

## PROTECTING YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

# IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION FROM REP. MARY WELANDER

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"Your vote is your voice. The ability to vote in fair, free, and secure elections is your right and a fundamental part of our democracy."

– Representative Mary Welander







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## **IMPORTANT NEW ELECTION LAWS IN 2023**

## • EARLY VOTING

Connecticut will now join 46 other states in expanding the hours for voters to cast their ballot and vote in person!

#### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

On 2024 voting ballots, Connecticut voters will decide if we will move forward with no-excuse absentee voting.

#### ADOPTED ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

We passed legislation to further protect the voting rights of historically disenfranchised voters from discrimination at the ballot box.

Stay up-to-date by signing up for my e-blasts online at housedems.ct.gov/Welander or scan the code with your phone. Please reach out to me if you have any questions about early voting, or if you have a concern you think someone should be paying more attention to.



State Rep. Mary Welander



Connecticut has taken important steps to ensure that more people can be part of the democratic process and exercise their right to vote.

Starting in 2024

#### 14 DAYS

#### FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

Starting 15 days before an election and ending 2 days before to the election

#### 7 DAYS

#### FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Starting 8 days before an election and ending 2 days before to the election

#### 4 DAYS

# FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Starting 5 days before an election and ending 2 days before to the election