

ENROLLING IN A POLITICAL PARTY IN CONNECTICUT

- New elector : complete **line 9** of the voter registration application
- Changing party affiliation: complete another **voter registration application** and check the box “Party Enrollment Change”. You may do this online if you provided your DMV issued ID when registering to vote.
 - The two major parties are: Democratic and Republican
 - There are several minor parties in Connecticut including: Independent, Green, Libertarian and Working Family
 - If you do not wish to enroll in a political party, check **NO**. You will be an “Unaffiliated” voter in CT
 - If you are an unaffiliated voter and would like to affiliate with a party, you have until noon (in person) the day before a primary
- An elector who is changing from one party to another acquires party privileges three months after filing an application with the Registrar
- An unaffiliated elector who enrolls in a party acquires party privileges immediately
- Connecticut has closed primaries and caucuses, and only party members are eligible to vote in these