Instructions for Filling Out Voter Registration Cards

FILL OUT FORM WITH AN INK PEN!!!

Box 1a: Place a check mark in the box that applies to you. If you are registering to vote for the first time or you have moved to a new town, place a check in the first box. If you are changing your address within the same town, place a check mark in the second box. If you are changing your name on your voter registration, place a check mark in the third box. If you are changing your party affiliation, place a check mark in the fourth box.

Box 1b: If you are a US Citizen check yes. If you will be 18 on or before Election Day check Yes. If you checked no to either of these questions you are not eligible to register to vote.

Box 2: Fill in your name completely, as it appears on other official documents.

Box 3: Fill in your date of birth giving the month, day and year.

Box 4: Fill in you Connecticut driver’s license number. If you do not have a Connecticut driver’s license, fill in the last four digits of your social security number.

Box 5: Fill in the current address where you live including your town and zip code.

Box 6: If you receive your mail at a different address than where you live, fill in your mailing address.

Box 7: Fill in your telephone number. If you do not have a telephone number or you do not wish to disclose this information, you may leave this box blank.

Box 8: Fill in your gender.

Box 9: You may choose your political party in this box. If you would like to choose a political party check “Yes” and check off or write in the name of the party. If you do not wish to choose a political party check “No”. You DO NOT have to enroll in a political party if you do not wish. The benefit to enrolling in a political party is that you are able to vote in that party’s primary election.

Box 10: If you are changing your voting address or you are changing your name, fill in your previous address (if you have no previous address, write NONE). In the second box write the name under which you were previously registered (if different from above).

Box 11: Sign and date the voter registration card.

Box 12: If you would like to work at the polls on Election Day check “Yes”. If not, check “No”.

Applicants convicted of a felony should contact their local registrar of voters.

Applicants should receive written confirmation of their registration from the town clerk within 3 weeks. If they do not receive the confirmation, they should call their town clerk’s office.

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