



## Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Connecticut

### Voter Registration Deadlines

Voter registration applications must be postmarked or received by a voter registration agency by the 7th day before an election (and by the 5th day before a primary).

#### Getting Started

**Training Requirement:** Connecticut does not require training for registration drives.

**Notification and Registration Requirements:** Connecticut does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

**Compensation Restrictions:** Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

#### Obtaining Applications

**State Form:** The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded from the [Secretary of State's website](#). The Secretary of State, registrars of voters, and town clerks must also provide a reasonable number of voter registration forms to any person upon request.

**Federal Form:** The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in registration drives.

**Photocopying Blank Forms:** You may photocopy blank forms for voter registration drives.

#### Handling Applications

**Incomplete Applications:** Registration drive staff may provide assistance in the completion of applications, but not a missing signature or party affiliation.

**Photocopying Completed Applications:** There is no law or rule prohibiting organizations conducting voter registration drives from photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. Private information like social security numbers should be removed.

**Submitting Completed Applications:** Completed voter registration applications must be mailed or returned to the registrar no later than registration deadlines.

The state registration application form should be returned to the registrar of the town of the voter's residence.

The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be returned to Secretary of State; Elections Division; 30 Trinity Street; Hartford, CT 06106.

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