



Get Out and Vote!
How to get registered

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VOTE

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<https://voterregistration.ct.gov>

1a Check Boxes that Apply: New Voter Registration (includes move to a new town) Address Change (within the same town) Name Change Party Enrollment Change

1b Are you a U.S. citizen? YES NO Will you be 18 on or before election day? YES NO If you checked "NO" to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

2 Name of Applicant Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial Jr. Sr. II III IV
 Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

3 Date of Birth (Month Day Year) **4** CT Driver's License Number (if none, last 4 digits of Soc. Sec. No.) **5** Address Where You Live No., Street, Apt. # Town Zip State Connecticut

6 If Different, Address Where You Get Your Mail (P.O., Box, etc.) **7** Telephone Number (optional) () **8** Gender Male Female

9 Do you wish to enroll in a political party?
 YES. Name of party: __ Democratic __ Republican Other: _____
 NO. I do not wish to enroll in a party at this time.
Note: Declaring a party enables you to vote in that party's primary election, which is open only to party members. You may later choose to switch enrollment to or from a political party.

10 NAME or ADDRESS CHANGE. Previous Voting Address (if name; write "NONE")
 No, Street, Apt # _____
 Town _____ County _____ State _____
 Name Under Which Registered (if different from above)

11 I swear or affirm that:
 • I am a U.S. Citizen
 • I live at the address shown in box 5 above
 • I am at least 17 years old
 • I have not been convicted of a disfranchising felony, or, if so, I am eligible to register to vote
 • The information provided here is true
 Signature _____ Today's Date: ___/___/___

12 Would you like to work at the Polls on Election Day?
 YES
 NO

NOTE: The particular social service office at which you register to vote, or whether you decline to register, remains confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

S WARNING: If you sign this statement even though you know it is untrue, you can be convicted and imprisoned for up to five years and fined up to \$5,000.

THIS SECTION COMPLETED ONLY BY AGENCY (OR SPECIAL ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OR TOWN CLERK) (Date Received by Agency)	THIS SECTION COMPLETED ONLY BY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS			
	DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR	REGISTRAR INITIAL	APPLICATION IS HEREBY: <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	DATE NOTICE MAILED
	DATE ENROLLMENT EFFECTIVE IF CHANGING PARTY	REASON FOR REJECTION		

1a Marque los encasillados que apliquen: Inscripción de un nuevo votante (Incluye la mudanza a un nuevo pueblo o ciudad) Cambio de dirección (dentro del mismo pueblo o ciudad) Cambio de nombre Cambio de inscripción en un partido

1b ¿Es usted ciudadano de los EE. UU.? SÍ NO **¿Tendrá usted 18 años el día de las elecciones o antes?** SÍ NO **Si marcó "NO" en alguna de estas dos preguntas, no complete este formulario.**

2 Nombre del solicitante: Sr. Sra. Srta. Apellido: Nombre: Segundo nombre o inicial: Jr. Sr. II III IV

3 Fecha de nacimiento (Mes / Día / Año) **4** Número de licencia de conducir de CT (Si no tiene, los últimos 4 dígitos del número de Seg. Soc.) **5** Dirección donde reside: Núm., Calle, Núm. de apt. Pueblo o ciudad Código postal Estado Connecticut

6 Si es distinta, dirección donde recibe la correspondencia (apartado, etc.) **7** Número de teléfono (opcional) () **8** Sexo Masculino Femenino

9 ¿Desea inscribirse en un partido político? SÍ. Nombre del partido: Democrático Republicano Otro: NO. No deseo inscribirme en un partido en este momento. *Nota: Declarar un partido le permite votar en las elecciones primarias de ese partido, que está abierta solamente a los miembros del partido. Usted puede elegir más adelante cambiar su inscripción a un partido político o pasar a otro partido.* **10** CAMBIO de NOMBRE o DIRECCIÓN. Dirección donde votaba anteriormente (Si ninguna; escriba "NINGUNA") Núm., Calle, Núm. de apt. Pueblo o ciudad Condado Estado Nombre con el cual estaba inscrito (si es diferente al de arriba)

