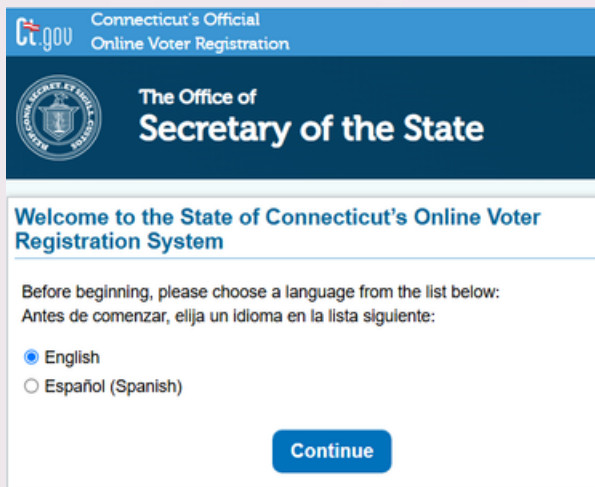
Text **VOTE** to **860.321.4221** to receive important election updates from the Connecticut Secretary of the State.

Voter Registration Deadlines: Online, by Mail, or In Person

To vote in an election, voter registration must be postmarked or submitted online:

- 11 days before a primary election, or
- 18 days before a general election.

Visit **MyVote.CT.gov/register** to apply online with a DMV ID. If you don't have one, you can fill out the online form using the last four digits of your Social Security number, print it, and mail it in to your Registrar.

The image is a screenshot of the Connecticut's Official Online Voter Registration website. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'ct.gov' logo and the text 'Connecticut's Official Online Voter Registration'. Below this is a dark blue banner featuring the Seal of the State of Connecticut on the left and the text 'The Office of Secretary of the State' on the right. The main content area has a white background with the heading 'Welcome to the State of Connecticut's Online Voter Registration System'. Below the heading, it says 'Before beginning, please choose a language from the list below:' followed by the Spanish translation 'Antes de comenzar, elija un idioma en la lista siguiente:'. There are two radio button options: 'English' (which is selected) and 'Español (Spanish)'. At the bottom right of the form, there is a blue button labeled 'Continue'.

In-person registration is always available at your Registrar of Voters' office during business hours. To vote in a primary election, you must be registered by noon the day before the primary.

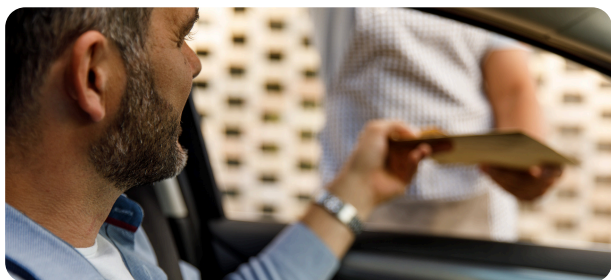
Same-Day Registration (SDR) is available during general elections at your Early Voting location and at your Election Day SDR site. For details, contact your Registrar of Voters. **Note:** SDR is not available during primaries or special elections.

In-Person Voting Options

Every voter has the right to an accessible polling location. For more information, see the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Voter Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Voting Act, and the Help America Vote Act.

Curbside Voting

All early voting and regular polling locations provide curbside voting for those who need it.



Upon arrival, notify a poll worker or call the number posted to request that a ballot be brought to you. A Registrar of Voters (or their assistants) facilitates the process. Someone will bring your ballot in a privacy sleeve, and once you mark your ballot, they will deliver it to the tabulator.

Line Placeholders & Priority Check-In

If you have difficulty standing for long periods because of a temporary or chronic physical limitation, alert the election Moderator. They may direct you to a chair while you wait for your turn, or bring you to the head of the line to reduce your wait time. Call your Registrar of Voters in advance to ask about options or make a request.

Remember—election officials swear an oath to protect your vote and your privacy. They are there to help!

In-Person Voting Options

Accessible Voting Machines

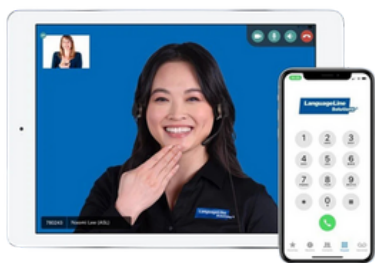
All early voting and regular polling locations have the Integrated Voting Systems (IVS) ballot marking device for voters who have difficulty reading or marking a paper ballot.



