

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 ELECTION DEADLINES & DETAILS

You may **register** to vote **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: October 31

Scan the QR code below to **Register** or make changes to your registration if you have a CT DMV-issued ID, driver's license or drivers' permit, or go to <https://voterregistration.ct.gov> .

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 questions: 203-431-2771 or 2772



Election Day Registration: Missed the Oct. 31 deadline? Register and vote on Election Day at **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: You must fill out an absentee ballot application to get an absentee ballot either by going on line (if you have a CT Driver's license) to the CT Online Absentee Ballot Request Portal at: <https://oabr-sots.ct.gov/OABR/absenteeBallotReqPortalHome.do> ,or by requesting an application for an absentee ballot from the Town Clerk or downloading an application at myvote.ct.gov/absentee and return it to the Town Clerk at 400 Main St.

Absentee ballot eligibility has been expanded to make it more accessible and safer for **qualified voters** to participate. "CT law now allows you to receive an absentee ballot if, in your judgment, an absence from your town on Election Day prevents you from appearing at your polling place, or you are prevented from appearing at your assigned polling place on Election Day because of sickness or physical disability (not necessarily your sickness or disability), active service in the Military, religious tenets forbid secular activity on the day of the election, duties as an election official at a polling place other than your own during all of the hours of voting".

Absentee Ballots will be mailed out the beginning of October to those who have sent in an application. Ballots may be placed in the Ballot Drop Box at the Bailey Avenue Entrance by Ridgefield Town Hall, 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> Absentee Ballots will be available to fill out and submit in person at Town Hall after October 7. As required, an Absentee Ballot Application must be filled out first.

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 4th from 9:00 AM to noon, for the November 8th election.



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