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### 2012 ELECTION AND VOTING RIGHTS TOOLKIT

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# REGISTER



## Who can register to vote?

U.S. citizens at least 18 years old on Election Day who have been a resident of the city or county for at least 30 days and have not been declared mentally incompetent or are not currently incarcerated or on parole for a felony conviction.

If you are a student, homeless, living with a mental or physical impairment, or have a criminal conviction, you can still vote! Visit the “Educate” page of our website for more information.

## What is voter registration?

New York requires voters to register with a local board of elections prior to Election Day. Registration can be completed in person or by mail.

## When should you register?

New York requires voters to register at least 25 days prior to an upcoming election. N.Y. Elec. Law § 5-210.

**For the Sept. 13, 2012 primary elections**, you must register by Aug. 17, 2012, either by postmarking a registration form or registering in person at the local board of elections.

**For the Nov. 6, 2012 presidential election**, you must register by Oct. 12, 2012, either by postmarking a registration form or registering in person at the local board of elections. (Individuals honorably discharged from the military or naturalized as U.S. citizens after Oct. 12 may register in person at the board of elections until Oct. 26).

**If you miss the deadline, you will not be able to vote this year. You should register now for future elections.**

## Where can you register?

New York voters can register by mail or in person at the local board of elections.

**To register by mail**, send your voter registration form to your local board of elections. Voter registration forms are available online (<http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html>) in English and Spanish. In New York City, registration forms are available online (<http://vote.nyc.ny.us/register.html>) in Chinese, Korean, and Bengali. Voter registration forms are also available by calling 1-800-FOR-VOTE (TDD/TTY Dial 711), or at the Department of Motor of Vehicles, state public assistance agencies, public libraries and many government offices.

**To register in person**, visit your local board of elections (<http://www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html>) and fill out a registration form. New York City residents can register at a New York City Board of Elections office (<http://vote.nyc.ny.us/offices.html>).

## How do I...

... **Provide proper identification with my voter registration?** Prospective voters must have a valid New York State driver's license number or the last four digits of a Social Security Number. First time registrants registering by mail may also register by providing a copy of: a valid photo ID, a current utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, or certain other government documentation that shows your name and address. More information about identification is available at <http://www.vote411.org/bystateresult.php?state=NY>.

... **Change the address or name on my voter registration?** Voters who move to a new county must complete a new voter registration and will not be able to vote if they do not reregister before the deadline. Voters who move or change their name within the same county should notify the local board of elections. Voters who did not notify the board of elections can vote on Election Day at the polling place for their new address, N.Y. Elec. Law §8-302, but will have to vote by affidavit ballot or court order.

... **Vote for a presidential candidate if I moved to a new county after the registration deadline?** Even if you are not eligible to vote in a local election district, otherwise eligible American citizens over age 18 are entitled to vote in the presidential election by special presidential ballot. To get one, call your former board of elections.

... **Check on my registration status?** Voters can check their registration status by visiting New York's voter look-up page (<https://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/votersearch.aspx>) or by contacting your local board of elections.



# New York State Voter Registration Form

## Register to vote

With this form, you register to vote in elections in New York State. You can also use this form to:

- change the name or address on your voter registration
- become a member of a political party
- change your party membership

## To register you must:

- be a US citizen;
- be 18 years old by the end of this year;
- not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction;
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

## Send or deliver this form

Fill out the form on page 2 of this PDF document and mail it to **your county's address** from the list of addresses below, or take the form to the office of your County Board of Elections.

Mail or deliver this form at least **25 days before the election** you want to vote in. Your county will notify you that you are registered to vote.

## Questions?

### Call your County Board of Elections

listed on the back of this form or 1-800-FOR-VOTE(TDD/TTY Dial 711)

### Find answers or tools on our website

[www.elections.state.ny.us](http://www.elections.state.ny.us)

## Verifying your identity

We'll try to check your identity before Election Day, through the **DMV number (driver's license number or non-driver ID number)**, or the **last four digits of your social security number**, which you'll fill in below.