The device allows you to mark, review, and correct any errors on your ballot using a touchscreen display, keypad and headset, Sip-n-Puff, or a button switch. After printing your completed ballot, you can place it in a privacy sleeve and bring it to the tabulator, just like any other ballot.

Language Interpretation

All towns can opt in to use the Multilingual Virtual Poll Worker (MVP) System, an on-demand application that connects voters with live interpreters in over 250 languages, including American Sign Language. Contact your Registrar of Voters ahead of time to ask about or request it.



Assistance with Voting

Whether or not you receive assistance, every voter has the right to vote privately and independently, free of interference, coercion, or intimidation.

Spanish-Language Assistance

Under state and federal law, in addition to Spanish-language voter registration cards and ballots, designated towns must provide Spanish translations of all election-related forms, notices, instructions, posters, and other materials.

Assistance at the Polls

You do not need to provide medical documentation to request accommodation. If you want assistance at your early voting or regular polling location, you can choose anyone of any age to help, so long as they are **not** your union representative, employer, or a candidate on your ballot (unless the candidate is a member of your immediate family). You can receive help with any part of the process, including transportation, language translation or interpretation, checking in, marking your ballot, and feeding the ballot into the tabulator.

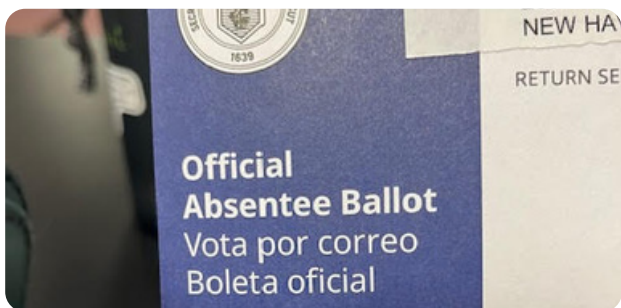
Assistance with Absentee Voting

Anyone can help you apply for an absentee ballot, as long as they sign the application. If you need help filling out or submitting the ballot itself, an immediate family member or caregiver may be your **designee**. If no one else is available, a police officer, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of Voters in your town can also serve as your designee.

Absentee Voting Options

As of 2026, absentee voting is available to all registered voters with no excuse needed.

You can apply online, by mail, or in person at your town hall with your Town Clerk. They will first confirm your active voter status and then provide you with a ballot. You can return it by mail, hand delivery, or by dropping it in an official ballot drop box. To count, your ballot must be received by your Town Clerk by 8 pm on Election Day.



Emergency Application

If you are in a **hospital** or **nursing home** due to a sudden illness or physical disability within 6 days of an election, you may submit an emergency application for an absentee ballot and vote with the help of a designee.

Permanent Absentee Ballot Status

If you have a permanent disability, you may apply for permanent absentee ballot status to automatically receive absentee ballots for all elections, primaries, and referenda. You will need to provide a medical provider's certificate attesting to your disability and inability to vote in person. To learn more or start the process, contact your Town Clerk.

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Something doesn't seem right when voting?
Notify your polling place Moderator, or contact
the State Elections Enforcement Commission:

The Election Day hotline
1-866-733-2463 (1-866-SEEC-INFO)
elections@ct.gov

Links

Voter ID

- <https://portal.ct.gov/sots/election-services/faq/faq---voter-identification>

Registration

- Online registration form
<https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do>
- Voter Lookup Tool:
<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/lookup.aspx>
- SDR <https://portal.ct.gov/sots/election-services/election-day-registration/election-day-registration>

CT's Three Voting Options:

1. Absentee Voting

<https://portal.ct.gov/sots/election-services/voter-information/absentee-voting>

2. Absentee Ballot application portal

<https://oabr-sots.ct.gov/OABR/absenteeBallotReqPortalHome.do>

3. <https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/lookup.aspx>

4. [SOTS - Voter ID](#)

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1. <https://my.lwv.org/connecticut>

2. <https://www.facebook.com/LWVofCT>

3. <https://www.instagram.com/lwvct/>

4. <https://bsky.app/profile/lwvct.bsky.social>

5. <https://my.lwv.org/connecticut/election-2026-connecticut-voter-outreach-resources>