

GET OUT THE VOTE

in Connecticut

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

Partially Closed

State law allows parties to determine whether unaffiliated voters may participate in the nomination contests before each election cycle. In this type of system, parties may let in unaffiliated voters, while still excluding members of opposing parties.



ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, email, or fax

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



August 3

Ends



August 9

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



AUGUST 11



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

Connecticut



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 24

18 days before the election. Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

August 10

1 day before the election for in-person requests.

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Mail receipt by Election Day

Must be received by the close of polls on Election Day. Hand-delivered ballots must be received the day before an election if delivered by the voter and by the close of polls on Election Day if delivered by a designated agent of a voter who is ill or physically disabled.

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN CONNECTICUT

To register to vote in Connecticut, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Connecticut's Online Voter Registration System.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION