

Connecting with Communities



Office of the Connecticut Secretary of the State



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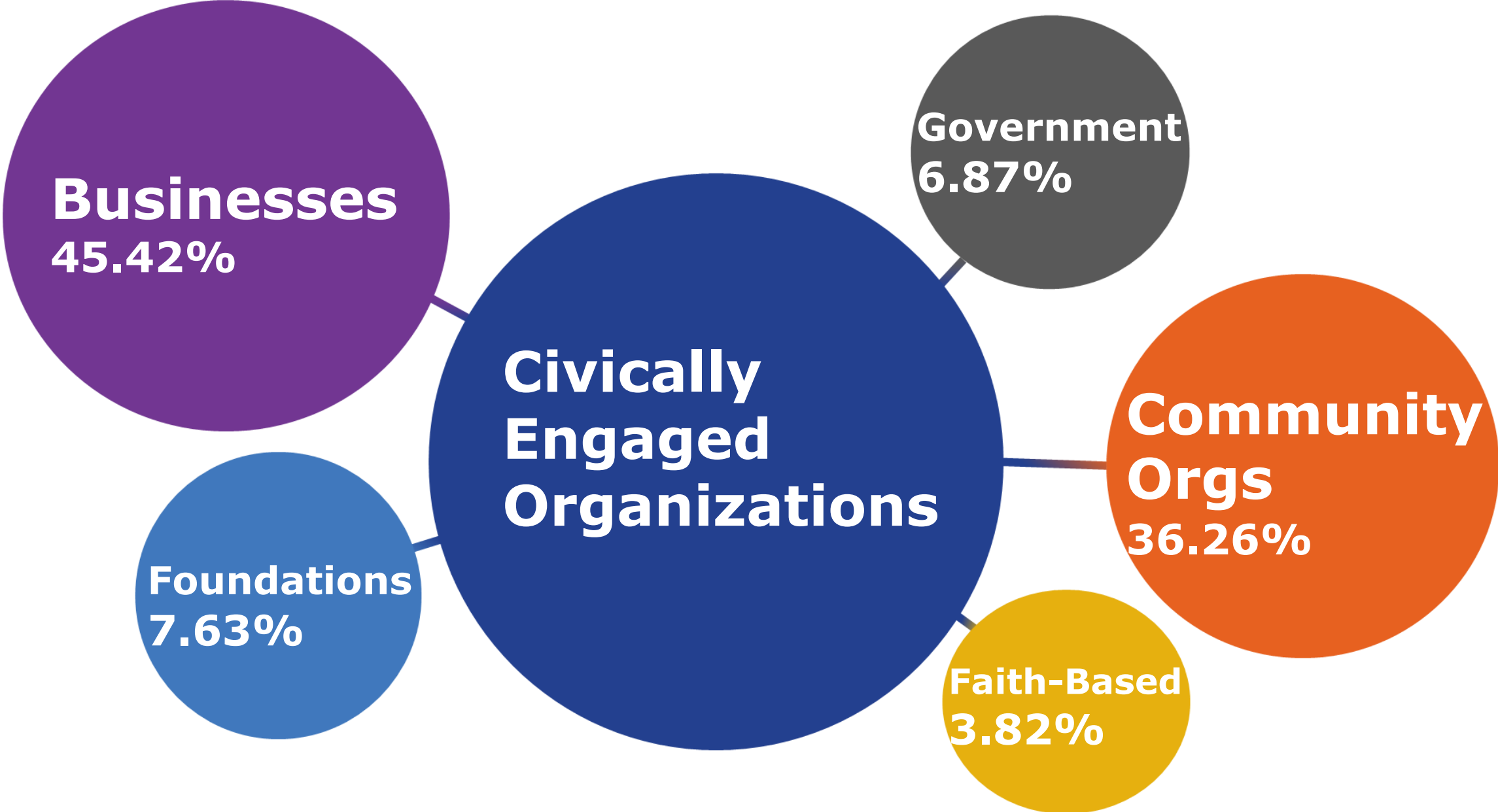


Why CEO?

- **Business Services + Civics**
- **Tapping the reach of businesses and nonprofits**



WHO ARE CEOs?