**If you do not have a DMV or social security number**, you may use a valid photo ID, a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or some other government document that shows your name and address. You may include a copy of one of those types of ID when you mail this form.

**If we are unable to verify your identity before Election Day, you will be asked for ID when you vote for the first time.**

Información en español: si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al 1-800-367-8683

中文資料:若您有興趣索取中文資料表格, 請電: 1-800-367-8683

한국어: 한국어 양식을 원하시면 1-800-367-8683 으로 전화 하십시오.

## Mail your completed form to the address for the county in which you reside:

**New York City**  
Executive Offices  
32 Broadway,  
7th Fl.  
New York, NY  
10004  
**(212) 487-5300**

**Albany**  
32 North Russell Road  
Albany, NY 12206  
**(518) 487-5060**

**Allegany**  
6 Schuyler St.  
Belmont, NY 14813  
**(585) 268-9294**

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PO Box 1766  
Binghamton, NY  
13902  
**(607) 778-2172**

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302 Court St.  
Little Valley, NY 14755  
**(716) 938-2400**

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10 Court St.  
Auburn, NY 13021  
**(315) 253-1285**

**Chautauqua**  
7 North Erie St.  
Mayville, NY 14757  
**(716) 753-4580**

**Chemung**  
378 South Main St.  
PO Box 588  
Elmira, NY 14902  
**(607) 737-5475**

**Chenango**  
5 Court St.  
Norwich, NY 13815  
**(607) 337-1760**

**Clinton**  
Cnty Government Ctr.  
137 Margaret St.  
Ste. 104  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
**(518) 565-4740**

**Columbia**  
401 State St.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
**(518) 828-3115**

**Cortland**  
112 River St.  
Suite 1  
Cortland, NY 13045  
**(607) 753-5032**

**Delaware**  
3 Gallant Ave.  
Delhi, NY 13753  
**(607) 746-2315**

**Dutchess**  
47 Cannon St.  
Poughkeepsie, NY  
12601  
**(845) 486-2473**

**Erie**  
134 W. Eagle St.  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
**(716) 858-8891**

**Essex**  
7551 Court St.  
PO Box 217  
Elizabethtown, NY  
12932  
**(518) 873-3474**

**Franklin**  
355 West Main St.  
Ste. 161  
Malone, NY 12953  
**(518) 481-1663**

**Fulton**  
2714 St. Hwy 29  
Ste. 1  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
**(518) 736-5526**

**Genesee**  
County Building #1  
15 Main St.  
PO Box 284  
Batavia, NY 14021  
**(585) 344-2550**

**Greene**  
411 Main St.  
Ste. 437  
Catskill, NY 12414  
**(518) 719-3550**

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Rte. 8  
PO Box 175  
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12108  
**(518) 548-4684**

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Ste. 1306  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
**(315) 867-1102**

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Watertown, NY 13601  
**(315) 785-3027**

