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# 2026 Election Week Cookie Sales and Sweepstakes Q&A

**What are Election Week Cookie Sales?**

Election Week Cookie Sales (EWCS) is a limited fall cookie sale that is part of our council's Girl Scout Cookie Program®. It offers customers a chance to stock up on their favorite Girl Scout Cookies and is an opportunity for Girl Scouts to help build their troop treasuries so they can participate in programs and events they help choose. Girl Scouts also learn important skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

**When do EWCS take place this year?**

October 30 – November 8, 2026

**What is the "Cast Your Vote For Cookies Sweepstakes" contest?**

This year, one lucky Connecticut resident has the chance to win FREE Girl Scout cookies for a year (52 packages) by signing up at a Girl Scout cookie booth location in their community.

**How can troops support the Sweepstakes?**

- Display the Cast Your Vote for Cookies Sweepstakes flyer at your cookie booth and invite customers to enter.
- This sweepstakes is one more way to drive customers to your booth, support your Girl Scouts and help raise visibility for the Girl Scout organization.

**How can people enter to win?**

- At the EWCS booth, customers should scan the Sweepstakes QR code on the Sweepstakes flyer and complete the online entry form with their first and last name, email address, phone number, ZIP code and date of birth.
- Customers do not need to make a purchase, vote, or show proof of voting to receive the QR code or to enter.

- Alternatively, eligible participants can hand-print their name, mailing address, email address, phone number and date of birth on a 3X5-inch card and mail it in an envelope to: Cast Your Vote for Cookies Sweepstakes, Girl Scouts of Connecticut, 20 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473. Mail-in entries must be postmarked by November 8, 2026, and received by November 12, 2026.

**Who can participate?**

- The contest is open to legal Connecticut residents age 18+.
- No purchase is necessary for a chance to win.
- There is a limit of one (1) entry per person per day during the contest period.
- One winner receives 52 packages of Girl Scout Cookies (Average Retail Value $312).
- Odds depend on the number of eligible entries.
- The contest begins at 9:00 a.m. ET, 10/30/26 and ends at 11:59 p.m. ET, 11/8/26.
- The rules are posted at gsofct.org, at Election Week Girl Scout cookie booths and through the QR code used to sign up for the contest.
- One (1) winner will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries received on or about November 16, 2026.
- The potential winner will be notified by phone and email within five (5) business days of the drawing.

**Who cannot participate?**

- Employees and Board Members of Girl Scouts of Connecticut and members of their immediate families (spouse, parents, children, siblings) or households are not eligible to participate.

**If I have questions, who do I go to, or send people to, for questions?**

- All questions should be directed to Customer Care at 1-800-922-2770 or by emailing CustomerCare@gsofct.org.