

Secretary of the State of Connecticut

November 5, 2024, General Election: Key Early Voting Deadlines and Dates

The table below provides key deadlines and dates for early voting before the November 5, 2024, General Election. Same-day registration (SDR) is available only before regular general elections.

Requirement	General Election	2024 Deadline or Date
Start of Early Voting Period	15 days before	October 21, 2024
End of Early Voting Period	2 days before	November 3, 2024
Duration	14 days	
Extended Early Voting Hours	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	October 29 & 31, 2024
Weekday Hours	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
Saturday Hours	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
Sunday Hours	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
*Municipalities not using Early Voting Location for Election Day Registration	<p>In practice, we anticipate most municipalities will designate the location previously used for EDR as the early voting location since all past EDR locations already have CVRS access.</p> <p>If registrars choose to designate a new location for early voting, they should contact the Secretary of the State's Office as soon as possible to begin the process of establishing CVRS access.</p>	
Deadline for Submitting Certified Early Voting Plan	Location(s) must be certified 60 days before the General Election	Certification deadline: September 6, 2024
Deadline for Reviewing Early Voting Plan <i>Secretary of the State</i>	The Secretary of the State must approve or reject 45 days before the General Election	Review deadline: September 21, 2024
Deadline for Finalizing Early Voting Plan	Location(s) must be finalized 31 days before the General Election	Finalization deadline: October 5, 2024
Deadline for Certifying SDR¹ Location for Use on Election Day²	Certification is due 45 days before the election	Certification deadline: September 20, 2024
Deadline for Secretary of the State to Respond to Certification Request - SDR	A response from the Secretary to a certification request is due 29 days before the election	Response deadline: October 7, 2024

¹ SDR applies only to regular general elections.

² The law requires registrars of voters to designate two different types of locations: one for early voting (which must offer SDR during the early voting before regular general elections) and one for SDR on Election Day. In practice, we anticipate these two locations will be the same in many municipalities.

Deadline for Applying for Additional SDR Locations for Use on Election Day	Application deadline is 74 days before the election	Application deadline: August 23, 2024
Deadline for Secretary of the State to respond to Applications for Additional SDR Locations <i>Secretary of the State</i>	The Secretary of the State must respond to applications 59 days before the election	Response deadline: September 7, 2024
Deadline for Reporting Additional (Optional) Early Voting Location(s) for Municipalities with a Population of 20,000+	<p>The legislative body in municipalities meeting the population threshold must determine whether to designate additional location(s).</p> <p>The legislative body may make this determination by either (1) holding a public hearing, or (2) on its own.</p> <p>The legislative body must then report this information to the Secretary of the State, who will retain this information as a public record.</p>	<p>Public hearing notice deadline: Ten days before public hearing takes place</p> <p>Public hearing deadline: August 22, 2024</p> <p>If a public hearing is held, the deadline to notify the Secretary of the State of whether to designate additional locations is three days after the hearing is held.</p> <p>If a municipality does not hold a public hearing, the legislative body must still determine whether to designate additional location(s) and send a detailed explanation of the decision to the Secretary of the State by September 6, 2024</p>
Deadline for Certifying Ballots Ordered or Requesting Exemption	<p>Waiver request deadline is 45 days before the early voting period</p> <p>Certification deadline is 31 days before the early voting period</p>	<p>Request waiver deadline: September 6, 2024</p> <p>Certification deadline: September 20, 2024</p>
Warning Deadline	5 to 15 days before the early voting period starts	Deadline: October 6, 2024 - October 16, 2024