

# NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION DEADLINES & DETAILS

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS: AUGUST 9, 2022

To vote in a CT primary, you must be an active member of either the Republican or Democratic Party.

If you wish to **switch political parties**, you must have done so **before MAY 9, 2022**

**Unaffiliated and wish to join a party?** Join a party via mail or online by **AUGUST 4, 2022** or **in person** at the Registrars' office by **AUGUST 8, 2022**.

You may register as a voter in Connecticut if you meet the following criteria:

- You are a U.S. citizen and a resident of a CT Town who will be 18 by Election Day.
- You meet the criteria above and have completed confinement and parole if previously convicted of a felony.

## Voter Registration Deadlines: Online, By Mail and in Person: November 1

You can **register** to vote or make changes to your registration (address, name, party affiliation) **by scanning the QR code below** if you have a CT DMV-issued ID, driver's license or drivers' permit, or **by going online** at <https://voterregistration.ct.gov>. If you can't register online, register in person at Town Hall or download a registration form at <https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do> and drop it off or mail it to Town Hall, 400 Main St, Ridgefield, CT 06877. Registrars of Voters can be reached at 203-431-2771(D) or 203-431-2772 (R) for more information.



**Election Day Registration:** If you miss the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, Ridgefielders can register and then vote on Election Day, November 8th at the Ridgefield Town Hall, 400 Main Street. 6 am – 8 pm. Bring a current ID, proof of current residential address and be prepared to wait in line!

**Polls are Open:** 6 am – 8pm **Polling Locations:** District 1: East Ridge Middle School; District 2: Scotts Ridge Middle School; District 3: Yanity Gym; District 4: East Ridge Middle School.

**Confirm your registration and voting location** at: <https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>

**Absentee Ballot Applications:** If you wish to vote by absentee ballot, **you must fill out an absentee ballot application** [https://www.ridgefieldct.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4916/f/pages/ed3\\_rev\\_2022\\_abs\\_ballot\\_application.pdf](https://www.ridgefieldct.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4916/f/pages/ed3_rev_2022_abs_ballot_application.pdf) which you may download and print out, pick up in person at Town Hall or have mailed to you. Fill it out, sign, date it and drop it off in person at Town Hall or at the Ballot Box at the Bailey Avenue Entrance at Town Hall, or return it via the USPS to the Town Clerk, 400 Main St, Ridgefield CT 06877. **Absentee ballot eligibility has been expanded** to make it more accessible and safer for eligible voters to participate in our elections. Commuters, people concerned about their own health (if they were to go to the polls in person) and caretakers of the disabled or chronically ill now qualify for an absentee ballot for all future elections. (For more info call the Town Clerk's Office at 203-431-2783).

**Absentee Ballots** will be mailed out the beginning of October to those who have sent in an application. Follow the instructions carefully! Ballots may be placed in the Ballot Drop Box at the Bailey Avenue Entrance of the Town Hall in Ridgefield, dropped off at Town Hall in person or mailed back using the USPS. To check online to see if your absentee ballot has been received by the Town Clerk go to <https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>

Need more information? Call the Town Hall at 203-431-2700. Normal hours are: M-F from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to noon, for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election.



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