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## **MORE THAN 87,000 NEW VOTERS REGISTERED IN ADVANCE OF CONNECTICUT PRIMARY**

Approximately one new voter registered every 55 seconds in Connecticut in the month of April

**HARTFORD:** Voter registration has hit a record-setting pace in advance of Connecticut's historic April 26 primary.

Connecticut Secretary of the State Denise Merrill said, "This primary has been a nail-biter and voters are eager to take part. Whether you're a Republican or Democrat, this feels like the playoffs, only all of us get to participate. If you are a new or unaffiliated voter, there is time to register with a party to have your voice heard. Don't get left out!"

New and unaffiliated voters have until noon on April 25 to register with a party in person at their town hall. Online registration is available through April 21. There is no Election Day registration during a primary.

So far, 87,085 new voters have registered to vote with the Connecticut Secretary of the State in 2016. That includes 32,885 in the month of April.

### **NEW VOTERS SINCE JAN. 1, 2016**

Democratic: 41,674  
Republican: 19,159  
Unaffiliated: 24,931

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Total: 87,085 (including “minor parties”)

**NEW VOTERS SINCE APRIL 1, 2016**

Democratic: 16522

Republican: 7355

Unaffiliated: 8506

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32,835 (including “minor parties”)