

Get out the vote in **Connecticut**

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

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.



How can you register to vote in Connecticut?

To register to vote, visit

<https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

Election Day: November 3



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.

Voter ID Requirements

* **Social Security Card**

* **Any other pre-printed form of ID that shows your:**

- Name and address, or
- Name and signature, or
- Name and photo

If you do not have any of the above IDs, you can still vote by signing a State affidavit.

Verify your registration



Verify

State Election Office

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