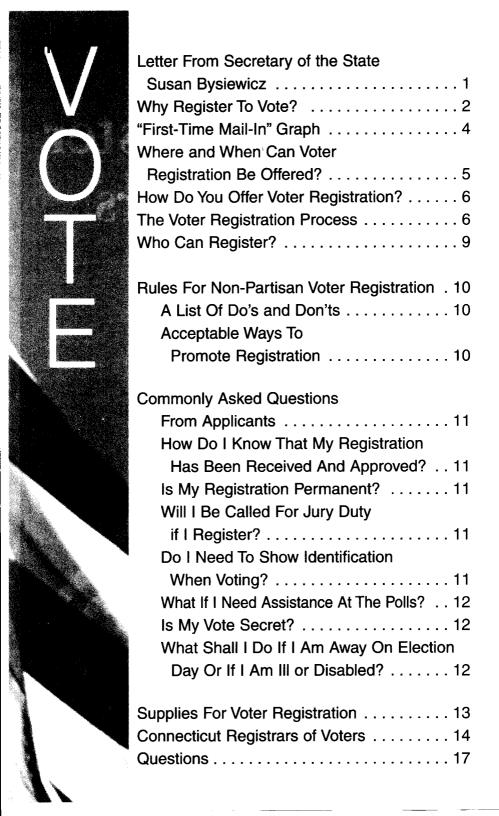


How to Register Voters

A Manual for Volunteers





Secretary of the State

30 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Connecticut Resident:

Today, voter registration can be conducted by virtually anyone, anywhere, at any time. It's that easy.

Thank you for your interest in helping to invigorate democracy, by working to increase the number of your neighbors, co-workers, friends and family who are registered to vote.

This manual is designed to answer your questions about voter registration, and to help you join us in increasing civic participation throughout Connecticut.

Voter registration is a critical first step. Participation can take many forms, from involvement in community organizations or charities to joining political parties or groups that advocate specific issues. In fact, working in your community or at your place of business to register voters is a tremendous civic effort.

Registering to vote is as simple as filling in a one-page form and mailing it in. Yet thousands of Connecticut residents remain unregistered. We would like to increase the number of registered voters, but we cannot achieve that goal without help.

If you desire more information about voter registration, or have any suggestions for us, please contact the Legislation and Elections Administration Division (LEAD) of the Office of the Secretary of the State (toll free) at (800) 540-3764, or (860) 509-6100.

We welcome your ideas, and your participation!

Sincerely,

Susan Bysiewicz

Secretary of the State



Voting is one of the most important ways in which people can have a voice in shaping their government. Many citizens feel that government doesn't care what they think, however, and many of these people do not register to vote. To ensure that our democracy remains healthy, we must work to engage people in our democratic life. A person's vote is their vote in deciding who will govern and what policies their government will pursue, policies that will shape many aspects of their everyday lives.

The Help America Vote Act, also known as HAVA, changes the voting process and procedures as we have come to know them. Beginning January 1, 2004, first-time registrants who registered to vote on or after January 1, 2003 by mail, utilizing the mail-in voter registration application, are required to either: 1) provide a photocopy of a current and valid photo identification, utility bill, bank statement, pay check, government check or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or 2) provide their Connecticut driver's license number or the last four digits of their social security number on the application. If such identification is provided and in case of driver's license number or social security number, if the Registrars of Voters are later able to verify the accuracy of the driver's license number or the last four diqits of the social security number, no additional form of identification will be required at the polling locations on election day. If such identification is not provided the applicant will be required to produce a current and valid photo identification, utility bill, bank statement, pay check, government check or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

If such applicant will be voting for the first time by absentee ballot, the applicant will be required to provide a copy of their identification with their application for voter registration or with their absentee ballot in the <u>outer</u> envelope.

(Please see chart on page 4 for more details.)

