



2026 Connecticut Election Information Election Day is November 3, 2026

“As Episcopalians, we are called to engage faithfully in our common life. Our baptismal covenant calls us to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves; to strive for justice and peace among all people; and to respect the dignity of every human being. Participating in our elections, helping our neighbors participate, and making space for every eligible voter to be heard are ways we can put those promises into practice. Voting is a commitment to our communities and to seeking the common good.” The Episcopal Public Policy Network

The three most important things that one can do to be faithfully involved in the election process are to register, vote, and help your neighbors

- **Register to vote**

- The deadline for in-person (Town Registrar of Voters) or [online](#) registration October 16th.
- Connecticut offers same day voter registration during all early voting hours and on election day at the designated same day registration location in your town.
- If you are registered to vote, confirm your registration information [here](#) with the Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State

- **Vote**

- Early Voting is available Monday October 19th-Sunday November 1st from 10am-6pm with extended hours on Tuesday October 27th and Thursday October 29th (8am-8pm).
 - Early voting locations can be found [here](#) or confirmed with your town.
- On election day polls are open from 6am-8pm. *If you are in line before 8pm remain in line until you cast your ballot.*
 - **Note: Connecticut requires Voter ID.** Details about what counts for acceptable ID can be found [here](#).
- Absentee Ballots
 - Connecticut has expanded absentee ballot access, which means that voters do not need provide a specific reason or excuse to request and absentee ballot
 - Absentee ballots can be requested online at via the [Connecticut Online Absentee Ballot Request Portal](#)
 - Absentee ballots can be returned to your town's Town Clerk office in person or through the [town's secure drop box](#).
 - Ballots can also be returned via the USPS. Please note that in order for an absentee ballot to be counted it must be **received** by the close of polls on the day of the election. Given the realities of the USPS, please put your ballot in the mail with plenty of time for it to arrive on time.



- **Help your neighbors and friends**

- Ask your neighbors and friends if they have registered to vote (or double checked their voting registration) and if they have a plan of when they are going to vote. If they haven't registered or haven't made a voting plan, encourage them to do so, and offer whatever assistance you feel comfortable offering.

If anyone encounters problems on Election Day, they should call the Connecticut Election Day Hotline at 1-866-733-2463 or send an email to elections@ct.gov