



**Voting should be available to everyone who is qualified to vote.** When life gets in the way — you just moved to a new home in a new town, you worked overtime and couldn't get to town hall, your computer crashed and you couldn't print out the voter registration form — you have one last chance to make your voice heard...with **Election Day Registration.**

**Election Day Registration is available only for elections — not for primaries or referenda — and only for people who are not already registered in their town.**

**Voting is serious business** — so serious that it's a Class D felony to lie on a voter registration form. Those who do can be convicted and imprisoned for up to five years and fined up to \$5,000.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Check your town website, your local library, or your local phone book to contact your local registrar of voters and municipal clerk.

*Are You Registered in Your Town?*

Voter Look-Up:  
**www.lwvct.org**  
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**VERIFY  
YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION**



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***Be Sure to Register to  
Vote Early ...  
But if You Forget,  
There's a Safety Net  
for You!***

# **Election Day Registration**



## Normal Deadlines

### Best to Do It Earlier!

Connecticut's normal voter registration laws require that your application to vote must be

- postmarked or received by a voter registration agency (such as your town's registrars or the Secretary of the State's office) by the 7<sup>th</sup> day before an election OR
- submitted in person to your local registrar of voters by the 7th day before an election.

If you mail your registration, be sure to allow enough time for the Post Office to deliver it!

If you...

miss Connecticut's deadline and are not registered to vote in your town

you may register to vote and vote in person on Election Day in the town where you live.

### Where Should I Go?

You can verify your town's Election Day Registration location by visiting the Secretary of the State's website or your town's website, or by contacting your town's registrars of voters.

## ID for Election Day Registration

If you choose to register to vote on Election Day, you must appear in person and provide proof of your identity and your residence. **A current and valid Connecticut driver's license will satisfy both requirements.** Other options:

### Proof of Identity

- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Current student photo ID from higher education institution
- Testimony of another elector
- Other proof of identity satisfactory to registrar of voters

### Proof of Residence

If your ID does not contain your current address, you must submit another form of identification that shows your residential address in the municipality. Some examples:

- Connecticut DMV learner's permit
- Residential lease
- Utility bill (including a cell phone bill) due not later than 30 days after Election Day
- Current college/university student registration or fee statement
- Bank statement
- Naturalization documents
- Government check or other government document

## Register and Vote!

### How Does Election Day Registration Work?

You will be asked to fill out a voter registration application and provide your identification. Online registration will be possible on Election Day, so you may fill the application out ahead of time or on your mobile phone while you wait in line, but you must complete registration in person.

If you have been registered to vote in another Connecticut town, the election officials must contact your former town to verify your voting status. When this is completed, you will be able to cast your ballot right there.

When you sign the envelope the Election Day Registration workers give you for your ballot, you will be affirming — in writing — that you have not already voted in this election, and will not attempt to do so elsewhere or by absentee ballot.

Be prepared to allow extra time for the process if you cannot register before Election Day. Each town has only one designated Election Day Registration location — usually your town hall — where you will register and vote. Registration will cease **promptly** at 8:00 p.m. If you're still in line at 8:00, you will not be able to register or vote.