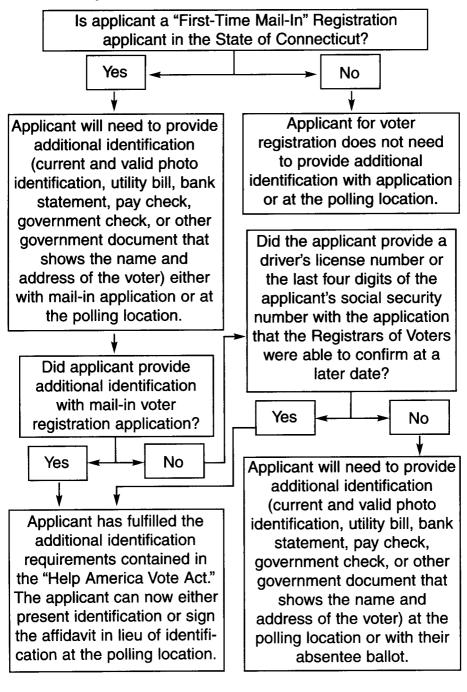
The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (often referred to as NVRA or Motor Voter) requires states to make voter registration easier and more accessible by offering voter registration in locations including state-funded human service and disability agencies, as well as motor vehicle offices. In Connecticut, public libraries, colleges and universities also make voter registration available, as do many businesses and private non-profit community based-organizations.

You can help increase citizen participation by offering voter registration to those persons who are served by your agency, business, or organization. If they are registered, **many will vote**. Studies show, for example, that 70% of the people who are registered to vote by volunteers actually go to the polls in presidential elections. The same may prove true of voters registered through your efforts.

You can help ensure that our democracy is both inclusive and dynamic by helping people understand just how easy it is to register, and how important it is for them to do so. Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz's goal is to increase the number of Connecticut residents who are registered to vote. Your organizational and individual efforts are essential to achieve this goal.



Office of the Secretary of the State First-Time Mail-In Voter Registration Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, P.L. 107-252



Since the National Voter Registration Act became law on January 1, 1995, registering to vote has become easier and more widely available. In Connecticut, anyone can now provide registration applications; a witnessing signature is no longer required on the application. As a result, registration can be offered in a variety of settings. For example, your organization can give people the opportunity to register:

- when they visit your agency, place of business, or office;
- when they first apply for services;
- when they apply for renewals;
- when they change their address; and
- when they attend client meetings or public events.

Your group can offer registration most effectively by making it a part of your normal procedures and activities, particularly initial contacts with the public or your employees.

You can also play an active individual role in registering voters. Among the settings in which you (or your organization) could volunteer to offer registration are:

- public events fairs, concerts, festivals, games, etc.;
- to interested neighbors, co-workers; and
- at local shopping centers.

Please note that you should consult with the owners or managers of a particular location or event beforehand, to secure their approval for your activity. It's also recommended that you inform the local Registrars of Voters in the town(s) in which you plan to register voters. The Secretary of the State's office may be able to supply you with additional volunteers and





assistance, and we would appreciate being informed of your efforts.

Offering voter registration requires good advance planning and coordination. Your organization should begin by:

- Appointing a voter registration coordinator, or coordinators, if you have multiple service sites. Coordinator(s) will be responsible for managing needed supplies, personnel training, liaison activities with the Secretary of the State's office, record keeping, and monitoring:
- Determining the appropriate organizational "points" for registration;
- Coordinating your activities and obtaining voter applications, publicity posters, etc. from the Secretary of the State's office.

Remember, if you are planning to register voters in areas with Spanish-speaking populations, obtain voter applications in both English and Spanish. (Bridgeport, Hartford, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven, Waterbury and Windham are legally required to have forms available in both languages.)

Once you have established a structure, you can proceed to the process of offering registration. You need to do the following:

- Ask if the person would like to register to vote. (You may even want to add a line to your application or intake form asking individuals if they would like to register to vote today.) If yes, give the person an application form.
- 2. Offer assistance in completing the form. If the person has a disability or faces a

language barrier, you may complete the form for their signature if they so request.

- 3. As a result of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, everyone must provide identification to register to vote (CT driver's license number, or if not a licensed driver, the last four digits of their social security number). If such individual is not able to provide you with a copy of a current and valid photo identification, utility bill, bank statement, pay check, government check or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter, they will be required to provide the same when voting at the polls for the first time.
- 4. Explain that a person can join a political party or remain unaffiliated. Joining a party enables a person to vote in a primary and have a voice in the nomination of candidates for office as well as the policy positions taken by a party.
- 5. When the voter returns the application form to you, check to see that all necessary items are completed, that the answers are legible, and that the form is signed. Then, address the card to the proper Registrars of Voters (a list of these addresses appears at the back of this booklet). If the person so chooses, they may complete the application in private and mail it themselves.
- Provide the applicant with a voter information pamphlet, and remind them that they should receive confirmation of their registration status from their local





Registrars within 3 weeks. If the person has a disability, offer them the special voting rights pamphlet, "Your Rights as a Voter with a Disability," prepared by the Secretary of the State's office.

