

How to Vote by Presidential Ballot

Certain **unregistered residents and former residents** will be eligible to vote only for President and Vice President by means of a paper “Presidential Ballot.” Presidential ballots can be cast in the lobby of Middletown City Hall on November 6, 2012 from 6:00am till 8:00pm.

Eligibility for Presidential Ballots

To be eligible for a presidential ballot, a person must:

- be a United States citizen **and**
- be at least 18 years old **and**
- be a resident or former resident of the town in Connecticut where the ballot is cast **and**
- electoral privileges have not been forfeited because of a disenfranchising crime.

You are a “**resident**” if you are not registered to vote in the town in which you reside, but are otherwise qualified to become a voter.

You are a “**former resident**” if:

- you were formerly a resident of the town to which you are directing your application, **and**
- you have moved to your present residence in another town of this or another state within thirty days prior to the presidential election and for that reason are prevented from registering to vote in the town of your present residence.

Voting a Presidential Ballot

When voting with a presidential ballot, you must state that:

- you have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot in this election, **and**
- you are not eligible to vote for President and Vice President in any other town in Connecticut or in any other state.

Identification is necessary to cast a Presidential ballot. Please have ready:

- a current and valid photo identification that shows your name and address or
- a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address

There is no requirement that a presidential ballot voter register as a condition of getting a presidential ballot. However a presidential ballot voter should be offered the opportunity to register, if time and circumstances permit.