

# EARLY VOTING

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT EARLY VOTING IN CONNECTICUT

### **WHAT IS EARLY VOTING?**

Early Voting allows you to vote **in-person** safely and securely before Election Day.

### **WHICH ELECTION WILL BE THE FIRST TO HAVE EARLY VOTING AVAILABLE?**

Early Voting will begin with the Presidential Preference Primary. The early voting dates for this election have been modified to reflect the Good Friday holiday and Easter. Early Voting will be held Tuesday, March 26 through Thursday, March 28 and Saturday, March 30. Presidential Preference Primary Day is Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

### **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AT THE EARLY VOTING LOCATION?**

When you arrive at the Early Voting location, you will check in and be verified as an eligible voter. You will then receive your ballot with an envelope. You will complete your ballot at a privacy booth and seal it in the approved envelope. Before you leave you will place the sealed envelope in the secure receptacle as instructed by the election officials. Ballots will be secured unopened until Election Day.

### **WHEN WILL BALLOTS BE COUNTED?**

Ballots cast during Early Voting will be sealed and stored securely in each town. They will be opened and counted on Election Day.

### **HOW DOES EARLY VOTING DIFFER FROM VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT?**

Absentee Ballot voting requires a reason (from a list of six found at [MyVote.CT.gov](https://MyVote.CT.gov)). Early Voting is available to every eligible voter without a specific reason. Early Voting may be done only in-person, not via mail or drop box.

### **HOW MANY EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS WILL BE IN EACH CITY/TOWN?**

Each town/city will have at least one Early Voting location. If the population is 20,000 or more, the local legislative body will decide whether to have additional locations. Check your municipality's website in March for its early voting location or visit [MyVote.CT.gov](https://MyVote.CT.gov).

### **CAN I VOTE ON WEEKENDS?**

Yes. Early Voting includes Saturdays and Sundays for most elections (see calendar for specific dates).

### **HOW IS IT ENSURED PEOPLE DO NOT VOTE TWICE?**

The election official at your Early Voting location will record that you've cast your ballot, preventing you from voting early at any other location, submitting an absentee ballot, or voting on Election Day.

### **MAY I REGISTER TO VOTE DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD?**

You may register and vote on the same day during the Early Voting period before regular general elections. For primary election details, see detailed instructions on [MyVote.CT.gov](https://MyVote.CT.gov).

### **DOES EARLY VOTING EXIST IN OTHER STATES?**

Although new to Connecticut this year, 46 other states already offer some form of Early Voting.

### **WHAT HASN'T CHANGED?**

You can still vote via Absentee Ballot or on Election Day as usual. Elections in Connecticut are still safe and secure.

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## 2024 ELECTIONS IN CONNECTICUT: DATES and HOURS

**APRIL 2, 2024 - PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**FOUR DAYS OF EARLY VOTING!**  
**TUES., MAR. 26 – THURS., MAR. 28 & SAT., MAR. 30**

**EARLY VOTING DAYS and HOURS:**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 26 – Thursday, March 28 and Saturday, March 30

**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY HASN'T CHANGED:**

6:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 2

**AUGUST 13, 2024 - PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**SEVEN DAYS OF EARLY VOTING!**  
**MONDAY, AUG. 5 – SUNDAY, AUG. 11**

**EARLY VOTING DAYS and HOURS:**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Monday, August 5, Wednesday, August 7 and Friday, August 9 – Sunday, August 11

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 6 and Thursday, August 8

**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY HASN'T CHANGED:**

6:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 13

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024 - GENERAL ELECTION**  
**FOURTEEN DAYS OF EARLY VOTING!**  
**MONDAY, OCT. 21 – SUNDAY, NOV. 3**

**EARLY VOTING DAYS and HOURS:**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Monday, October 21 – Monday, October 28, Wednesday, October 30 and Friday, November 1 – Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 31

**ELECTION DAY HASN'T CHANGED:**

Tuesday, November 5

6:00 AM – 8:00 PM