11 Juro o afirmo que: Soy ciudadano de los EE. UU. Vivo en la dirección indicada en el encasillado 5 de arriba Tengo por lo menos 17 años No he sido condenado por un crimen que me prive del derecho a votar o, si ha ocurrido, soy elegible para inscribirme para votar La información provista aquí es verídica **12** ¿Le gustaría trabajar en un lugar de votación el día de las elecciones? SÍ NO

Firma: Fecha de hoy: / /

NOTA: La oficina de servicio social específica en la que usted se inscriba para votar, o el hecho de que usted se niegue a inscribirse, serán confidenciales y se usarán solamente con el propósito de la inscripción electoral.

ADVERTENCIA: Si usted firma esta declaración aún sabiendo que no es verídica, puede ser condenado e ir a prisión por un máximo de cinco años y recibir una multa de hasta \$5,000.

ESTA SECCIÓN SERÁ LLENADA SOLAMENTE POR LA AGENCIA (O UN SECRETARIO ESPECIAL DEL REGISTRO DE VOTANTES. O FUNCIONARIO DE LA MUNICIPALIDAD) (Fecha de recepción en la agencia)

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Signature _____ Date _____

Checks and Changes:

CT Secretary of States Website one stop shopping for checks and changes.

Use this online lookup tool to check:

<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx><https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>

- If you are already registered
- Your party affiliation status
- Find out where you will go to vote on Election Day (polling place).

You may use this system <https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/prefix.do> (1) register to vote in Connecticut, (2) change your name and/or address on your current registration record, or (3) enroll in a political party or change party enrollment.

Or contact your city or town's Registrar of Voters office. Their address, telephone # and email can be found here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/lists/RegistrarOfVotersList-11-1-2019.pdf?la=en>

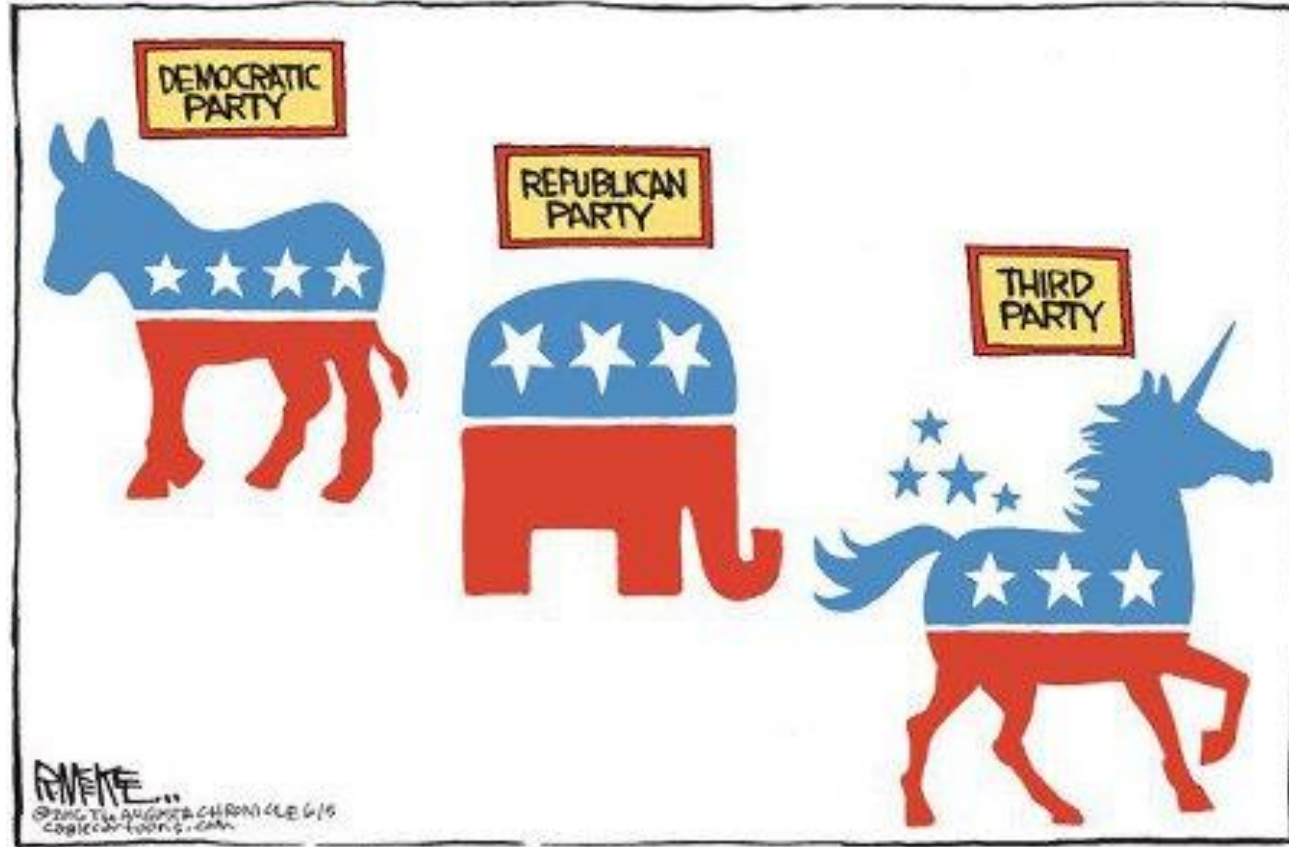
Remember:

Every person living in the USA, whether they are eligible to vote or not are protected by the Bill of Rights



A Political Party is...

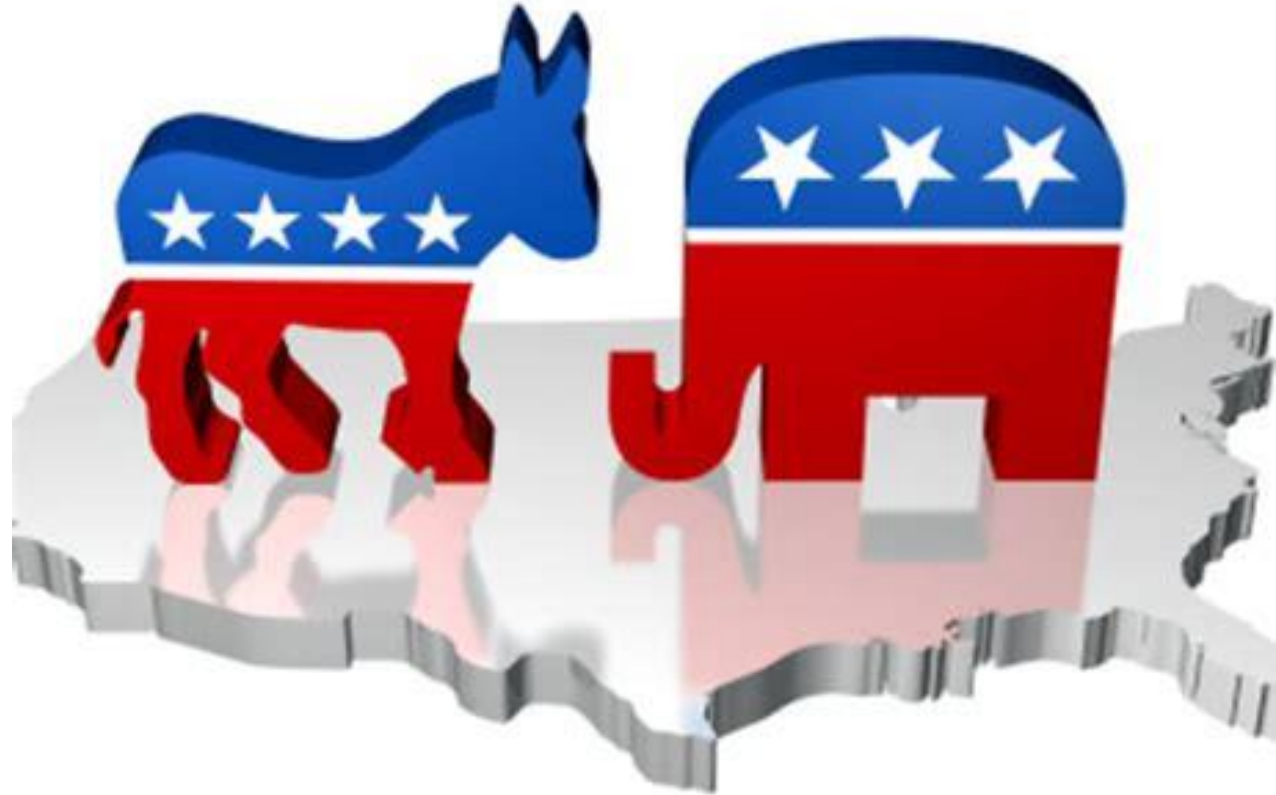
A group of people who share the same ideas about how the government should be run and what it should do. They work together to win elections.