- 7. Arrange a temporary filing place for completed applications. By law these must be mailed or delivered to the appropriate Registrars of Voters immediately, unless other arrangements are made with your organization by the Secretary of the State's office.
- 8. With regard to voting, the deadline for registration is 14 days before a regular election. If a person's eligibility to vote (*i.e.* age, citizenship, etc.) matures within the 14-day period, they may register in person at town hall until 12:00 noon the day before the election. For special elections and referenda, the deadline is the day before the election.

For PRIMARIES the application must be postmarked by the 5th day before a primary (or received by the Registrars of Voters, or a voter registration agency, by the 5th day before a primary) unless the applicant registers in person at the town hall.

If an application is received within 5 days of the 14-day deadline, it should be conveyed to the appropriate Registrars within 5 days.

 You may keep a running record of registration applications. Make certain to turn in the applications with the original signatures to the Registrars of Voters (see back of book for address). A person is eligible to register to vote if he or she is 17 years of age or older, is a U.S. citizen and a resident of a Connecticut town. Although 17-year-olds may register to vote, they must be 18 on or before election day.

Persons who have been convicted of a felony prior to January 1, 2002, or convicted and confined to a correctional facility after January 1, 2002, cannot apply to become a voter until the Registrars of Voters of the town where they live have restored their voting rights. To restore their rights, they must apply in person at their local Registrars of Voters office and provide documentation of their release from confinement/parole, or that they were never confined. The State Department of Corrections will provide releases of confinement. If persons were convicted before 2002 and never confined, the State Judicial Department will provide the appropriate form to be given to the Registrars of Voters for restoration of their voting rights.

Homeless persons may register. They must identify the specific location considered to be home, the place where the individual returns regularly and has a present intention to remain. They are requested to supply a separate mailing address to which Registrars can mail notices.

Please note: you should not discourage anyone from registering or try to determine their qualifications to register. The local Registrars of Voters are the final determiners of who is an eligible voter. Applicants should receive notice of their status from their local Registrars within three weeks.





A person or group registering voters must not:

- Attempt or appear to influence a person's political preferences or partisan affiliation;
- Display any candidate preference, political preference, or partisan affiliation;
- Discourage any person from registering;
- Reveal the place or organization where an individual applied to register. This information is confidential except for voter registration purposes.

You can stimulate people to participate in the registration drive by mentioning the critical issues involved in the election, so long as your presentation of those issues does not indicate candidate or party preference. For example, you can say:

- "The next election will set the country's course on civil rights, health care, jobs, welfare, support for the arts and the environment. Your vote counts, register now."
- "Challenge authority. You're 18, and you haven't registered to vote? Why not here? Why not now?"
- "Our elected leaders are making decisions that affect Connecticut's business climate. If you care about jobs and economic development, register to vote today."

If you have any questions about what is or is not acceptable, please check with the Secretary of the State's office.

Commonly Asked Questions from Applicants

You should receive an approval from your Registrars of Voters within the next three weeks. If you do not, you should contact the Registrars of Voters at your town hall or town office building.

Yes, with two exceptions:

- If you move your residence to another town, you must re-register in your new town of residence.
- (2) If you are currently under the supervision of the Judicial or Corrections Department as a result of a felony conviction, your voting rights are forfeited until you have been released from confinement/parole. You must provide documentation of your release to your local Registrars of Voters in order to have your rights restored.

Jury lists are selected randomly from licensed motor vehicle drivers, registered voters, resident state income tax payers and recipients of unemployment compensation. You have just as much chance to be selected as a juror if you drive as you do if you are a registered voter.

Yes. Everyone needs to show identification at the polls. Bring a driver's license, a Social Security card, a rent receipt, a utility bill, or a form of identification with (a) your name and address, or (b) your name and signature, or (c) your name and photo. If you forget to bring identification, you must sign a list under penalty of false statement, attesting to your identification.





Note: All first-time registrants who did not provide identification with their registration application (copy of a current and valid photo identification or a utility or other document that shows the name and address of the voter) MUST bring proof of identity to the polls. Even if you do not bring identification, you cannot be denied the right to vote. You will be offered an opportunity to vote a provisional ballot (for federal offices only).

There are people at the polling place who are there to assist you. They can show you how to operate the voting machine, how to read the ballot, and answer any questions that you may have. You also have the right to take someone in the booth with you as long as it is not your employer, or a representative of a union.

