


RESOURCES FOR VOTERS

The 2022 Voter Engagement Toolkit

[Pocket Guide] New York State Voting Facts

This fact sheet summarizes the most important facts that voters in New York should know. Click [here](#) to view and/or download this file as a PDF.

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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

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

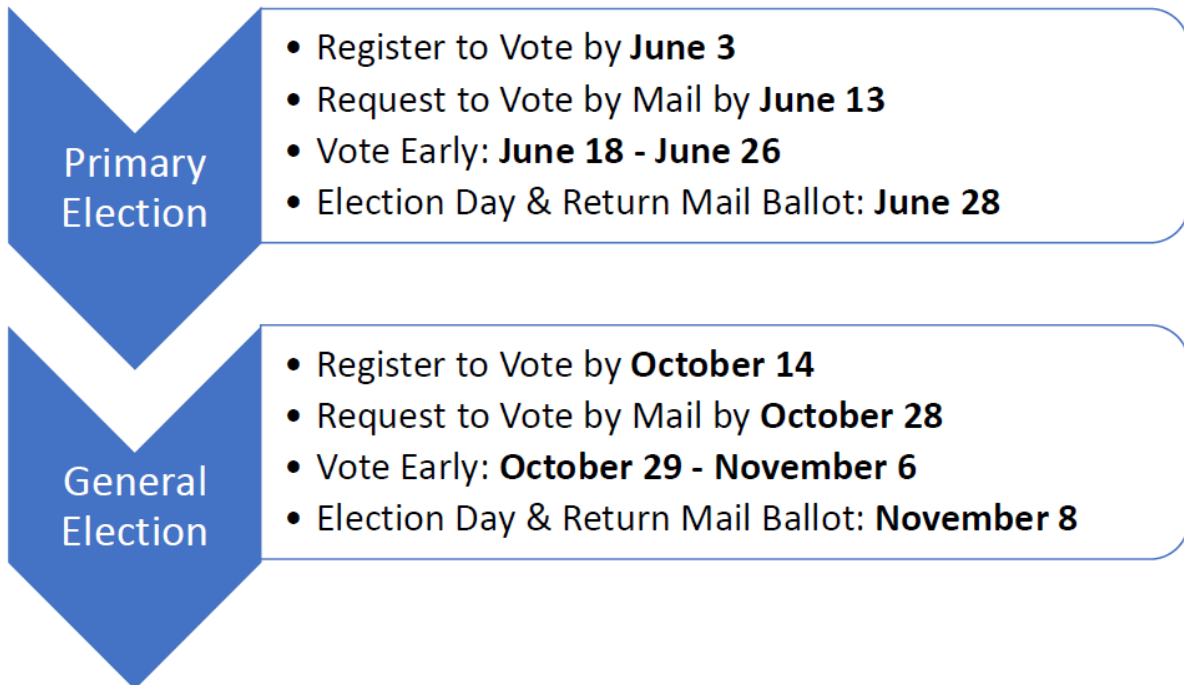
Additional Info:
Social distancing and mask wearing is encouraged

[Guide] Timeline: New York State Election Timeline

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2022 NEW YORK STATE ELECTION TIMELINE



[FAQ] Researching Candidates

New York State has an election every year! Unlike Presidential elections, there is less news about state and local elections.

How do I find out what offices I will be voting for this year?

Enter your address on these on-line resources.

[Ballotready.org](https://www.ballotready.org) | New York State

[Voting.nyc](https://www.voting.nyc) | New York City Only

These sites will also have nonpartisan information about candidates closer to election day.

How do I research candidates?

- Check out their campaign's Websites, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and/or YouTube sites.
- Visit ballotpedia.org to get information about elected officials and candidates
- Find news from local newspapers, radio and television.
- Ask your neighbors, coworkers, friends and family.

[FAQ] Becoming a Poll Worker

When are poll workers needed?

During early voting, June 18 to June 26, and Primary Election Day, June 28.

During early voting, October 29 to November 6, and General Election Day, November 8.

Who is eligible to be a poll worker?

Poll workers must be New York State registered voters.

- Students 17 years old are eligible if their school participates in a qualifying program.
- Interpreters do not need to be registered voters.
- All poll workers are paid for training and each day they work.

People living in New York City can get an application by visiting [vote.nyc](https://vote.nyc.gov)

People living outside of New York City can get an application by visiting elections.ny.gov

What do poll workers do?

1. Prepare the polling place for voting
2. Set up the voting equipment
3. Sign-in and process voters
4. Enforce social distancing
5. Demonstrate voting procedures to the voters
6. Sanitize voting equipment
7. Close the polling place
8. Canvass and report the results
9. Assist voter if requested

Are poll workers paid?

Yes, poll workers get paid for training and each as they work.

How can someone become a poll worker?

An application is required.

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Sources: [New York State](#) and [New York City Board of Elections](#)