

***We all want a say  
in the future for our families and communities***

**Connecticut**

## **EARLY VOTING**

**House Joint Resolution No. 59 (HJ 59) - Submit Testimony to [gaetestimony@cga.ct.gov](mailto:gaetestimony@cga.ct.gov)**  
Proposing an Amendment to the State Constitution to Permit Early Voting

**Nearly 80% of Connecticut voters support early voting**

<https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Press-Releases/2021-Press-Releases/Poll-of-Connecticut-Voters-Shows-Broad>

**43 states offer in person  
early voting options**

**(including 6 states with all-  
mail elections, making it  
unnecessary for them)**

**Connecticut lags behind  
most of the nation**

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/early-voting-in-state-elections.aspx>

**More than 650,000 voters  
voted by  
absentee ballot in the 2020  
CT General Election—which  
means they voted early on  
their own schedules**

**Some may prefer  
to vote early but in person**

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**Nearly 70% of  
Republicans, 90% of  
Democrats, 80% of  
unaffiliated Connecticut  
voters support allowing  
early, in-person voting**

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**Younger voters who are  
eager to participate may find  
it hard  
to miss valuable time in the  
classroom or at their new job**

**Legislators in both the state  
house and state senate must  
pass (by a simple majority in  
this case) a proposal to amend  
the state  
constitution to allow early  
voting so voters can then  
approve it in the 2022  
statewide election**

**Many voters work 2 or 3  
jobs just to keep their  
families afloat  
and need more options  
than just a single day to  
get time off for voting**

**Visit <https://commoncause.org/connecticut> for more information**