

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 where to find them.
- ✓ Fill it out using either the address where your facility is located or where you last lived as your home address. Use your facility address as your mailing address.
- ✓ Then mail it to the **Registrar of Voters** in the Connecticut town you used for your home address 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. You must first apply for an absentee ballot. Applications are centrally located at your facility. Complete the application and mail it to the **Town Clerk** where you are registered to vote.
2. Once your application is processed, an absentee ballot will be mailed to you.
3. Complete the ballot. You may insert the ballot into the privacy sleeve (but it's not required).
4. Print and sign your name on the return envelope. Mail it with a postage stamp to the **Town Clerk**.
5. **Refer to the instructions provided to make sure you are following election laws.**

Key Dates: 2026 General Election

- You can register to vote any time until **October 16**.
 - Be sure to ask for your absentee ballot application as soon as you are registered
- Once your application is processed, your ballot will arrive after **October 2**.
 - Be sure to complete and mail your ballot as soon as possible
- **November 3: General Election**
 - Absentee ballots must be **received** by 8pm