



NEW YORK VOTER FACT SHEET

VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** At least 18 years-old by Election day. If you are 16 or 17 you can pre-register to vote.
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have a DMV issued license or ID.
- **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?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep.
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At your County Election office.
- **Is There a Residency Requirement?** Yes, you must be a resident of the state and the county/township for 30 days before you vote.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** No, unless your registration information doesn't match.
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See Helpful Links: New York State's Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?** Accessible polling locations are available.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Anyone registered voter using the proper excuses -- absent from county, illness, COVID-19.
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** In person or by mail. See Helpful Links: Request/track absentee ballot
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail (postage paid) or in-person drop off.
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Postmarked by 5pm on November 2. We recommend you send in your ballot by Early Voting Day, October 23th.
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See Helpful Links: Request/track absentee ballot



IMPORTANT DATES

Primary Election: June 22

Registration Deadline: May 28

Vote by Mail Request Deadline: June 15

Early Voting Period: June 12 - June 20

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General Election: Nov 2

Registration Deadline: Oct 8

Vote by Mail Request Deadline: Oct 26

Early Voting Period: Oct 23 - Oct 31



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:

dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application

State Voter Portal:

voterlookup.elections.ny.gov

Request /track absentee ballot:

NYS: nysballot.elections.ny.gov

NYC: vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0

Additional Info: Social distancing and mask wearing is encouraged.



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Form:

elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteregform-eng-fillable.pdf

Federal Registration Form:

[eac.gov/voters/national-mail-](https://eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form)

[voter-registration-form](https://eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form) (in multiple languages)

Vote By Mail Application:

nysballot.elections.ny.gov