**Lewis**  
7660 N. State St.  
Lowville, NY 13367  
**(315) 376-5329**

**Livingston**  
County Govt. Ctr.  
6 Court St.  
Room 104  
Geneseo, NY 14454  
**(585) 243-7090**

**Madison**  
County Office Bldg.  
N. Court St.  
PO Box 666  
Wampsville, NY 13163  
**(315) 366-2231**

**Monroe**  
39 Main St. W.  
Rochester, NY 14614  
**(585) 753-1550**

**Montgomery**  
Old Courthouse  
9 Park St.  
PO Box 1500  
Fonda, NY 12068  
**(518) 853-8180**

**Nassau**  
240 Old Country Rd.  
5th Fl.  
Mineola, NY 11501  
**(516) 571-2411**

**Niagara**  
111 Main St.  
Ste. 100  
Lock port, NY 14094  
**(716) 438-4040**

**Oneida**  
Union Station  
321 Main St.  
3rd Fl.  
Utica, NY 13501  
**(315) 798-5765**

**Onondaga**  
1000 Erie Blvd West  
Syracuse, NY 13204  
**(315) 435-3312**

**Ontario**  
74 Ontario St.  
Canandaigua, NY  
14424  
**(585) 396-4005**

**Orange**  
25 Court Lane  
PO Box 30  
Goshen, NY 10924  
**(845) 291-2444**

**Orleans**  
14012 State Rte. 31  
Albion, NY 14411  
**(585) 589-3274**

**Oswego**  
185 E. Seneca St.  
Box 9  
Oswego, NY 13126  
**(315) 349-8350**

**Otsego**  
Ste. 2  
140 County Hwy. 33W  
Cooperstown, NY  
13326  
**(607) 547-4247**

**Putnam**  
25 Old Route 6  
Carmel, NY 10512  
**(845) 808-1300**

**Rensselaer**  
Ned Pattison  
Government Ctr.  
1600 Seventh Ave.  
Troy, NY 12180  
**(518) 270-2990**

**Rockland**  
11 New Hempstead Rd.  
New City, NY 10956  
**(845) 638-5172**

**St. Lawrence**  
48 Court St.  
Canton, NY 13617  
**(315) 379-2202**

**Saratoga**  
50 W. High St.  
Ballston Spa, NY  
12020  
**(518) 885-2249**

**Schenectady**  
388 Broadway, Ste. E  
Schenectady, NY  
12305  
**(518) 377-2469**

**Schoharie**  
County Office Bldg.  
284 Main St.  
PO Box 99  
Schoharie, NY 12157  
**(518) 295-8388**

**Schuyler**  
County Office Bldg.  
105 9th St., Unit 13  
Watkins Glen, NY  
14891  
**(607) 535-8195**

**Seneca**  
One DiPronio Dr.  
Waterloo, NY 13165  
**(315) 539-1760**

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**(315) 539-1760**

**Steuben**  
3 E. Pulteney Sq.  
Bath, NY 14810  
**(607) 664-2260**

**Suffolk**  
PO Box 700  
Yaphank Ave.  
Yaphank, NY 11980  
**(631) 852-4500**

**Sullivan**  
Gov't. Ctr.  
100 North St.  
PO Box 5012  
Monticello, NY 12701  
**(845) 807-0400**

**Tioga**  
County Office Bldg.  
56 Main St.  
Owego, NY 13827  
**(607) 687-8261**

**Tompkins**  
Court House Annex  
128 E. Buffalo St.  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
**(607) 274-5522**

**Ulster**  
284 Wall St.  
Kingston, NY 12401  
**(845) 334-5470**

**Warren**  
Cnty. Municipal Ctr.  
1340 St. Rte. 9  
Lake George, NY  
12845  
**(518) 761-6456**

**Washington**  
383 Broadway  
Fort Edward, NY  
12828  
**(518) 746-2180**

**Wayne**  
7376 State Rte. 31  
PO Box 636  
Lyons, NY 14489  
**(315) 946-7400**

**Westchester**  
25 Quarropas St.  
White Plains, NY  
10601  
**(914) 995-5700**

**Wyoming**  
4 Perry Ave.  
Warsaw, NY 14569  
**(585) 786-8931**

**Yates**  
Ste. 1124  
417 Liberty St.  
Penn Yan, NY 14527  
**(315) 536-5135**

# New York State Voter Registration Form (See instructions on page 1)

**!** It is a crime to procure a false registration or to furnish false information to the Board of Elections. Please print in blue or black ink.

## **!** Qualifications

1	<b>Are you a citizen of the U.S.?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	For board use only
	If you answer <i>No</i> , you cannot register to vote.	
2	<b>Will you be 18 years of age or older on or before election day?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	If you answer <i>No</i> , you cannot register to vote unless you will be 18 by the end of the year.	

