

ENHANCING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION FOR OUR RESIDENTS & DEMOCRACY!

★ What is Election Day Registration?



Election Day Registration (EDR) allows eligible residents who are not registered to vote in Connecticut to register and vote in-person on Election Day. EDR is also available to state residents who are already registered in one Connecticut town, and who have moved to another.

★ Issues Facing Election Day Registration:

Currently, Connecticut municipalities by law can only designate one location for Election Day Registration and there are no minimum staffing requirements for EDR.

Recent elections have seen energized turnout and many EDR locations are not designed or staffed to handle so many residents at one time, resulting in long lines of people trying to register and vote.



★ How We Can Enhance Election Day Registration:

There are two common sense changes that can fix these emerging challenges to our EDR system:

☒ Allow municipalities, at their option, to establish additional EDR locations. ***This will...***

- Make EDR more convenient for residents
- Reduce long lines and wait times, thus providing residents more time to register and vote before 8 p.m.
- Allow municipalities that are efficiently administering EDR to continue with their good work, without penalties

☒ Require Registrars' EDR staffing levels to be certified by the Office of the Secretary of the State in advance of Election Day. ***This oversight will...***

- Ensure that there is enough trained staff equipped to handle residents' needs for Election Day Registration.



LET'S ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO BE HEARD!