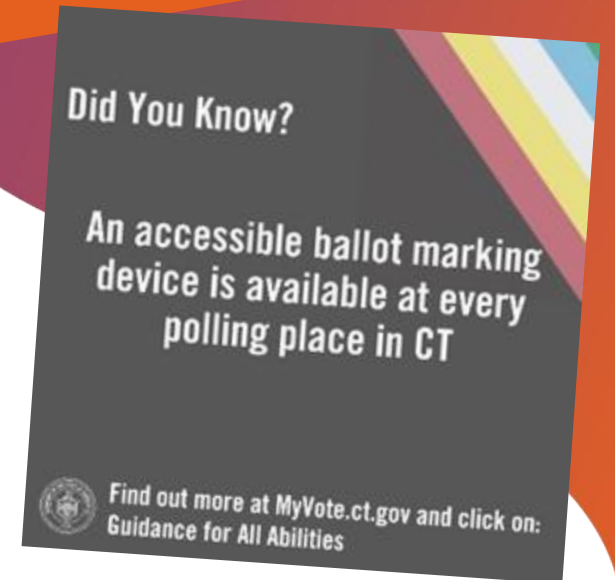
WHO ARE CEOs?



Representing
79 of 169
CT towns

WHAT **WE** DO...

- **Monthly e-newsletter**
- **Online toolkit**
 - **Social graphics**
 - **Sample posts**
 - **Videos**
 - **Handouts**
- **Conversations with Secretary Thomas**



WHAT THEY DO...

2024 ELECTION

Town of Kent, CT

ON THE BALLOT

- Electors for President and Vice President of the United States
- Senator for Connecticut
- Representative for Connecticut's 5th District
- State Senator for the 30th District
- State Representative for the 64th District
- Democratic and Republican Registrar of Voters for the Town of Kent
- Constitutional question regarding No Excuse Absentee Ballots

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

"Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to allow each voter to vote by absentee ballot?"

A YES vote on this amendment will give the General Assembly the ability to change the state constitution to allow all voters to vote by absentee ballot without providing an excuse, or reason. A NO vote means current regulations remain.

A NOTE ON ELECTORS

IMPORTANT DATES

Election Day

Tuesday, Nov. 5

6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
First floor meeting room of town hall

Early Voting

Oct. 21 to Nov. 3

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Oct. 29 & 31, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Registrar of Voters Office
Second floor of town hall

All voting takes place in person at town hall at 41 Kent Green Blvd. unless by absentee ballot. Only US citizens at least 18 years of age can vote in US elections.

Voter Registration Deadline

Friday, Oct. 18

Mail: postmarked by this date
DMV: by end of business day
Online: by 11:59 p.m.
In person: by 8 p.m.

Absentee Ballots

Available beginning Friday, Oct. 4

- Can complete application ahead of time
- [Online application portal](#)
 - [Download application to send in by mail](#)
 - Apply in person at town hall