Yes. Your vote is secret.

If you are unable to appear in person to vote, you may vote by mail. To do so, you must request an absentee ballot application from your Town Clerk. Call your Town Clerk before the election for information. Note: There are special identification requirements for first-time registrants, please discuss requirements with Town Clerk if you registered to vote by mail-in application, and did not provide identification with the application. If you do not provide a copy of your identification (placed in the outer ballot envelope only), your ballot will be considered as a provisional ballot and counted for federal offices only.

In order to do voter registration, you will need a number of items, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the State's office.

These include:

- ✓ Voter registration application forms (English and/or Spanish);
- ✓ Posters to publicize the effort;
- ✓ Posters for a table display;
- List of addresses of local Registrars of Voters' offices; and
- ✓ Pamphlets on voting procedures.

The organizational coordinator should monitor the level of supplies to make sure you are adequately prepared for events.

Connecticut Registrars of Voters: Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Andover Registrars of Voters, Andover, CT 06232; Phone: (860) 742-0188 Ansonia Registrars of Voters, Ansonia, CT 06401; Phone: (203) 736-5970 Ashford Registrars of Voters, Ashford, CT 06278; Phone: (860) 429-7066 Avon Registrars of Voters, Avon, CT 06001; Phone: (860) 409-4350 Barkhamsted Registrars of Voters, Barkhamsted, CT 06063; Phone: (860) 379-1023 Beacon Falls Registrars of Voters, Beacon Falls, CT 06403; Phone: (203) 729-4216 Berlin Registrars of Voters, Berlin, CT 06037; Phone: (860) 828-7021 Bethany Registrars of Voters, Bethany, CT 06524; Phone: (203) 393-2100 ext. 121 Bethel Registrars of Voters, Bethel, CT 06801; Phone: (203) 794-8516 Bethlehem Registrars of Voters, Bethlehem, CT 06751; Phone: (203) 266-7961 Bloomfield Registrars of Voters, Bloomfield, CT 06002; Phone: (860) 769-3540 Bolton Registrars of Voters, Bolton, CT 06043; Phone: (860) 533-1243 Bozrah Registrars of Voters, Bozrah, CT 06334; Phone: (860) 889-2689 Branford Registrars of Voters, Branford, CT 06405; Phone: (203) 483-3998 Bridgeport Registrars of Voters, Bridgeport, CT 06604; Phone: (203) 576-7281 Bridgewater Registrars of Voters, Bridgewater, CT 06752; Phone: (860) 354-5102 Bristol Registrars of Voters, Bristol, CT 06010; Phone: (860) 584-6165 Brookfield Registrars of Voters, Brookfield, CT 06804; Phone: (203) 775-7343 Brooklyn Registrars of Voters, Brooklyn, CT 06234; Phone: (860) 774-9543 Burlington Registrars of Voters, Burlington, CT 06013; Phone: (860) 673-2108 ext.43 Canaan Registrars of Voters, Falls Village, CT 06031; Phone: (860) 824-0707 Canterbury Registrars of Voters, Canterbury, CT 06331; Phone: (860) 546-9377 Canton Registrars of Voters, Collinsville, CT 06022; Phone: (860) 693-7870 Chaplin Registrars of Voters, Chaplin, CT 06235; Phone: (860) 455-9455 Cheshire Registrars of Voters, Cheshire, CT 06410; Phone: (203) 271-6680 Chester Registrars of Voters, Chester, CT 06412; Phone: (860) 526-0006 Clinton Registrars of Voters, Clinton, CT 06413; Phone: (860) 669-6436 Colchester Registrars of Voters, Colchester, CT 06415; Phone: (860) 537-7204 Colebrook Registrars of Voters, Colebrook, CT 06021; Phone: (860) 379-3359 Columbia Registrars of Voters, Columbia, CT 06237; Phone: (860) 228-3284 Cornwall Registrars of Voters, West Cornwall, CT 06796; Phone: (860) 672-4070 Coventry Registrars of Voters, Coventry, CT 06238; Phone: (860) 742-4061 Cromwell Registrars of Voters, Cromwell, CT 06416; Phone: (860) 632-3418

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We look forward to working with you in this important effort. To maximize the effectiveness of everyone's efforts, please let us know about your plans for voter registration activities, and keep us informed of activities in your area where voter registration could be offered.

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