

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



Volunteer as a poll worker



Find your polling place



Run for office

