



November 3, 2020 - Presidential Elections FAQ's

Is it too early to apply for an absentee ballot?

All voters will receive an **absentee ballot application** automatically by **mid-September**. If you'd prefer, you can send in an application now. This is the link:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/Absentee-Ballot-Application-ED-3/ED-3-Rev-20-Final.pdf>

Please don't send in more than one application.

Where can I return the application for an absentee ballot?

- a. There are four secure ballot drop boxes:
 1. Government Center, Parking Garage, 888 Washington Boulevard
 2. Harry Bennett Library, 115 Vine Road
 3. Yearwood Center, 90 Fairfield Avenue
 4. Lathon Wilder Community Center, 34 Woodland Avenue
- b. Mail to: ***Town Clerk – AB Application, 888 Washington Blvd., 1st FL, Stamford, CT 06901***
- c. Electronic copies are not accepted as per Connecticut Law.

When will I get my ballot?

The ballots will be sent out starting **October 3rd**.

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What's the last time to drop off my ballot?

- a. The final collection of ballots from the Ballot Drop Boxes is 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- b. Allow more time if you use the postal services.

How do I check my party affiliation?

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

How do I register to vote or change party affiliation?

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

Can I vote at the Polls?

Yes, the polling stations will be open from 6am to 8pm. Verify your polling station here:

<https://www.stamfordct.gov/registrar-of-voters/pages/find-your-voting-location>

How do I know if my application was received?

Due to volume, we aren't able to track individual requests. Please understand that we do all we can to carefully and expeditiously process all applications and ballots; all other tasks will have to be put aside during these unprecedented times.

How do I know if my ballot was received?

You can track your ballot here:

<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx?emci=40fd49e3-0fd9-ea11-8b03-00155d0394bb&emdi=939aace6-27db-ea11-8b03-00155d0394bb&ceid=4251828>

Can I get an absentee ballot at my college or in my second residence?

Yes. Print your mailing address legibly to ensure total accuracy. Allow additional time for your ballot to arrive by November 3rd.

What if I applied for an absentee ballot at my college, but my college is cancelled and I've returned to my home?

Notify the Town Clerk's office townclerk@stamfordct.gov to change your mailing address back to your home address. Put "**Change of Address**" in your subject line.

[Please note that our office will be handling unprecedented volumes of AB ballots; our staff, phone lines, email boxes will be overburdened; please contact us for essential business only.]

What if I am in a foreign country and won't be able to return home in time to vote?

You can submit a FPCA to request an absentee ballot application from abroad. The forms are here: <https://www.fvap.gov>. This application can be submitted electronically; send to townclerk@stamfordct.gov