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NY General Election

VOTER GUIDE



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ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Polls are open from 6 am to 9 pm

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Nov. 1

To find your early voting location and its hours,
visit vote.nyc

DEADLINES	DATES TO REMEMBER
Change your address	Oct. 19
Register to vote in person or online	Oct. 24
Register to vote by mail	Registration application must be received by the Board of Elections by Oct. 24
Apply online or by mail for an absentee or mail ballot	Must be received by Oct. 24
Apply in person for an absentee or mail ballot	Nov. 2
Deliver a completed ballot in person	Nov. 3 to poll site or Board of Elections
Mail in your completed ballot	Must be postmarked by Nov. 3 Must be received by Nov. 10

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WHO/WHAT AM I VOTING FOR?

- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- State Comptroller
- State Attorney General
- Congressional Representative
- State Senate and State Assembly Members
- City Council Member (NYC Council District 3 only)
- State and Local Judges
- 5 Ballot Proposals

WHO CAN VOTE? You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be 18 years old by Election Day (16- and 17-year-olds may pre-register).
- Have lived at your current address for at least 30 days before the election.
- Not be currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.
- Not claim the right to vote elsewhere.
- Be registered to vote.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Online through the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles website: <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application> (must have a NYS driver's license, Learner Permit, or Non-Driver ID).
- Online through the NYS Board of Elections website: <https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>
- In person on any business day at your county board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act: <https://elections.ny.gov/national-voter-registration-act-nvra>
- By mail by completing a voter registration form available at BOEs, libraries, town halls, and post offices. The form is also available to print: <https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>

HOW DO I CHECK MY REGISTRATION?

- Visit the Voter Registration Search site on the NYS Board of Elections website: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov>
- Call your county board of elections: <https://publicreporting.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoardRoster/CountyBoardRoster>

WHERE DO I VOTE?

- Call your county board of elections.
- Visit the Voter Registration Search site on the NYS Board of Elections website: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov>
- If you are a New York City resident, you can find your poll site by visiting: <https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc>

HOW DO I VOTE? IN PERSON or BY MAIL.

- Vote in person on Election Day at your assigned polling place or vote early in person during the nine days leading up to Election Day.
 - In NYC, your polling site for early voting may differ from your polling site on Election Day. Visit <https://vote.nyc> to find your polling locations.
- Vote by mail with an absentee ballot or early mail ballot.
 - You must apply for an absentee or early mail ballot.
- If you are issued an early mail or absentee ballot and decide to vote in person, you must vote using an affidavit ballot.

WHEN CAN I VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- If you are absent from your county or, if a resident of New York City, absent from the five boroughs, on Election Day.
- If you are unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability.
- If you are unable to appear because you are the primary caregiver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled.
- If you are a resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital.
- If you are in jail or prison for any reason other than a felony conviction.

CAN I VOTE EARLY BY MAIL BALLOT?

- Any registered voter who is not currently incarcerated with a felony conviction can apply to vote early by mail – no excuse or qualification is needed to vote by early mail ballot.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE OR AN EARLY MAIL BALLOT?

- Online: <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>
- In person at your county board of elections, or by designating another person to deliver your application in person to your county board of elections and receive your ballot.
- Track your absentee or early mail ballot here: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov>

DO I NEED IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE?

- NO! You only need your signature.
- If it is your first time voting in person, you may be asked for identification if you did not provide your license number or SSN at the time of registration.

WHERE CAN I VIEW A SAMPLE BALLOT?

- NYC Residents can visit <https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc> to view a sample ballot and check their poll site information.