RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS
FOR PERSONS WITH FELONY CONVICTONS

CT residents on probation can vote if registered.*
Residents that have lost voting rights due to a felony conviction can follow the instructions below to have voting rights restored.

If Convicted Out of State / Federal Court – A person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to confinement in a federal or out of state correctional institution or facility or community residence shall be eligible to have such person’s voting privileges restored upon the payment of all fines in conjunction with the conviction and upon release from confinement, and, if applicable, parole.

OR

If Convicted in the State of Connecticut – A person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to confinement in a State of Connecticut correctional institution or facility or community residence shall be eligible to have such person’s voting privileges restored upon the release from confinement, and, if applicable, parole. Fines do not have to be paid to vote once released from confinement, off parole, or still on probation.

Here’s How:

1) Contact the Registrars of Voters in the town where you live to obtain a voter registration card. You can also obtain voter registration cards from any public library, the DMV, DSS or any other voter registration agency.

2) Fill out the voter registration card and submit the card to the registrars of voters in the town in which you live either a) in person or b) by mail.

*IMPORTANT EXCEPTION
If convicted of a felony and committed for confinement for a violation of Title 9 of Connecticut Election statutes, your electoral privileges cannot be restored until you have fulfilled all of the requirements set forth above and have been discharged from probation.

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