



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of family violence, injury (or risk of injury) to a child, kidnapping, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, or child abuse or neglect, the **Connecticut Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Connecticut residents who have recently relocated and are:
 - + Survivors of the following:
 - + Family violence
 - + Injury or risk of injury to a child
 - + Kidnapping
 - + Sexual assault
 - + Stalking
 - + Trafficking in persons
 - + Child abuse or neglect
- + Anyone living in the same household as a survivor (e.g. children, parents, guardians, siblings)

Chapter 968a Address Confidentiality Program

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Schedule an in-person appointment with an application assistant at your local community-based domestic violence or sexual assault crisis program. Bring a photo ID.
 - a. To find your local program, call or visit:
 - i. [Connecticut Alliance To End Sexual Violence](#)
 - + **1-888-999-5545 English**
 - + **1-888-568-8332 Español**
 - + **[endsexualviolencect.org](#)**
 - ii. [Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(CCADV\)](#)
 - + **1-888-774-2900**
 - + **[www.ctcadv.org](#)**
2. Your assistant will help complete your **application** and mail it to the Secretary of the State. They will also provide you with **orientation information**.
3. Upon approval, you will receive your certification code and card with your substitute address. Local and State agencies must accept your substitute address.
4. The Safe at Home address is effective for 4 years.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Office Secretary of State.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE CONNECTICUT ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

When you register to vote or update your registration information, you may

request to be listed as a confidential voter. This means you will be listed on the voter registry without your street and house number.

To do so, you must present your ACP certification card to the authorized personnel at your town clerk's office. [Click here to find your town clerk's contact information.](#)

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

As a confidential voter, your information will remain confidential during and after voting. You will cast your ballot using your certification code and substitute address instead of your real name and address.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The State of Connecticut cannot remove previous voter registration from public record. Your information can only be protected once you register as a confidential voter.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

As an ACP voter, your street and house number are confidential and will not be listed on a voter registry. Your ACP program address may be used in place of your confidential address.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

For questions about voting and the Safe at Home ACP call **860-509-6006 (dial #6)**.