Get the FAQs The Early Voting Ballot Question

Connecticut voters will see this question on their ballot on November 8, 2022:



"Shall the
Constitution of the
State be amended to
permit the General
Assembly to provide
for early voting?"



Did you know?

Connecticut is one of only **6** states with just one day of in-person voting.

Our election laws are part of the state constitution, so to make **Early Voting (EV)** a reality, voters need to vote "yes" on the referendum question.

Early Voting FAQs

Why do we need Early Voting (EV)?

EV offers voters more flexibility to cast their ballot in person without worrying about whether or not they can make it to the polls on Election Day.

Is voting by Absentee Ballot the same as Early Voting?

No. In CT, you can only vote by absentee ballot for very specific reasons, written in our constitution. EV would allow any voter to vote in person on a day besides Election Day for any reason.

Is Early Voting safe and reliable?

Yes. The process is the same as on Election Day, with the same checks and balances.

Will Early Voting cost the taxpayers a lot of \$\$?

There are ways to keep the costs down. Most states with Early Voting have figured out ways to avoid spending more money on it, Connecticut can too.

Will Early Voting become law right away if passed?

If voters pass EV, they give the 2023 legislature the authority to start writing the laws about it. So it won't be an option until 2024 at the earliest.



