

My Guide to **Voting** While Incarcerated in CT

Can I vote in Connecticut?

- ✓ I am 18 or older by election day
- ✓ I am a U.S. citizen and a resident of a town in Connecticut
- ✓ I am **not** currently incarcerated for a **felony** conviction



➔ **If all three of these statements are true**, you can vote in CT.

Do **not** register if you are not a U.S. citizen, your residence is not in Connecticut, you are currently incarcerated for a **felony**, or will not be 18 by election day.

If I can vote: who do I talk to?

Your Unit Counselor or facility's Re-Entry Counselor can give you the address of your Registrar of Voters and Town Clerk offices. You can correspond with these offices for **purposes below**.

I want to register to vote!

- ✓ Voter registration applications are centrally located at facilities for easy access. Ask your Unit Counselor to where to find them.
- ✓ Fill it out. Then mail it to the **Registrar of Voters** in the Connecticut town where you last lived (called your "**hometown**") before the registration deadline, shown at the bottom of this flyer.

NOTE You are not a voter until your application is approved by the Registrar of Voters. You should get a confirmation within **3 weeks**. If you do not, contact the Registrar of Voters office in your hometown.

I want to vote in the next election!

1. Write to your hometown Town Clerk office to ask for an absentee ballot application.
2. The Town Clerk will mail you an absentee ballot application. Fill out the application. Then mail it back to your hometown Town Clerk.
3. Once your application is processed, an absentee ballot will be mailed to you. Complete the ballot.
4. Place the ballot inside the inner envelope (envelope B). Sign, date, and seal the inner envelope.
5. Place the inner envelope inside the outer envelope. Seal and mail it.

Refer to the instructions provided to make sure you are following election laws.

Key Dates: 2025 General Election

- You can register to vote any time until **October 17**.
 - Be sure to ask for your absentee ballot application as soon as you are registered
- Once processed, your ballot will arrive after **October 4**.
 - Be sure to complete and mail your ballot as soon as possible
- **November 4**: General Election
 - Absentee ballots must be **received** by 8pm