## Your name

3	<b>Last name</b> _____	<b>Suffix</b> _____
	<b>First name</b> _____	<b>Middle Initial</b> _____

## More information

4	<b>Birth date</b>   M, M   /   D, D   /   Y, Y, Y, Y	5	<b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
	6		<b>Telephone (optional)</b>         -

## The address where you live

7	<b>Address (not P.O. Box)</b> _____
	<b>Apt. Number</b> _____ <b>Zip code</b>
	<b>City/Town/Village</b> _____
	<b>New York State County</b> _____

## The address where you receive mail

Skip if same as above

8	<b>Address or P.O. Box</b> _____
	<b>P.O. Box</b> _____ <b>Zip code</b>
	<b>City/Town/Village</b> _____

## Voting history

9	<b>Have you voted before?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	10	<b>What year?</b>
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## Voting information that has changed

Skip if this has not changed or you have not voted before

11	<b>Your name was</b> _____
	<b>Your address was</b> _____
	<b>Your previous state or New York State County was</b> _____

## Identification

You must make 1 selection

For questions, please refer to *Verifying your identity* above.

12	<input type="checkbox"/> New York State DMV number
	<input type="checkbox"/> Last four digits of your Social Security number   x x x - x x -
	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a New York State driver's license or a Social Security number.

## Political party

You must make 1 selection

To vote in a primary election, you must be enrolled in one of these listed parties — except the Independence Party, which permits non-enrolled voters to participate in certain primary elections.

13	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic party
	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican party
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservative party
	<input type="checkbox"/> Working Families party
	<input type="checkbox"/> Independence party
	<input type="checkbox"/> Green party
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to enroll in a party

## Optional questions

14	<input type="checkbox"/> I need to apply for an Absentee ballot (optional).
	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be an Election Day worker (optional).



## Affidavit: I swear or affirm that

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I will have lived in the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election.
- I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State.
- This is my signature or mark in the box below.
- The above information is true, I understand that if it is not true, I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.

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Sign

Date


# (Optional) Register to donate your organs and tissues

If you would like to be an organ and tissue donor, you may enroll in the NYS Department of Health (DOH) *Donate Life*<sup>TM</sup> Registry online at [www.nyhealth.gov](http://www.nyhealth.gov) or complete the form below and mail it in with your Voter Registration Form.

You will receive a confirmation letter from DOH, which will also provide you an opportunity to limit your donation.



Last name

First name

Middle Initial

Suffix

Address

Apt. Number

Zip code

City

Birth date

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Sex

M

F

Eye color

Height

Ft.

In.

## By signing below, you certify that you are:

- 18 years of age or older;
- consenting to donate all of your organs and tissues for transplantation, research, or both;
- authorizing the Board of Elections to provide your name and identifying information to DOH for enrollment in the Registry;
- and authorizing DOH to allow access to this information to federally regulated organ procurement organizations and NYS-licensed tissue and eye banks and hospitals upon your death.

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Sign

Date



# Formulario de registro de votantes del estado de Nueva York

## Regístrese para votar

Con este formulario, usted se registra para votar en las elecciones del estado de Nueva York. También puede usar este formulario para:

- **cambiar el nombre o el domicilio en su información electoral**
- **afiliarse a un partido político**
- **cambiar su afiliación a un partido político**

## Para registrarse, usted debe:

- ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.;
- haber cumplido 18 años a fines de este año;
- no estar en la cárcel ni en libertad condicional (parole) por haber cometido un delito grave;
- no tener derecho a votar en otro lugar.

## Envíe o entregue este formulario

Llene el formulario que sigue y envíelo **al domicilio que corresponda a su condado** que figura al dorso de este formulario, o lleve este formulario a la oficina de la Junta Electoral de su condado.

Envíe este formulario por correo o entréguelo como mínimo **25 días antes de la elección** en la que quiera votar. Su condado le notificará que está registrado para votar.

