The ability to vote in national, state, and local elections is both a privilege and a responsibility. This information is intended to help you navigate the voter registration process.

Things to know about registering to vote in Connecticut:

- You must be a United States citizen.
- To vote in national, state, and municipal elections you must be eighteen years of age or older on Election Day.
- If you have a valid Connecticut driver’s license you can register online to vote.
- To register in person, go to the Office of the Registrar of Voters, 200 Orange St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- To register by mail, print the registration form, fill it out, and mail it to the Office of the Registrar of Voters, 200 Orange St., New Haven CT 06510-2696.
- Whether you register online, in person, or by mail, be sure to include on the form: a local mailing address (for example, a Yale Station box number); a residence address (a street address or the name of your residence hall); a phone number, in case of questions or problems with your registration; and either a Connecticut driver’s license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- When you vote, you will need to bring proof of residency to the polls. (For students living on campus, a Yale ID suffices as proof of residency.)
- If you miss the deadline to register in advance, you may be able to register on Election Day at City Hall, 165 Church St., between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Bring with you a photo ID, proof of residency, and either a valid Connecticut driver’s license or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- After you have registered to vote, if your mailing address changes (for example, when you relinquish a Yale Station box), you should fill out a new voter registration document with your new address.
- Forms, instructions for registering, and further information are available from the Secretary of the State of Connecticut.

Students who wish to register to vote in their home state may find other Web sites useful, such as Your Vote, Your Voice. This Web site is hosted by a third-party nonprofit organization, and Yale University cannot guarantee the accuracy of its information.