

Secretary of the State of Connecticut

April 2, 2024, Presidential Preference Primary: Key Early Voting Deadlines and Dates

The table below provides key deadlines and dates for early voting before the April 2, 2024, Presidential Preference Primary. Since same-day registration (SDR) is available only before regular general elections, the table does not include any deadlines or dates associated with SDR.

Requirement	Presidential Preference Primary	2024 Deadline or Date
Start of Early Voting Period	5 days before ¹	March 26, 2024
End of Early Voting Period	2 days before	March 30, 2024
Duration	4 days ²	4 days
Weekday Hours	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Hours	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Hours	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	N/A ³
Deadlines for Certifying and Finalizing Early Voting Location(s)	Location(s) must be certified 20 days before the PPP and finalized 11 days prior	Certification deadline: March 13, 2024* *Because this is the first time Connecticut will offer early voting, we ask that registrars of voters certify the location as soon as possible. Finalization deadline: March 22, 2024
Deadline for Certifying Ballots Ordered or Requesting Exemption	The act does not specify. We request that registrars inform us in a manner and schedule consistent with primaries.	Suggested certification deadline: March 12, 2024 Suggested request waiver deadline: March 3, 2024

¹ The period excludes holidays designated under CGS Sec. 1-4 and March 31, 2024. The start date of the period is adjusted for such an exclusion so that it still provides four days of early voting.

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³ The period excludes March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday).

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	<p>For primaries:</p> <p>Certification deadline is 21 days before the early voting period;</p> <p>Waiver request deadline is 30 days before the early voting period</p>	
Warning Deadline	<p>Forthwith after receiving notice from the Secretary of the State or registrars of voters, as applicable, that a primary will occur</p>	<p>Secretary of the State determines order of candidates on ballot and sends notice of primary to town clerks: February 27, 2024</p> <p>Deadline to notice primary: forthwith after receiving notice from the Secretary of the State that a primary will occur</p>
Deadline for unaffiliated voters to enroll and vote early	<p>12:00 p.m. on the day before the early voting period begins</p>	<p>March 25, 2024, 12:00 p.m.</p>
Deadline for new registrants to register and enroll and vote early	<p>12:00 p.m. on the business day immediately before the day the individual wants to vote early</p>	<p>To vote starting on March 26: deadline is March 25, 2024, 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>To vote starting on March 27: deadline is March 26, 2024, 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>To vote starting on March 28: deadline is March 27, 2024, 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>To vote on March 30: deadline is March 28, 2024, 12:00 p.m.⁴</p>

⁴ Friday, March 29, 2024, is a state holiday (Good Friday).