## Si tiene alguna pregunta,

### llame a la Junta Electoral de su condado

que aparece al dorso de este formulario o al 1-800-FOR-VOTE (TDD/TTY Marque 711)

### Encuentre las respuestas o las herramientas que necesita en nuestro sitio de internet

[www.elections.state.ny.us](http://www.elections.state.ny.us)

## Verificación de su identidad

Intentaremos verificar su identidad antes del día de las elecciones, mediante el **número de DMV (número de la licencia de conductor o número de ID de no conductor)**, o mediante los **cuatro últimos dígitos del número de su seguro social**, que usted escribirá más abajo.

**Si no tiene número de DMV o de Seguro Social**, debe usar una identificación con foto válida, una factura actual de servicios públicos, un estado de cuenta bancario, su cheque de sueldo, un cheque del gobierno o algún otro documento del gobierno que muestre su nombre y domicilio. Puede incluir una copia de estos tipos de identificación con este formulario. Asegúrese de cerrar los lados del formulario con cinta adhesiva.

**Si no podemos verificar su identidad antes del día de las elecciones, se le pedirá una identificación cuando vote por primera vez.**

Información en español: si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al 1-800-367-8683

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**Saratoga**  
50 W. High St.  
Ballston Spa, NY  
12020  
**(518) 885-2249**

**Schenectady**  
388 Broadway, Ste. E  
Schenectady, NY  
12305  
**(518) 377-2469**

**Schoharie**  
County Office Bldg.  
284 Main St.  
PO Box 99  
Schoharie, NY 12157  
**(518) 295-8388**

**Schuyler**  
County Office Bldg.  
105 9th St., Unit 13  
Watkins Glen, NY  
14891  
**(607) 535-8195**

**Seneca**  
One DiPronio Dr.  
Waterloo, NY 13165  
**(315) 539-1760**

**Steuben**  
3 E. Pulteney Sq.  
Bath, NY 14810  
**(607) 664-2260**

**Suffolk**  
PO Box 700  
Yaphank Ave.  
Yaphank, NY 11980  
**(631) 852-4500**

**Sullivan**  
Gov't. Ctr.  
100 North St.  
PO Box 5012  
Monticello, NY 12701  
**(845) 807-0400**

**Tioga**  
County Office Bldg.  
56 Main St.  
Owego, NY 13827  
**(607) 687-8261**

**Tompkins**  
Court House Annex  
128 E. Buffalo St.  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
**(607) 274-5522**

**Ulster**  
284 Wall St.  
Kingston, NY 12401  
**(845) 334-5470**

**Warren**  
Cnty. Municipal Ctr.  
1340 St. Rte. 9  
Lake George, NY  
12845  
**(518) 761-6456**

**Washington**  
383 Broadway  
Fort Edward, NY  
12828  
**(518) 746-2180**

**Wayne**  
7376 State Rte. 31  
PO Box 636  
Lyons, NY 14489  
**(315) 946-7400**

**Westchester**  
25 Quarropas St.  
White Plains, NY  
10601  
**(914) 995-5700**

**Wyoming**  
4 Perry Ave.  
Warsaw, NY 14569  
**(585) 786-8931**

**Yates**  
Ste. 1124  
417 Liberty St.  
Penn Yan, NY 14527  
**(315) 536-5135**

# Formulario de registro de votantes del estado de Nueva York (Vea las instrucciones en la página 1)

**!** Es delito procurar un registro falso o brindar información falsa a la Junta Electoral.

Llene en letra de molde con tinta azul o negra.

