



**LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE MAIL-IN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

- 1a. **Check Boxes** to indicate the reason for the application:
 New Voter Registration, Address Change (within same town),
 Name Change, or Party Enrollment Change.

- 1b. **Are you a U.S. citizen** Yes No / **Will you be 18 on or before election day?** Yes No / **If you checked "NO" to either of these questions, do not complete this form.**

2. **(Mr., Mrs., Miss., Ms.) Name of Applicant** - Person's name:
Last Name, First Name, Middle Name or Initial.

3. **Date of birth - Person's D.O.B.-** The applicant must be 17 years or older to register. A 17 year old must turn 18 on or before the date of the election. They are eligible to vote in a primary (**prior to a general election**) at 17 years of age. **Note: The registration will automatically become effective on the applicant's eighteenth birthday.**

4. **CT Driver's License Number (If none, last 4 digits of Soc. Sec. No.)**

5. **Address where you Live** - Applicant's address. (No., Street, Apt. #)
Town, Zip (Connecticut)

6. **Address where you get your Mail** - (may be blank) - If different from the address given in #5, such as P. O. Box.

7. **Telephone No. (OPTIONAL)** - may be blank - Person's telephone number.

8. **Gender:** Male Female

9. **Do you wish to enroll in a political party? If applicant checks "yes", they must also check the appropriate party they wish to enroll in.** This refers to parties such as "Democratic", "Republican", (the major parties); or "Other" may include any other party designations--"Green", "Libertarian", "Working Families", etc. Enrolling in a party allows the applicant to vote in that party's primary. If box is left blank, the person will be listed as an "Unaffiliated" voter. They will be unable to vote in any party primaries. Volunteers cannot and should not suggest which party to choose. The applicant is not required to select a party and can check "NO", I do not wish to enroll in a party at this time.

10. **Name and Address Change. Previous Voting Address (if none, write "NONE")** may be blank - If the applicant has moved since s/he registered to vote, this is an easy way to notify the registrars of the change of address. If the applicant has not moved, s/he should write "NONE".

Name Under Which Registered - may be blank - If the applicant has changed her/his name since s/he registered to vote, through marriage or divorce, s/he should write the previous name here.

11. **I swear or affirm that:** The form **MUST** be signed and dated. The applicant agrees that s/he meets the requirements to register to vote. (Note: the applicant exposes h/self to a fine or imprisonment if s/he signs an untrue statement).
12. Would you like to work at the Polls on Election Day: Please check yes or no. If "yes" you will be contacted by the local Registrars of Voters.

Completed card(s) must be mailed, or returned in person to the Registrars of Voters' Office located in your local town hall immediately upon completion.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

***March 6, 2012 –(Town Committee Primary)**

****April 24, 2012 – (Presidential Preference Primary)**

*****August 14, 2012 – (Primary --State, District, and Municipal Offices)**

******November 6, 2012 (Election Day)**

***To be eligible to vote in the primary for Town Committee, to be held on March 6, 2012, the voter registration cut-off date is five (5) days before the Primary for all mail-in applications. They must be postmarked by March 1, 2012. Individuals may register in person until 12:00 noon on March 5, 2012.**

****To be eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary to be held on April 24, 2012, the voter registration cut-off date is five (5) days before the Primary for all mail-in applications. The applications must be postmarked by the April 19, 2012 deadline. In person applicants can register in the town hall until 12:00 noon on April 23, 2012.**

*****To be eligible to vote in the Primary for State Offices to be held on August 14, 2012, the voter registration cut-off date is five (5) days before the Primary for all mail-in applications. The applications must be postmarked by August 9, 2012. Individuals may register in person in the town hall until 12:00 noon on August 13, 2012.**

******To be eligible to vote in the State Election to be held on November 6, 2012, the voter registration cut-off date is fourteen (14) days before the State Election for all mail-in applications. The applications must be postmarked by October 23, 2012. Individuals may register in person in the town hall until 8:00 p.m. on October 30, 2012. Applicants who turn 18 years of age, new residents of the municipality and new citizens of the United States may appear in person in the town hall during regular business hours from October 30, 2012, until the close of the limited session from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2012.**

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