

Board of Pardons and Paroles Responses to Follow-up Questions:

1) For the past 5 years what are the number of BOPP applications and number of pardons granted:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Pardon Applications Received	1,336	1,261	1,771	1,375	1,299
Pardon Applications Deemed Eligible	718	1,069	908	936	913
Pardons Granted	672	623	697	511	936
Absolute Grant Rate	59%	72%	75%	80%	92%

Note: because the Board processes applications on a rolling basis and because the review and decision-making take place over a couple months, the number of applications received and deemed eligible within a calendar year do not equal the number of Pardons granted. Also, the above numbers do not include COEs/CORs.

2) Outline process of applying for a pardon (see also <https://portal.ct.gov/BOPP/Pardon-Division/Pardon/Pardon-Info>)

Process and Instructions

1. Determine if you are **eligible** for a pardon.
2. Read the **Frequently Asked Questions** section of the BOPP website.
3. Obtain all documents outlined in the 'Documents Required for Absolute Pardon Application' section above.

4. Compile any additional documents you wish to include with your Absolute Pardon Application. Please make sure documents don't have extensive formatting and special symbols.
5. Ensure all documents you will be submitting with your Absolute Pardon Application are in one of the following formats: .jpeg, .pdf or .png.
6. Apply for an Absolute Pardon by visiting the Board's ePardons Portal:
<https://epardonportal.ct.gov/portal/>

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Once you begin your application, you will have six (6) months to complete it electronically.
- Applications are processed continuously on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the high volume of applications, applications will not be accepted in person.
- All applicants deemed eligible for Absolute Pardon review will be contacted for a phone interview.
- The State Police may not have every criminal conviction. If you were convicted of crimes that are not listed on the criminal history sheet, you must explain those convictions in your application. You are required to disclose out of state and Federal convictions as well.
- Some motor vehicle convictions will affect your criminal record. This is especially true of Reckless Driving, DUI and DWI type offenses.
- **If you do not disclose a conviction in your application and it is later discovered by the Pardons Board, after you have been granted a pardon, your pardon may be revoked and you may be prosecuted for perjury.**