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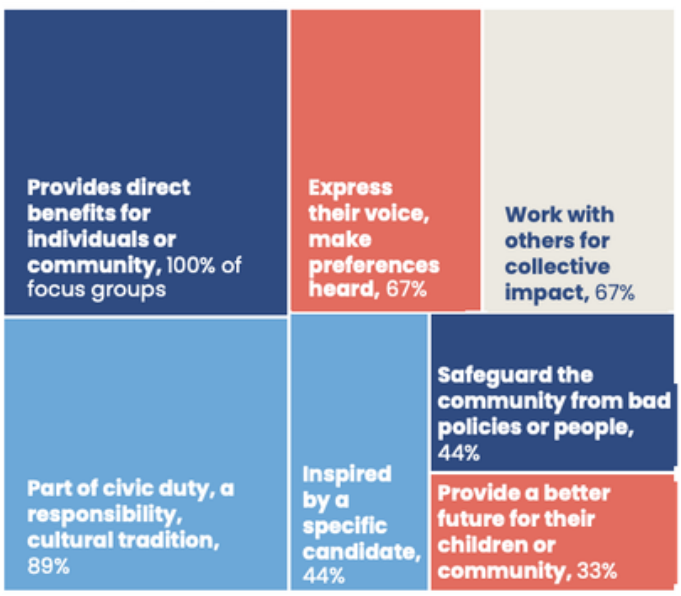
Why do and don't people vote in Hartford?

In 2026, CTData ran 9 focus groups, half in Spanish, with Hartford residents and analyzed census data to provide insight.

Explore some of the high-level results here. View the full report at ctdata.org/vote. *Available soon.*

Why DO people vote?



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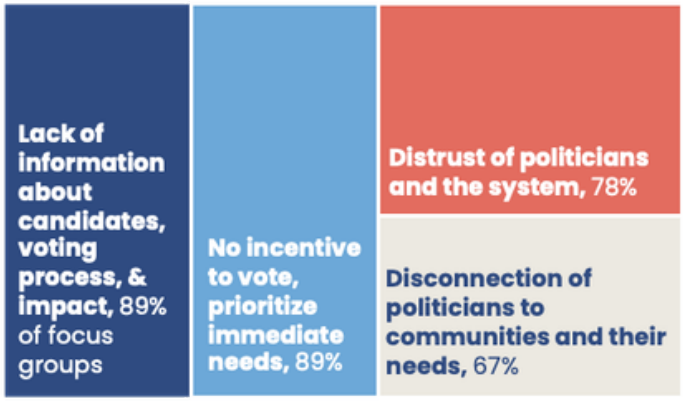
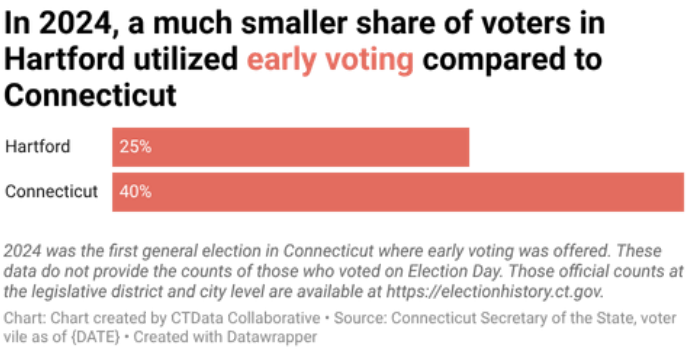


Providing information may overcome some barriers

Incresed information about elections and voting may be helpful.



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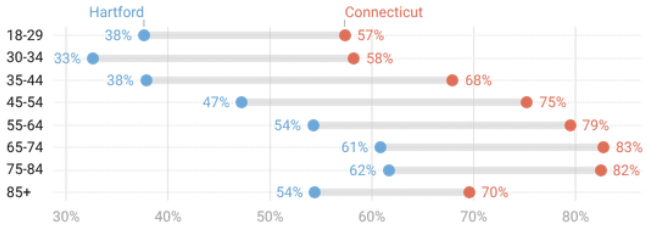
Factors Statistically Related to Turnout

Renters: Census tracts within Hartford with more renters showed lower turnoutout.

Education: Tracts with more college graduates turned out at higher rates.

Median income: Higher-income tracts showed modestly higher turnout.

In the 2024 election, a smaller share of registered voters voted in all age groups in Hartford compared to Connecticut.

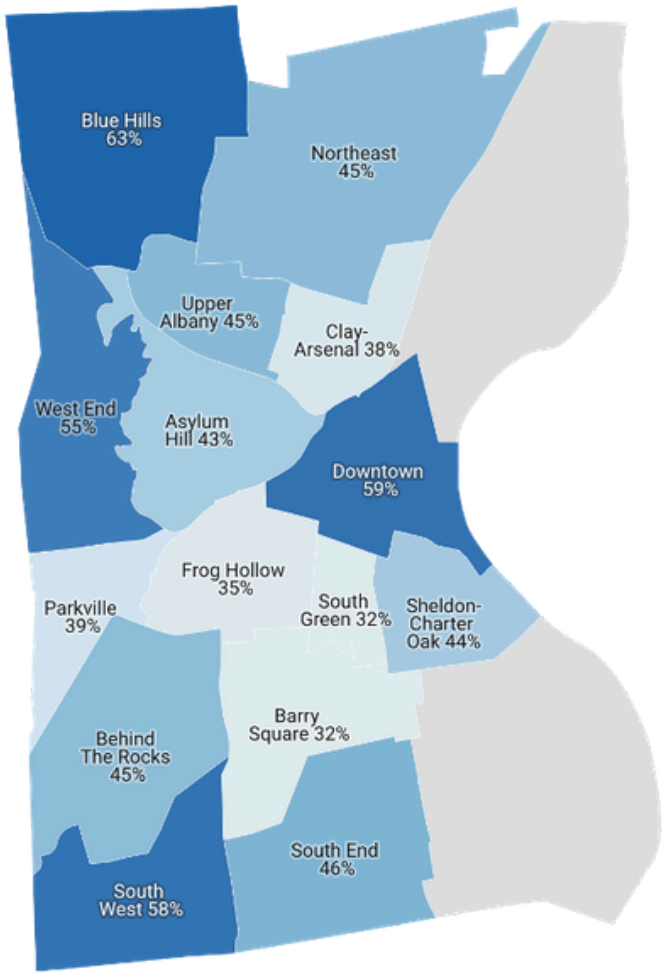


Shows the percent of registered voters that voted in that age group

Source: Connecticut Secretary of the State. Chart by CTData Collaborative. Results based on a February 2026 snapshot of CT voter records, used to estimate past turnout; figures are approximate. • Created with Datawrapper

Voter turnout in 2024 election by Hartford neighborhood

"Turnout" refers to number of voters who voted in the election divided by total registered voters in the neighborhood. Everyone in this calculation is a registered, eligible voter.



Map: CTData Collaborative • Source: 2024 General Election, Connecticut Secretary of State Voter File (extracted 2/18/2026). Neighborhood assignments reflect residence as of the Feb. 2026 extraction, not necessarily where voters lived during the Nov. 2024 election. • Created with Datawrapper