A Presidential Preference Primary is an election where voters in a political party vote for the candidate of that party they would like to be their presidential candidate in the upcoming General Election in November.

**The P.P.P. Who – When – and Where’s**

**Who** can vote in the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP)?

*Connecticut has “closed primaries” – only voters registered in respective, major parties (Democratic and Republican) can participate in voting.*

**Important Registration and Party Enrollment Dates:**

- **January 2, 2024:** Last day to switch parties prior to the April 2nd primary
- **March 25, 2024 at noon:** Deadline for unaffiliated voters who want to vote during the early voting period to enroll in a party.
- **Voter Registration for Early Voting:** If you are not yet registered but want to vote during the early voting period before the Presidential Preference Primary, file your voter registration application (for a party holding a primary) with the registrars of voters by noon on the business day before the day you want to vote.
- **April 1, 2024 at noon:** Deadline for registering in person with the registrar of voters or town clerk to vote on April 2nd. Deadline for unaffiliated voters to enroll in a party in person for voting on April 2nd.

**When** can I vote?

- **ABSENTEE VOTING:** Beginning March 12, 2024-April 1, 2024
- **EARLY VOTING:**
  - Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 10:00 am. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, March 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, March 30, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **PRIMARY DAY VOTING:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Where** can I vote?

- **ABSENTEE VOTING:** Town Clerk’s Office, Town Hall, 338 Main St., Winsted
- **EARLY VOTING:** Registrars’ Office, Room 203, Town Hall, 338 Main St., Winsted
- **PRIMARY DAY VOTING:**
  - **Winchester Polling Location**
  - **Isabelle M. Pearson School**
  - **2 Wetmore Avenue**
  - **Winsted, CT 06098**

- **absentee ballot info** visit: [https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/ Absentee-Voting](https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Absentee-Voting)

**The Early Voting Act (Public Act 23-5, as amended by PA 23-204)** created an early voting process that allows eligible people to cast a ballot before the day of an election or primary. The number of days and period of time that a voter can cast an early ballot varies depending on the voting type. Visit for more info: [https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS](https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS)

For further information visit www.townofwinstchester.org or call Winsted Registrar of Voters (860) 379-2714 OR Winsted Town Clerk (860) 738-6963