<b>!</b> <b>Calificaciones</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>¿Es usted ciudadano de los Estados Unidos?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No Si responde <i>No</i> , no puede registrarse para votar.	Uso exclusivo de la Junta electoral
	<b>2</b>	<b>¿Tendrá usted 18 años o más el día de las elecciones o antes de esa fecha?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No Si responde <i>No</i> , no puede registrarse para votar a menos que vaya a tener 18 años a fin de año.	
<b>Su nombre</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Apellido</b> <b>Nombre</b>	<b>Sufijo</b> <b>Inicial del segundo nombre</b>
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	<b>8</b>	<b>Domicilio o P.O. Box</b> <b>P.O. Box</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Código postal</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Ciudad/Pueblo/Aldea</b>	
		No lo llene si es igual al anterior	
<b>Antecedentes electorales</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>¿Ha votado alguna vez?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sí <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>10</b> <b>¿En qué año?</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Información electoral que ha cambiado</b> No llene esta sección si no ha cambiado la información o no ha votado anteriormente	<b>11</b>	<b>Su nombre era</b> <b>Su domicilio era</b> <b>Su anterior estado o condado dentro del estado de Nueva York era</b>	
	<b>12</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Número de DMV del estado de Nueva York <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Últimos cuatro dígitos de su número de Seguro Social xxx-xx- <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No tengo licencia de conductor del estado de Nueva York ni número de Seguro Social.	
	<b>13</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Partido Demócrata <input type="checkbox"/> Partido Republicano <input type="checkbox"/> Partido Conservador <input type="checkbox"/> Partido de las Familias Trabajadoras <input type="checkbox"/> Partido de la Independencia <input type="checkbox"/> Partido Verde <input type="checkbox"/> Otros ----- <input type="checkbox"/> No quiero afiliarme a ningún partido	<b>!</b> <b>15</b> <b>Declaración jurada: Juro o declaro que</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soy ciudadano de los Estados Unidos</li><li>Habré residido en el condado, ciudad o aldea por un mínimo de 30 días antes de las elecciones</li><li>Reúno todos los requisitos para inscribirme como votante en el Estado de Nueva York.</li><li>La firma o marca a continuación es de mi puño y letra.</li><li>La información que he ofrecido es verdadera. Entiendo que de no serlo, se me puede condenar y multar por hasta \$5,000 y/o encarcelar por un máximo de cuatro años.</li></ul> <b>Firma</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Fecha</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>14</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Necesito una boleta de votación por correo (optativo) <input type="checkbox"/> Quisiera trabajar en una mesa electoral el día de las elecciones (optativo)		
<b>Preguntas optativas</b>			



# (optativo) Regístrese para donar órganos y tejidos



Si quiere donar órganos y tejidos, puede inscribirse en el Registro *Donate Life*™ del Departamento de Salud (DOH, por sus siglas en inglés) del Estado de Nueva York. Regístrese en internet en [www.nyhealth.gov](http://www.nyhealth.gov) o indique su nombre y domicilio a continuación.

Recibirá una carta de confirmación del DOH que también le ofrecerá la posibilidad de limitar su donación.

Apellido \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Inicial del  
segundo nombre

Sufijo \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. N° \_\_\_\_\_

Código  
postal

Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de  
nacimiento

M M / D D / A A A A

Sexo  M  F

Color de ojos \_\_\_\_\_

Estatura  
Pulg. \_\_\_\_\_

Pies \_\_\_\_\_

## Mediante su firma a continuación, usted certifica que:

- tiene 18 años o más;
- presta su consentimiento para donar todos sus órganos y tejidos para trasplantes, investigación o ambos;
- autoriza a la Junta Electoral a entregar su nombre e información identificatoria al DOH para inscribirse en el Registro;
- y autoriza al DOH a permitir el acceso a esta información a organizaciones de obtención de órganos reguladas por el gobierno federal, a bancos de tejidos y ojos con licencia del Estado de Nueva York y a hospitales en caso de que usted fallezca.

