

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

GET IT!

SIGN IT!

MAIL IT!



ALL ACTIVE DEMOCRATS SHOULD RECEIVE THE APPLICATION IN THE MAIL. IF NOT, VISIT CTDEMS.ORG/ABSENTEE FOR LINKS TO APPLY

FILL OUT THE APPLICATION. CHECK THE REASON FOR USING AN AB; COVID-19 IS A VALID REASON. SIGN YOUR NAME AND DATE IT.

RETURN THE FORM IN THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE. MAKE SURE YOUR TOWN CLERK'S ADDRESS SHOWS THROUGH THE WINDOW.

All voters are eligible to vote by absentee ballot in the general election held on November 3, 2020 due to the COVID-19, pursuant to Public Act 20-03 July Spec. Sess. Just check the COVID-19 box on the application.

Getting your absentee ballot in Connecticut easy:

1. APPLY FOR A BALLOT

- a. You can download an application from the SOTS website, call or visit your town clerk, or wait until mid-September when all active voters should receive one in the mail.
- b. You can mail in your application to your Town Clerk, drop it off with your Town Clerk, or 30 days prior to the election the 24-hr drop box outside of your town hall should be available.

2. FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT AND RETURN

- a. Ballots will be available October 2, 2020. All processed applications should be put in the mail that day. You may also go in person to your town clerk, apply and fill out the ballot in the same visit.
- b. If you have LESS THAN TWO WEEKS before the election (October 20th, 2020) we STRONGLY SUGGEST you do not rely on the USPS, and use the 24-hr drop box outside of your town hall. MAKE SURE YOU USE ONLY YOUR TOWN HALL BOX – Ballots for other towns will NOT be forwarded!!

- c. Only complete absentee ballots received before the close of polls on the day of the election will be counted.

HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Make sure to read and follow **all** the instructions on the application and ballot.
2. With your ballot make sure to seal **ONLY ONE** ballot in the 'INNER ENVELOPE' and sign the outside of this envelope. **MAIL BALLOTS SEPARATELY OR ONLY ONE WILL BE COUNTED.**
3. Make sure the address displays properly in the window of the 'OUTER ENVELOPE'.
4. Don't depend on the USPS to provide its usually speedy service. Allow 2 weeks for a delivery to be on the safe side. **Drop your ballot off at the 24-hr drop box outside of your town hall.**

**THIRTY-FOUR STATES PLUS DC, HOME TO
220 MILLION PEOPLE,
ALREADY USE MAIL-IN VOTING OR
NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE BALLOTS.**

**IT'S SAFE, SECURE, AND EASY.
LET'S JOIN THEM, CT!**

