



# Get out the vote in Connecticut

**Election Day: November 3**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

## Connecticut's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.



## Deadlines to know for voting in Connecticut

### Voter registration deadline: October 27, 2020

Seven days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day;

Deadlines for primary elections are different

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

**November 2, 2020**

Day before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Ballot must be postmarked by **November 3, 2020 (Election Day)** and received by **November 5, 2020**.

## How can you register to vote in Connecticut?

To register to vote in Connecticut, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Connecticut's Online Voter Registration System.

## State Election Office

<https://portal.ct.gov/en/SOTS/Common-Elements/V5-Template---Redesign/Elections--Voting--Home-Page>

## IBEW Votes 2020

<http://www.ibewvotes2020.org/>