

## Elections

### November 7, 2023 Sample Ballot

[The Sample Ballot for the upcoming November 7, 2023 election is now available.](#)

### Absentee Ballot Applications

[Please click here either to print an Absentee Ballot Application from the Secretary of the State's website OR to request an Absentee Ballot online using the CT Online Absentee Ballot Request Portal.](#) If you would like an Absentee Ballot Application mailed to you, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 860-644-2511 ext. 2325.

Connecticut law allows you to receive an absentee ballot if you cannot appear at your assigned polling place on Election Day because of active service in the military, absence from the town in which you are eligible to vote, sickness, religious tenets that forbid secular activity on the day of the election, duties as an election official at a polling place other than your own during all hours of voting, or physical disability.

### Returning your Absentee Ballot Application

- SECURE BALLOT DROP BOX – Applications may be deposited in the secure ballot drop box located in front of Town Hall, 1540 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, CT.
- BY MAIL – Applications can be mailed to the South Windsor Town Clerk, 1540 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, CT 06074.
- IN PERSON - Applications may be delivered in person to the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours.

### Returning your Absentee Ballot

You may return your Absentee Ballot using the same methods described above for returning an Absentee Ballot Application. IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO COUNT, ballots must be received in person the day prior to Election Day; OR by mail, by an immediate member of the family, or via the Ballot Drop Box no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

### Permanent Absentee Ballots

Effective January 1, 2013, voters with permanent disabilities may be eligible for permanent absentee ballot status. To be eligible for permanent absentee ballot status, a voter must file with the Town Clerk an absentee ballot application along with a doctor's certificate on the physician's letterhead stating that the voter has a permanent physical disability OR a long-term illness and is unable to appear in person at his or her polling location. Once this is received, absentee ballots will be sent to the voter for each election they would be eligible to vote. Permanent absentee ballot status is confirmed by the Registrar of Voters each January according to State Statute. (CGS Sec 9-140e).