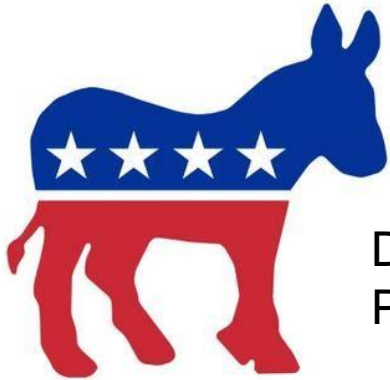
Do I Have to Join a Political Party?

No, in Connecticut you don't have to select a political party—you can register as an “unaffiliated voter,” and vote in general elections only.

- To vote in a political party's primary election, you must be a member of that party.

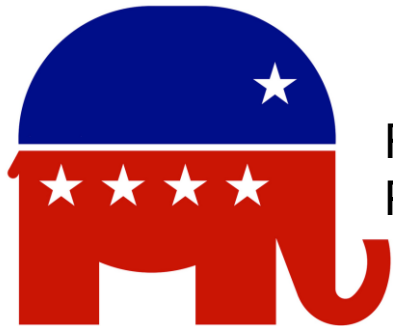


Major Political Parties in CT



Democratic
Party

<https://ctdems.org/>



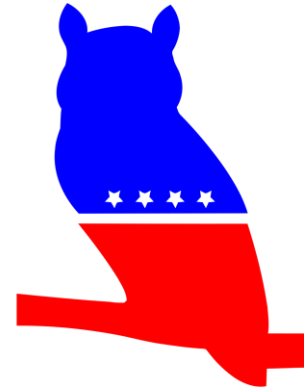
Republican
Party

<http://ct.gop/>

Minority Political Parties in CT



Green Party



Independent



What is a Primary Election?

- The process used by political parties to nominate their candidates to run in the general election
- Each party has its own primary election to decide which of its candidates has the best chance of winning the general election
- In a primary election, you are only allowed to vote for one party's candidate.



What is a General Election?

- Main election where the voters make their final decision on the winner.
- This vote is between the individuals nominated by their party in the primary elections, but it also includes any independent or 3rd party candidates.



When Do I Vote?

Election Day is the Tuesday following the first Monday in November.



Where Do I Vote?

Registered voters can confirm their voting place at:

<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>



What Do I Need to Bring With Me When I Vote?

First Time Voters:

- Copy of current and valid photo ID that shows your name and address
- Or
- Copy of current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document that shows your name and address
- Or
- Cast a provisional ballot

All Other Voters:

- Social security card
- Any pre-printed form of ID that shows your name and address or name and signature or name and photograph
- Or
- Sign an affidavit in lieu of presenting ID

How Do I Choose a Candidate?



Decide which issues *you* care about and the qualities *you* want in a leader.

Candidates can be judged by:

- Party affiliation
 - Democratic Party Platform: <https://democrats.org/about/party-platform/>
 - Republican Party Platform: <https://gop.com/platform/>
 - Libertarian Party Platform: <https://www.lp.org/platform/>
 - Green Party Platform: <http://www.gp.org/platform>
- Positions on issues
- Background and experience
- Leadership abilities



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Find out More About the Candidates...

- Visit <https://votesmart.org/>
- Look up candidates' websites



**For more
information, visit...**



<https://www.vote411.org>



Voting is a Sacred Right



**MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
VOTE!!!**