**Kent News
created and
published a
voter guide
for the town
of Kent**

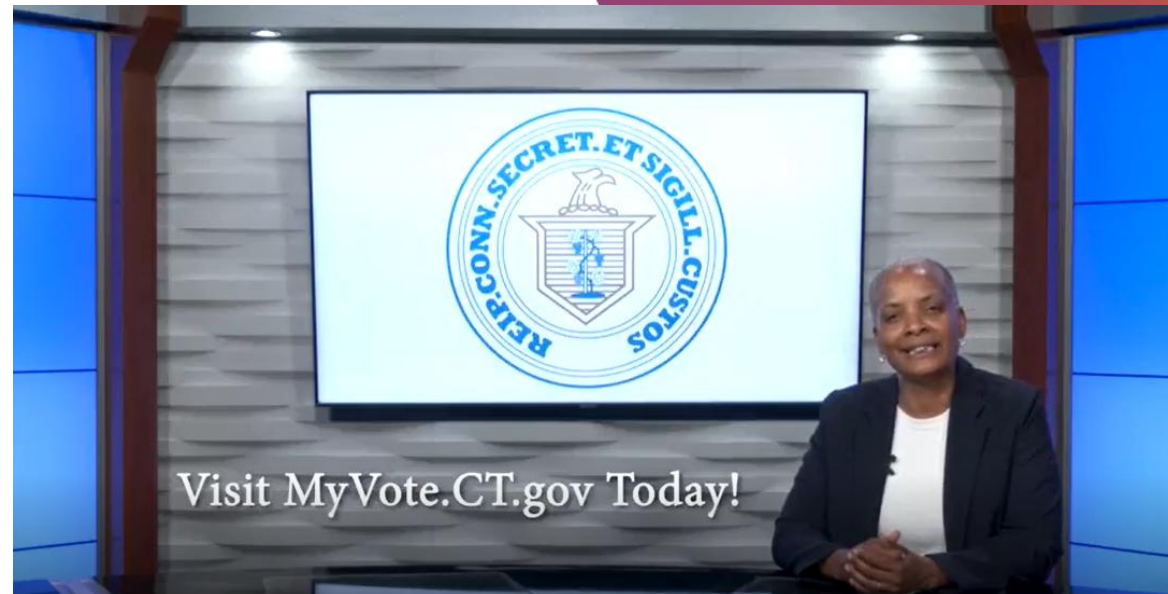
WHAT **THEY** DO...



**Connecticut Sun
coach and players
recorded PSAs
about voting
and civics**

WHAT **THEY** DO...

Media partners
aired interviews
and provided
free PSAs



WHAT **THEY** DO...



Many
organizations
hosted
community
events

WHAT THEY DO...

Many shared our messages on social media

B Local Connecticut
167 followers
1mo · Edited

A message from B Local Connecticut, on behalf of the CT Secretary of the State!
Please share with your organization, where possible.

"We're thrilled to share that over half a million voters have already cast their ballots during early voting here in Connecticut! This incredible milestone wouldn't be possible without our collective effort to educate and empower our communities—thank you for playing your part!

To ensure every eligible voter is ready and informed, we're excited to share three key resources:

- ♦ 2024 Non-Partisan Voter Guide
Connecticut's first-ever comprehensive guide includes a list of candidates (with links to their websites), critical deadlines, and detailed voting instructions. It's everything you need to feel confident at the polls!
Click here: <https://lnkd.in/dHEbU4uN>

- ♦ Early Voting PSA
Make sure everyone knows about weekend voting! With polls open Saturday and Sunday, more people have the chance to make their voices heard, even with weekday commitments. Please share this PSA to spread the word.
Click here: <https://lnkd.in/epRU3qCd>

Fairfield County's Community Foundation
3,636 followers
1mo

Shoutout to the amazing organizations that have joined us and signed the CEO (Civically Engaged Organizations) Pledge! 🌟

By taking this step, they've shown their commitment to fostering civic engagement, building stronger community connections, boosting employee morale, and making a positive impact both inside and outside the workplace. Their leadership unites people across political lines and helps improve the community for everyone! 🏡 🌱

To all who've signed: we encourage you to repost this and show your commitment. Let's keep building together! Feel free to comment if you want to be tagged!

There's still time to show that your organization stands for a stronger, more civically active workforce and community. Sign the CEO Pledge today! <https://lnkd.in/eifYniKV>

#ceoplege #leadershipforchange #civicengagement #communityimpact #fairfieldcounty #connecticutbusiness #communityleaders #fairfieldcountyyct #bethechange

CEO PLEDGE!!

Swipe to see which local
Civically Engaged Organizations
recently signed the pledge! *

*As of October 7, 2024

English Learner Support Services
Hopson Consultancy LLC
Inspitica
LiveGirl
ElderHouse, Inc.

