



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET NEW YORK



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** Turn 18 by the election in which you want to vote, or pre-register at 16 or 17
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, with NYS driver license or non-driver ID card
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, must not be on parole for a felony conviction (unless parole pardoned or restored rights of citizenship)
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** List the address of the homeless shelter or drop-in center as your residential address
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** Your county board of elections or at any New York State Agency-Based voter registration center.
- **Is there a residency requirement?** Yes, you must be a resident of the county, city, or village for at least 30 days prior to the election

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** No, unless you did not prove your identification while registering to vote
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?** Yes, polling places are accessible

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any registered voter who will be absent from their county on Election day or are currently ill or disabled (including COVID-19)
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Download or pick up the application at the Board of Elections offices and return it by mail or in person
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail (postage paid) or in-person drop off
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Postmark no later than election day or in-person on election day by 9 pm
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, If you are permanently ill or disabled, you have the right to receive an Absentee Ballot for each subsequent election without further application. Simply file an application with your county board of elections indicating permanent illness or physical disability.



IMPORTANT DATES

PRIMARIES

Early Voting Period: Jun 18 - 26

Election date: Jun 28

Registration deadline: Jun 3

Vote by Mail request deadline: Jun 13

GENERAL ELECTION

Early Voting Period: Oct 29 - Nov 6

Election date: Nov 8

Registration deadline: Oct 14

Vote by Mail request deadline: Oct 24



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:


<https://www.ny.gov/services/register-vote>

State Voter Portal:

voterlookup.elections.ny.gov

Additional Info:

Social distancing and mask wearing is encouraged

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* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 3/31/2022. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.



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