



GOTV in Connecticut

First things first

Register to vote:

- Go to: vote411.org/pflag
 - Check your registration status
 - If you are not registered – REGISTER NOW.
 - Find information about who is eligible to vote in Connecticut
- When you register you will be asked for your current address and ID Number (driver's license, state ID, or social security number).
- The voter registration deadline in Connecticut is October 16 (by mail).



You can register to vote during early voting and on election day in Connecticut (but not at your polling place).

Find a "Same Day Registration" (SDR) location here: portal.ct.gov/sots/election-services/election-day-registration/election-day-registration

Voter Identification

In Connecticut, identification is required to cast a ballot. Non-photo ID is sufficient for most voters if they do not have a photo ID.

- First-time voters who registered by mail or who are voting for the first time in an election with federal candidates must provide valid photo ID or cast a provisional ballot.
- All other voters can present their social security card or any printed form of identification that shows your name and address, name and signature, or name and photograph. OR sign Form ED-681 stating that you are the elector that appears on the official check list.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable ID

Driver's License

Current utility bill,
bank statement,
government check,
or paycheck

US Passport

US Military ID Card

And More!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Connecticut does not provide any specific guidance for trans and nonbinary voters. Here are a few recommendations from Advocates for Trans Equality:

- Bring valid ID and backups (voter registration card, utility bill)
- Share the #VotingWhileTrans guide with poll workers
- If needed, connect with a volunteer attorney on-site or call the National Election Protection Hotline (866-OUR-VOTE)
- Worst case, request and cast a provisional ballot and be sure to ask for follow-up instructions



Voting While Living With a Disability

- You can obtain permanent absentee voter status if you have a permanent disability.
- An accessible ballot marking device is available at every polling place.
- Curbside voting is available for those that "become temporarily incapacitated" when they arrive at the polling place.
- You can obtain an emergency absentee ballot if you are suddenly injured or ill within six days of the election.
- You can ask to move to the front of the line or request a chair if you physically cannot stand in line.
- For more information: portal.ct.gov/sots/election-services/accessible-voting

Voting as a New Citizen

Naturalized citizens have the same right to vote as citizens born in the United States. VoteRiders, a nonpartisan organization focused on voter-ID, recommends that new citizens:

- Update ID documents to be sure your citizen status is reflected accurately.
- Check your voter registration to ensure that you are registered (and then check again before your state's voter registration deadline).
- Familiarize yourself with the laws in your state that have to do with voting. Verify if language assistance is readily available.
- You can find additional information here: voteriders.org/voter/citizen



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- As of 2026, voters in Connecticut no longer need to provide a specific reason or excuse to request an absentee ballot.
- The online absentee ballot portal will open on September 19, 2026. Then, voters can request their absentee ballot here: oabr-sots.ct.gov/OABR/absenteeBallotReqPortalHome.do
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by November 2.
- Ballots must be received by 8 pm on election by mail, in-person at the Town Clerk's office, or at a secure drop box located outside of town hall.



**PFLAG recommends that voters
request their absentee ballots as soon
as possible and get them in the
mailbox no later than Tuesday,
October 20.**

Early voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in Connecticut can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Connecticut here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Connecticut on October 19 and ends on November 1.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Connecticut are required to have ID. Learn more here: portal.ct.gov/sots/election-services/faq/faq---voter-identification



Getting Out The Vote

Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Connecticut at 6am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 3.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here:
vote411.org/pflag.
- If you arrive and are told you won't be allowed to vote:
 - Don't panic. Ask why, fix any problems, ask about same day registration, request a provisional ballot, etc.
 - Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



**If you are in line to vote
when the polls close,
STAY IN LINE.**