CT Institute for Refugees and Immigrants
Community Mindfulness Project
Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities
The Greater Danbury



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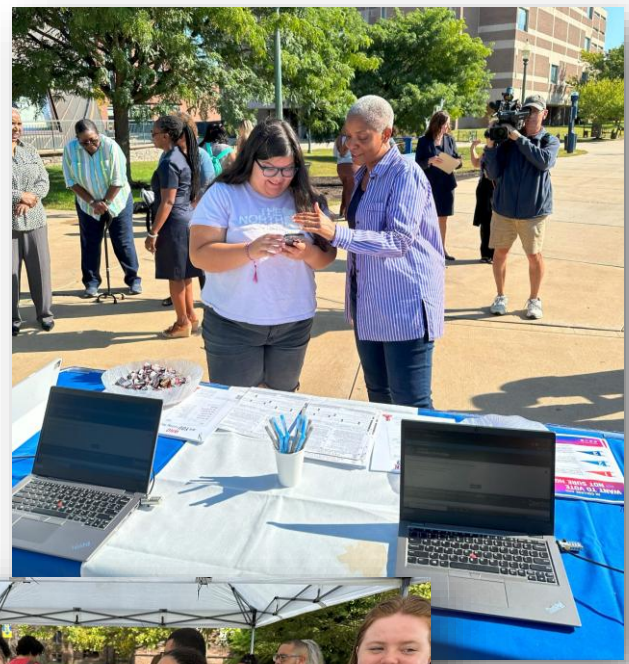
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National Voter Registration Day





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IN COLLEGE AND WANT TO VOTE THIS YEAR BUT NOT SURE HOW?



If You Live On Campus, You Must Decide If You're Voting In Your: **HOMETOWN** or **COLLEGE TOWN**
(Can vote in either but not both)
REGISTER
(Whether voting in your HOMETOWN or at COLLEGE)



Decide If You're Voting **IN-PERSON** or by **ABSENTEE BALLOT**
(Polls open 6 am - 8 pm)
LOOKUP Your Polling Place To Know Where To Go
(Whether you're voting in-person in your HOMETOWN or at COLLEGE)

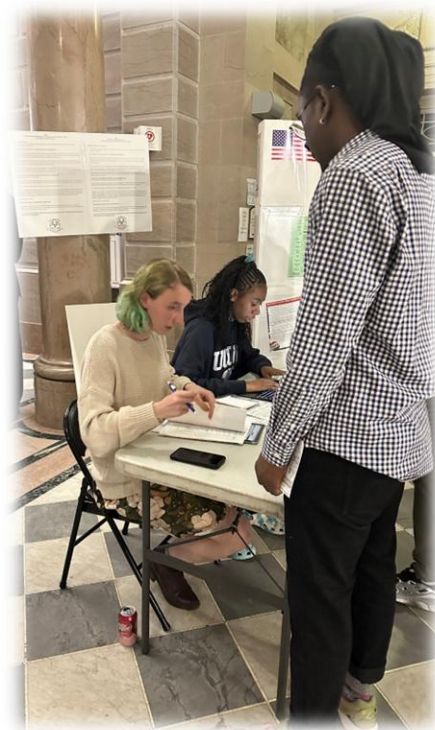
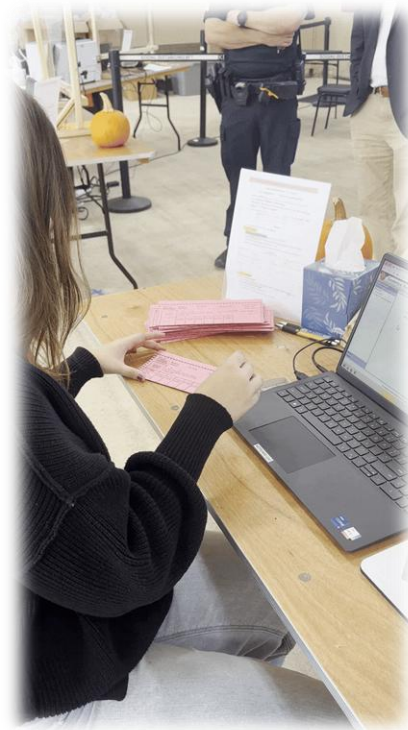


If You're **NOT** Voting **IN-PERSON** Check If You **CAN** Vote by **ABSENTEE BALLOT**
(Whether you're living in CT or at a school outside of CT)
APPLY ONLINE or **CONTACT YOUR CT TOWN CLERK** for an Absentee Ballot





Next Gen Elections





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Red, White & Blue Schools





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