# WHO are YOU voting for?

POLICIES  CONCERNS  My Parents  My Children  My Friends  My Neighbors  My Communit	Their healthcare. Their housing.  Their education. Their safety. Their planet.  Immigration. Job opportunities + security.  Local businesses. Public transportation.  Police + fire departments. Parks + beaches.
Myself What matters to YOU?	My vote is my voice.

For everything you need to know to vote and get involved, visit portal.ct.gov/sots or call 860.509.6200 or scan this code:



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# Elected officials impact your life every day. Your **VOTE** is your **VOICE!**

#### **Why Should You Care About Municipal Elections?**

#### Here are the some of the issues local officials and boards deal with:

- > Neighborhood concerns such as education, traffic and noise
- > Road and sidewalk repair, street sweeping and beach cleaning
- > Setting property tax rates
- > Transportation and programs for senior citizens and persons with disabilities
- Maintenance, cleaning and monitoring of public parks, playgrounds and sports fields
- > Buying equipment and training for police and fire departments

## November 7th 2023

#### Municipal (Town and City) Elections

Positions which may be up for election, depending on your location, in odd-numbered years:

Mayor or First Selectman

Town/City Council, Aldermen or Selectmen

Town Clerk

Constables

**Board of Finance** 

**Board of Education** 

**Board of Assessment Appeals** 

Planning + Zoning Board

# Why Should You Care About State and Federal Elections?

#### State officials work on issues such as:

- > Gun violence prevention
- > Benefits to veterans
- > Elections and ballot access
- > Affordable health care and prescription drug pricing
- > Public transportation

#### Federal officials work on broad issues such as:

- > Foreign policy, national defense and declaring war
- > Medicare and social security
- > Funding given to each state for infrastructure, public education and Medicaid

## November 5th 2024

#### State (CT) and Federal (National) Elections

Number of positions that may be up for election in even-numbered years:

#### 2-Year Terms

151 State Representatives

36 State Senators

5 U.S. Representatives

#### 4-Year Terms

U.S. President

#### 6-Year Terms

2 U.S. Senators

# The vote is precious. It is the most powerful non-violent tool we have in a democratic society, and we must use it. — John Lewis, Congressman + Civil Rights Activist

### **Online Resources**

To receive important election updates **text VOTE** to **860.321.4221** 

Register to vote





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Find your polling place



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