Quick Facts About Connecticut

- **Total Voting Eligible Population**: 2,603,327
  - United States Election Project
- **Total Turnout in 2020 Election**: 1,861,086
  - United States Election Project
- **Number of House Seats in 2022**: 5
- **2020 Presidential Vote %**
  - Rep: 39
  - Dem: 59
  - Ind: 2

Connecticut's Democracy Tally

**Overall Tally:** 15.75/33.5

**Who Votes:** 6.25/11
- **Voter Registration**: 3.75/5
  - HIGH
- **Representation & Participation**: 2.5/6
  - FAIR

**How to Vote:** 3.25/10.5
- **Voting in Person**: 2.5/5.5
  - FAIR
- **Voting by Mail**: 0.75/5
  - LOW

**Protecting the Vote:** 6.25/12
- **Election Security**: 3/6
  - MEDIUM
- **Independence & Integrity**: 3.25/6
  - MEDIUM

Scores as of 07/28/2023
## Connecticut's Democracy and Election Laws and Policies

Click on each issue for more information and to see where the state fits into the national landscape.

### Who Votes

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**KEY**
- ✔ Indicates state law or policy
- ✗ Indicates no law or policy
- Enumeration not applicable

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**Independence & Integrity Total**  3.25/6