

# The Office of New Haven Affairs and University Properties



Yale University is proud to be part of New Haven and is fully committed to building strong neighborhoods, supporting education, and developing human potential. As an economic anchor, Yale is New Haven's largest employer, one of the city's top taxpayers, and makes an annual voluntary payment—over \$23 million this year—to the city. New Haven is a great place to live, work, and study and the University encourages all of our students to become actively engaged in the city we all call home.

**Volunteer!** The University supports numerous initiatives that boost education, healthy living, and vibrant neighborhoods. For example, the Pathways to Science and Pathways to Arts and Humanities programs recruit Yale students to help provide free classes and workshops year-round to local public-school students. Yale students can work full time at local nonprofits in the summer by participating in the Yale President's Public Service Fellowship. The



University is a co-founder and primary funder of New Haven Promise, which provides up to \$4 million a year for scholarships for New Haven Public School students and covers full tuition at any public university in Connecticut. Students can learn about these programs and many more on the Office of New Haven Affairs website: [onha.yale.edu](http://onha.yale.edu).

**Explore Downtown!** The Shops at Yale is a unique collection of more than 85 local boutiques, national brands, cafes, restaurants, services & cultural attractions in the Chapel, Broadway and Whitney districts of historic downtown New Haven — bordering the Yale University campus. More information about merchants and special [discounts for students](#) can be found at [www.TheShopsatYale.com](http://www.TheShopsatYale.com). Stay connected by following The Shops at Yale on social media. Be the first to know about new retail and restaurant openings, retail sales, new menu items, gift card giveaways, dates for events including College Night on Broadway, Virtual Welcome Bag Offers, the New Haven Chalk Art Festival, community events, and more at [@theshopsatyale](#).



**Vote!** The city is divided into 30 wards, which each elect neighborhood representatives, or alders. We encourage all of our students to [look up their wards](#), find the contact information for their alders, [register online to vote in upcoming local elections](#), and find their polling locations on the City of New Haven's website: [cityofnewhaven.gov](http://cityofnewhaven.gov).

Important upcoming election dates to remember:

**Last day to register:** Friday, March 15 (mail-in) or Monday, April 1st until noon (in-person)

**Primary Election Day is August 13, 2024, 6am-8pm**

Voters in a political party choose their preferred candidate for the upcoming General Election

- **Primary Election Early Voting**
  - August 5-11
  - 10am-6pm, 8am-8pm on August 6 and 8
  - Early voting is in person at 200 Orange Street

**General Election Day is November 5, 2024, 6am-8pm**

Eligible voters elect candidates to office

- **Early Voting for General Election**
  - October 21-31, November 1-3
  - 10AM-6PM; 8am-8PM on October 29 and 31
  - Early voting is in person at 200 Orange Street

**Contact us!** Consider our office as your first stop for questions about New Haven!

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