

# THE MID TERM ELECTION IS COMING: LET'S GET READY TO VOTE!

**Voting Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026**  
**6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE TO BE ABLE TO VOTE!**

RESOURCES FOR VOTING INFORMATION:

**MyVote.CT.gov**  
or  
**VOTE411.org**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND VOTE?

By law, a person is eligible to register and vote if he or she is (1) a US citizen, (2) age 18 (or will turn 18 on or before Election Day) or older, (3) a bona fide resident of the town in which he or she applies for admission, and (4) has completed confinement if previously convicted of a disenfranchising felony.

- You must be registered to vote in the Town in which you are a resident.
- **Student Voters** can find information for how they can vote while away from the Town in which they are residents here: **U.S. Vote Foundation**,  
<https://www.usvotefoundation.org/%20out-of-state-college-student-voting>
- If you are not sure if you are registered or in which town you are registered, go to:  
**MyVote.CT.gov/register**
- If you are registered to vote in CT but are voting in a different town, update your registration records with your new address at: **MyVote.CT.gov/register**
- For the most complete information about VOTER REGISTRATION, go to the CT Secretary of State's link at **MyVote.CT.gov/register**

DEADLINES FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE:

**For pre-election voter registration: Friday, October 16** is the last day for pre-election voter registration. **Register online** up to 11:59 pm **or in person** until 8 pm at your Town Registrar's Office.

**Mail-in voter registration must be postmarked by Friday, October 16.**

**Same Day Registration (SDR) is available for the November 3 election**, but not at polling places but at a designated location for each Town. Contact your Town clerk (see below). Bring identification. If you are in line by 8 pm you will be able to vote.

## HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

- First, you need to choose: will you register *online* or use a *paper form*?
- You can register online at **MyVote.CT.gov/register**
- You can get a paper form from Town Clerk's office. You can mail your completed registration or hand-deliver it to your Town Clerk's office.
- You will need the address of your Registrar's Office and a stamp if you are mailing.
- Whether online or on paper, you will need a form of **Identification** to register. Identification can be **the last four digits of your Social Security number** or a **CT driver's license number** or a **CT non-driver number**.

## SHORELINE TOWN CLERK LOCATIONS:

### **Branford**

Address: 1019 Main Street, P.O Box 150, Branford, CT. 06405  
Phone: (203) 315-0633

### **Clinton**

Address: 54 E. Main Street, Clinton, CT 06413  
Phone: (860) 669-910

### **Guilford**

Address: 31 Park Street, Guilford, CT. 06437  
Phone: (203) 453-8001

### **Madison**

Address: 8 Campus Drive, Madison, CT. 06443  
Phone: (203) 245-5672

### **Old Saybrook**

Address: 302 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT. 06475  
Phone: (860) 395-3135

### **Westbrook**

Address: 866 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT. 06498  
Phone: (860) 399-3040

## DECIDE HOW YOU WANT TO VOTE

There are three ways you can vote:

1. **VOTE On Election Day – November 3, 2026**, at your regular polling place 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.

2. **VOTE Early in Person:** Monday, October 19 – Sunday, November 1, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily with extended hours from 8 am to 8 pm on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>. (Check your polling location)
3. **VOTE By Absentee Ballot** – Online application portal opens on Saturday, September 19 at **MyVote.CT.gov** Be sure you understand who can help you fill out your absentee ballot and who can drop off your ballot.

### ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

You must be registered to vote to receive an Absentee Ballot. Any eligible voter can vote absentee; you don't need an excuse. First, you *apply* for an absentee ballot and then it is *mailed* to you. You have 3 options to apply for an absentee ballot.

1. If you have a DMV ID (CT Driver's License), you can apply online at **MyVote.CT.gov**  
**OR**
2. If you don't have a DMV ID, you can download a paper application from the **MyVote.CT.gov** and mail it to your Town Clerk.  
**OR**
3. You can visit your Town Clerk's office in person for a paper application.

### LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

**VOTE411.org** has the most information on candidates in your area. Once on the site, enter your address, and you will find the candidates' background, including their opinions on important issues and recordings of available debates.

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR VOTING LOCATION?

Where you vote can change, and early voting locations are sometimes different from election day locations. Go to **MyVote.CT.gov** to find your correct polling place.

### VOTER IDENTIFICATION

If you are voting in-person, you will be asked for identification, but **a photo ID is not required.**

You can present one of the following:

- Your CT driver's license or non-driver's license ID **OR**
- Your Social Security Card **OR**
- Any pre-printed form of identification that shows your:
  - Name and address **OR**
  - Name and signature **OR**
  - Name and Photograph

But if you **do not** have any identification, then in most cases, you may sign an affidavit instead of presenting ID. The poll workers are there to help with your questions!

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WHEN VOTING IN PERSON

Be a self-advocate to vote your way.

- Cannot wait for long periods of time? Ask for **priority check-in**.
- Need help standing in line at the polls? Ask for a **Line Placeholder**
- Prefer not to get out of your car at your Polling Place? Ask for **Curbside Voting**: contact your town's Registrar of Voters or go to **MyVote.ct.gov**
- **Bring someone to help you**
- **If you make a mistake, get a new ballot**, but *do not destroy the ballot*, return it to poll worker
- **Need instructions** for how to use voting equipment? Ask a poll worker.
- **Need Help Reading or Marking Your Ballot?** Ask for the IVS Device.

The Integrated Voting Systems ballot marking device is an accessible, in-person, alternative to pen and paper ballots.

Find official info about **accommodations for voters** at [MyVote.CT.gov/accessible](https://MyVote.CT.gov/accessible)

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Okay, let's do it! VOTE! VOTE!! VOTE!!!

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION!

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