

Resources

Should you have any problems or questions regarding restoring your voting rights, please contact:

Community Partners in Action

Noely Sanchez Velez (860) 566-2030

Secretary of the State's Office

(800) 540-3764

Department of Correction

(860) 692-7780

A probation officer at one of the following offices:

Bantam (860) 567-4646

Bridgeport (203) 576-3600

Bristol (860) 584-0073

Danbury (203) 797-4414

Danielson (860) 774-5735

Derby (203) 735-6781

Enfield (860) 745-1710

Hartford (860) 241-2300

Manchester (860) 649-1650

Meriden (203) 238-6140

Middletown (860) 344-2998

Milford (203) 877-1253

New Britain (860) 515-5035

New Haven (203) 789-7972

New London (860) 442-9426

Norwalk (203) 866-5025

Norwich (860) 889-8351

Stamford (203) 965-5302

Waterbury (203) 596-4195

Willimantic (860) 423-6318

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Claim your rights

Raise your voice

Use your power

Restore your vote

Every vote counts

If you have been convicted of a felony and sentenced to probation, you still have the right to vote in Connecticut.

Those sentenced to a correctional facility still lose their right to vote in Connecticut. But it is easy to register or restore the right to vote after release or completion of parole.

If you are not registered in the city or town where you live, you can register by sending in a voter registration card.



Reclaim your voice

Voting is a powerful way to have your opinion **heard**.

Elected officials enact legislation that has an impact on jobs, education, medical services and affordable housing.

By restoring your right to vote, you are empowering yourself and reconnecting with your community.

Voting allows you to play an active role in the democratic process by choosing your representatives and supporting the policies you favor.

You'll feel good about registering to vote. It's an important step in claiming your rights and expressing your voice in our democracy.

Who can and cannot vote

- Individuals convicted of a felony in Connecticut and sentenced to a correctional institution lose their right to vote.
- They can restore their right to vote after completing their sentence, including parole, and paying all fines.
- Those convicted of a felony and sentenced to probation do not lose their right to vote in Connecticut.
- If you are or were on probation, you can vote.
- The only exception is for those convicted of an election law violation. These individuals lose their right to vote when sentenced to probation, but they can restore their right to vote after completing probation.

Restore your vote

- You can restore your right to vote simply by mailing a voter-registration card to your local Registrar of Voters.
- Just call the Secretary of the State's Office at (800) 540-3764 and ask them to mail you a voter registration card. Cards are also available at town halls, public libraries and probation offices.
- Fill out the card and mail it to the Registrar of Voters in your city or town.
- You are not required to provide proof that you have completed your sentence. It is not necessary to show a Certificate of Discharge to a Registrar of Voters.
- Each month the Registrars of Voters receive the names of those who have completed their sentences and are eligible to vote.
- Just fill out and mail the voter registration card. It's that easy.