

Dear Granby Resident,

This is an invitation to empower you as a citizen of the United States of America to be able to vote. This is an opportunity for you to help change your world. Your right to vote is central to our healthy Democracy. We are here to help you get registered to vote. The voter registration form is easy to fill out from home using the online app. You can do it on a cell phone or a computer. If you prefer a paper form, you can call the Registrar of Voters' office at 860-844-5322, and we will be happy to mail a voter registration form or absentee ballot application to you.

Online Voter Registration and Changes can be done at:

<https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do>

The CT Voter Registration Website can be used to:

- Register to vote
- Change your Address
- Change your Party Affiliation
- Change your Name

If you think you already registered, you can check your Voter Registration status at:

<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>

If you prefer, you can print a hard copy and mail it to the Registrar of Voters. Here is the link to the form in English.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/ElectForms/electforms/ED-671-En-8x10-No-code.pdf>

Completed voter registration forms should be mailed to:

Registrar of Voters
Granby Town Hall
15 North Granby Rd
Granby, CT 06035

In order to be mailed an **absentee ballot**, the Town Clerk must have a signed application first. A filled out application form can be sent to the Town Clerk up to one year in advance of the vote. You can use the same form to apply for a primary and election of the same year.

In order to vote by absentee ballot, you must complete an absentee ballot application. It is available online at:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/AB_Form_20211220/ED-3-Rev-20211220-English---Fillable.pdf

Completed absentee ballot applications should be mailed to:

Town Clerk
Granby Town Hall
15 North Granby Rd
Granby, CT 06035

Voter Registration Instructions and Helpful Tips (2022)

To register using a paper form by mail: Write clearly, using a blue or black ink pen.

To prove your identity, enclose a copy of an acceptable ID listed on the form or include the last four digits of your social security number.

To register online: To prove your identity online, you must have a Connecticut Driver's License number as your form of identification. This number acts as your electronic signature. *If you do **not** have a CT Driver's License*, print a hard copy of your online application, **sign** the form, and mail it in.

Your application must be complete:

- On the first line: Check "New Voter Registration"
- On the second line: Check "Yes" if you are a US Citizen
Check "Yes" if you will be 18 years old by Election Day (November 8, 2022).
Note: If you miss being 18 by one day or more, you may register now and your application will be held for you until you are officially eligible to register.

- 1) We appreciate your full name, including your middle name.
- 2) Date of birth is required – Please print neatly to ensure we can read this information.
- 3) Use your full address with the zip code. Enter a separate mailing address **only** if it is different.
Granby: 06035 North Granby: 06060 West Granby: 06090
- 4) Providing a phone number is optional. You should be aware that this is public information and that you will get calls from political parties, special interest groups, and candidates if you provide the information.
- 5) Gender information is used for statistical analysis of voting patterns.
- 6) Enrolling in a party is free and carries no obligations on how you vote. If you choose a major party, you will be able to vote in their events to choose candidates and delegates. Newly registered voters have party privilege to vote in the Municipal Primary if enrolled by noon on 9/13/2021. There is a 90-day waiting period to vote if you decide to switch political party.
- 7) On paper forms, you must sign your name at the bottom, affirming that you are eligible, and please be sure to add today's date next to your signature.
- 8) Seventeen year olds **can** fill out the voter registration cards and will be able to vote when they turn 18. Seventeen year olds *that register as a Republican or Democrat* will be eligible to vote in their party primary **if** they will be eighteen by 11/8/2022.
- 9) Some states will not allow college students to vote; please check the rules if you are going away to college. Connecticut absentee ballots can be requested up to a year in advance – the application link is posted above.
- 10) If there is a 2022 State Primary: For those who register as a Democrat or Republican **and** will be 18 by 11/8/2022, you can vote on 8/9/2022, either by absentee ballot or at the Granby Town Hall from 6 am to 8 pm.