

AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION



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WHAT IS AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (AVR)?

Eligible citizens are automatically and electronically registered to vote unless they opt out when interacting with state agencies and programs such as the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, the Dept. of Social Services, HUSKY, Access Health CT, state colleges & universities and others

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AVR PROTECTS AND STRENGTHENS DEMOCRACY

- **77% of Connecticut voters support Automatic Voter Registration in a recent Secure Democracy public opinion poll**
- Expanded Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) will simplify and streamline the way we register to vote
- AVR will be codified into state law and expanded beyond the Dept. of Motor Vehicles to other state agencies and programs such as the Dept. of Social Services, HUSKY, Access Health CT, state colleges & universities and more
- Everyone will have the opportunity to opt out and to choose a political party
- **The Center for American Progress estimates Connecticut would likely register roughly 245,400 new voters**
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- **Across the country, localities have saved an average of about \$3.50 in labor costs per registration by moving from a paper to an electronic method**
- AVR will enhance the security and integrity of our elections by eliminating outdated addresses and duplicative registrations through an automatic process

A true democracy that is of, by and for the people must vigorously extend and protect the right to vote to all of its citizens.