



CONNECTICUT SECRETARY OF THE STATE 2016 ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

*ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8TH
POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6AM TO 8PM.*

- **ELECTION DAY- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**
 - Online Voter Registration Deadline- November 1st
 - Mail Postmark Voter Registration Deadline- November 1st
 - In-Person Voter Registration Deadline- November 1st
 - Absentee Ballots Available- Friday, October 7th
 - Absentee Ballots Received by local Town Clerk (or will not be counted)-
Close of Polls 8pm

- **PRIMARY DAY- TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH**
 - Online Voter Registration Deadline- August 4th
 - Mail Postmark Voter Registration Deadline- August 4th
 - In-Person Voter Registration Deadline- August 8th by 12pm
 - Absentee Ballots Available- July 19th
 - Absentee Ballots Received by local Town Clerk (or will not be counted)-
Close of Polls 8pm

AM I ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN CT?

- Are you at least 17 and turning 18 on or before Election Day?
- Are you a United States Citizen living in Connecticut?
- If you have been convicted of a felony, have you completed confinement and parole?

If you can answer YES to all three of these questions, you are eligible to vote in CT

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE IN CT?

There are two different ways you can register to vote in CT. You are able to register online if you have a CT DMV ID, otherwise you are able to complete a paper registration card and deliver it to your local Registrar of Voters before the registration deadlines. CT also has Election Day Registration available. Visit www.myvote.ct.gov, for more info.

CAN I VOTE IN A PRIMARY?

In order to vote in a Primary in Connecticut, you need to enroll in a political party. Visit www.myvote.ct.gov, for more info.

WHAT IS AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING?

Photo Identification is not required. Your identification must fit one of the following requirements for it to be accepted as a valid form of ID at the polls:

- name and address, or name and signature, or, name and photograph

There may be other instances where some additional types of identification may be required. Contact your local registrar of voters' office or visit www.myvote.ct.gov, for more information on ID requirements.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS ONE OF THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES, CAN I STILL REGISTER AND VOTE ON NOV. 8TH? (ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION)

You may register and vote in person on Election Day if you meet the eligibility requirements for voting in this state and you are not already registered, OR you are registered in one town and want to change your registration because you currently reside in another town. Election Day Registration is not available at your polling place. Contact your local registrar of voter's office for information about your town's designated EDR location and ID requirements. You will need to provide proof of identity and residency. Visit www.myvote.ct.gov, for more info.

***FOR LINKS AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
WWW.MYVOTE.CT.GOV***

This material is designed to provide basic information to the voters of Connecticut and is not meant to be a comprehensive review of Connecticut election law. Please contact the Secretary of the State at (860) 509-6100 if you have specific questions, concerns or complaints.