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Election Day is "Wipe Out Your Fines" Day at Hartford Public Library

Hartford, Connecticut (November 1, 2012) – Hartford Public Library announced today a fine amnesty on Election Day, November 6. After voting, customers can come to the Library wearing their "I VOTED TODAY" sticker and have their outstanding late fines eliminated.

"Voting is one of our most significant rights as Americans. We want to encourage people to vote by offering this special incentive," said Matt Poland, the Library's chief executive officer.

About [Hartford Public Library](#)

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit hplct.org and the library's new blog at blogs.hplct.org

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