Get Out and Vote!
How to get registered

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https://voterregistration.ct.gov
### Formulario de Inscripción de Votante

**Nombre del solicitante:**

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**Fecha de nacimiento:**

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**Dirección donde reside:**

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**Estado:** Connecticut

**Número de teléfono (opcional):**

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**Sexo:**

- Masculino
- Femenino

**¿Desea inscribirse en un partido político?**

- Sí
- No

**Nombre del partido:**

- Demócrata
- Republicano
- Otro:

**Cambio de NOMBRE o DIRECCIÓN:**

- Dirección donde votaba anteriormente:
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**Nombre con el cual estaba inscrito (si es diferente al de arriba):**

**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

**Firma:**

**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.
Box 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________________________________Date____________
Checks and Changes:

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

Use this online lookup tool to check:


- 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:

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.

http://www.easyvoterguide.org
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:

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?

Candidates can be judged by:

- Party affiliation
  - Democratic Party Platform: [https://democrats.org/about/party-platform/](https://democrats.org/about/party-platform/)
  - Republican Party Platform: [https://gop.com/platform/](https://gop.com/platform/)
  - Libertarian Party Platform: [https://www.lp.org/platform/](https://www.lp.org/platform/)
  - Green Party Platform: [http://www.gp.org/platform](http://www.gp.org/platform)

- Positions on issues
- Background and experience
- Leadership abilities

Decide which issues *you* care about and the qualities *you* want in a leader.
Find out More About the Candidates…

- Visit [https://votesmart.org/](https://votesmart.org/)
- Look up candidates’ websites
For more information, visit…

https://www.vote411.org
Voting is a Sacred Right
MOST IMPORTANTLY, VOTE!!!