

EVERY WHICH WAY TO VOTE!!



TYPES OF BALLOTS

- REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT
- 45 DAY BLANK ABSENTEE BALLOT
- 90-DAY BLANK ABSENTEE BALLOT
- OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOT
- PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

- "EMERGENCY" ABSENTEE
 BALLOT
- PROVISIONAL BALLOT
- CHALLENGE BALLOT
- FEDERAL WRITE-IN BALLOT
- REGULAR POLLING PLACE BALLOT
- ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION

REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT

- PREPARED AND PRINTED BY TOWN CLERK
- ISSUED 31 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION, 21 DAYS BEFORE PRIMARY
- SENT WORLDWIDE DURING ISSUANCE PERIOD
- CGS 9-140

45 DAY BLANK BALLOT

- SUPPLIED BY SOTS
- NORMALLY USE ED-3 APPLICATION OR FPCA
- ISSUED AS SOON AS LIST OF CANDIDATES AVAILABLE 45 (46) DAYS BEFORE ELECTION
- AVAILABLE TO MILITARY, INCLUDING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT(S) WITH SERVICEMAN, AND TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING OR TRAVELING OVERSEAS
- CGS 9-153F

90 DAY BALLOT

- SUPPLIED BY SOTS
- NORMALLY USE ED-3 APPLICATION OR FPCA
- ISSUED AS SOON AS LIST OF CANDIDATES AVAILABLE 45 (46) DAYS BEFORE ELECTION
- AVAILABLE TO MILITARY, INCLUDING SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT(S) WITH SERVICEMAN, AND TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING OR TRAVELING OVERSEAS
- 9-153F

OVERSEAS BALLOT

- BALLOTS ARE PRINTED BY SOTS
- FOR ELECTION OR PRIMARY
- FEDERAL OFFICE ONLY (PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, U.S. SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS)
- USE FPCA APPLICATION OR ED-70
- AVAILABLE TO NON-REGISTERED CITIZENS RESIDING OVERSEAS PERMANENTLY
- AVAILABLE FROM LAST CONNECTICUT TOWN LIVED IN BEFORE MOVING OVERSEAS

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

- BALLOTS ARE PRINTED BY SOTS
- PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS OFFICE ONLY
- USE ED-30 APPLICATION
- AVAILABLE TO PRIOR RESIDENT WHO MOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ELECTION TO ANOTHER LOCATION AFTER THAT LOCATION'S CUT-OFF DATE



"EMERGENCY" BALLOTS

- REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOT-CAN BE ISSUED ON ELECTION/PRIMARY DAY
- USE ED-3E APPLICATION
- AVAILABLE TO ELECTOR WHO SUFFERS SUDDEN ILLNESS OR DISABILITY WITHIN 6 DAYS OF CLOSE OF POLLS OR
- IS HOSPITAL INPATIENT ANYTIME WITHIN 6 DAY PERIOD

PROVISIONAL BALLOT

- ISSUED ONLY FOR ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.
- ISSUED IF VOTER IS NOT ON CHECKLIST, TO A VOTER WHO IS CHALLENGED, OR TO A VOTER WHO IS REQUIRED BUT DOES NOT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION.
- REGISTRARS OF VOTERS RESEARCH THE ISSUES REGARDING THE BALLOT AND MAKE A DECISION TO COUNT AFTER THE ELECTION.

CHALLENGE BALLOTS

- CHALLENGES MAY BE MADE ON FOLLOWING GROUNDS: WANT OF IDENTITY;
 DISFRANCHISEMENT FOR CONVICTION OF A FELONY; OR LACK OF BONA FIDE RESIDENCE.
- CHALLENGE BALLOTS ARE PRESERVED BY THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AND ARE ONLY COUNTED IF BY COURT ORDER.

FEDERAL WRITE-IN BALLOT

- ONLY VALID IF MAILED FROM WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES OR FROM APO/FPO ADDRESS
- FWAB COUNTED AS OVERSEAS BALLOT ONLY IF FPCA OR ED-3 IS ON FILE AND REGULAR BALLOT NOT RETURNED IN TIME.

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT	
U.S. SENATOR*	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE/DELEGATE**/RESI	DENT COMMISSIONER**
 Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for 	President/Vice President and Delegate.
** Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and	the U.S. Virgin Islands may vote only for Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.
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or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult your state	o be used by military and overseas civilian voters in elections other than general election to section in the Vioting Assistance Guide to determine your state's policy. If you are their than those listed above, please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.), and the name and/or party affiliation of the
OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME or PARTY AFFILIATION
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REGULAR BALLOTS

- CAST AT THE POLLING PLACE.
- CAN BE MACHINE COUNTED OR COUNTED BY HAND.
- ISSUED BY BALLOT CLERK AT THE POLLING PLACE

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION BALLOT

- USE THE REGULAR BALLOTS IF YOU ARE USING CENTRAL COUNTING
- IF YOU ARE COUNTING AT THE POLLS YOU MUST USE A THIRD BALLOT

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IT'S NOT THE VOTING THAT IS DEMOCRACY; IT'S THE COUNTING



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