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Firma

Fecha

# LOCATE



## Figure Out Where (and When) to Vote

### **You are eligible to vote by Absentee Ballot if:**

- You will be out of the city or county where you live on Election Day;
- You are unable to go to the polls because you are ill, physically disabled or in the hospital;
- You are an inmate or patient in a Veterans' Administration hospital;
- You are detained in jail awaiting grand jury action or trial; or
- You are incarcerated after a conviction for a non-felony offense. N.Y. Elec. Law § 8-400

### **How to Vote by Absentee Ballot:**

- Follow normal registration procedures and abide by standard registration deadlines.
- Apply for an absentee ballot with your local board of elections or online (<http://www.elections.ny.gov/Voting-Absentee.html>) (In New York City, you can register for an absentee ballot at <http://vote.nyc.ny.us/absentee.html>). To vote in the presidential election by absentee ballot, your application must be postmarked by Oct. 30 or hand delivered by Nov. 5.
- Complete your absentee ballot and return it to your local board of elections. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 5 or hand delivered by Nov. 13.

### **Locate Your Polling Place:**

Before Election Day, locate your polling place. You may receive a helpful information card in the mail listing your polling place, but you are entitled to vote whether you receive the card or not. You can find your polling place at <http://vote411.org/pollfinder.php>. New York City voters can locate their polling place at <http://vote.nyc.ny.us/pollingplaces.html>, by calling 866-VOTE-NYC, or emailing [vote@boe.nyc.ny.us](mailto:vote@boe.nyc.ny.us) your complete home address. Polling locations in New York are open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

# New York State Absentee Ballot Application

Please print clearly. See detailed instructions.

This application must either be personally delivered to your county board of elections not later than the day before the election, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than 7th day before election day. The ballot itself must either be personally delivered to the board of elections no later than the close of polls on election day, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than the day before the election and received no later than the 7th day after the election.

BOARD USE ONLY:

Town/City/Ward/Dist: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Party: \_\_\_\_\_

voted in office

1. I am requesting, in good faith, an absentee ballot due to (check one reason):

- |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> absence from county or New York City on election day                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> patient or inmate in a Veterans' Administration Hospital                                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> temporary illness or physical disability                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> detention in jail/prison, awaiting trial, awaiting action by a grand jury, or in prison for a conviction of a crime or offense which was not a felony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> permanent illness or physical disability                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> duties related to primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled |                                                                                                                                                                                |

2. absentee ballot(s) requested for the following election(s) :

- Primary Election only       General Election only       Special Election only
- Any election held between these dates: absence begins: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ absence ends: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

3. last name or surname	first name	middle initial	suffix
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4. date of birth ___/___/___	county where you live	phone number (optional)
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5. address where you live (residence) street	apt	city	state	zip code
<b>NY</b>				

6. Delivery of Primary Election Ballot (check one)       Deliver to me in person at the board of elections

I authorize (give name): \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my ballot at the board of elections.

Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_ street no.    street name    apt.    city    state    zip code

7. Delivery of General (or Special) Election Ballot (check one)       Deliver to me in person at the board of elections

I authorize (give name): \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my ballot at the board of elections.

Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_ street no.    street name    apt.    city    state    zip code

## Applicant Must Sign Below

8. I certify that I am a qualified and a registered (and for primary, enrolled) voter; and that the information in this application is true and correct and that this application will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Sign Here:   X        Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

If applicant is unable to sign because of illness, physical disability or inability to read, the following statement must be executed: By my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for an absentee ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability or because I am unable to read. I have made, or have the assistance in making, my mark in lieu of my signature. (No power of attorney or preprinted name stamps allowed. See detailed instructions.)

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Name of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_ Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address of witness to mark)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of witness to mark)

## **Instructions:**

### **Who may apply for an absentee ballot?**

Each person must apply for themselves. It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to attempt to cast an illegal ballot, or to help anyone to cast an illegal ballot.

### **Information for military and overseas voters:**

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are in the military or because you currently reside overseas, do not use this application. You are entitled to special provisions if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application. For more information about military/overseas voting, contact your local board of elections or refer to the Military and Federal Voting sections at: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingMilitaryFed.html>

### **Where and when to return your application:**

**Applications must be mailed seven days before the election, or hand-delivered to your county board of elections by the day before the election.** If the address of your county board of elections is not provided on this form, contact information for your local election office can be found on the New York State Board of Elections' website, under "County Boards of Election" directory" at: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html>

### **Options available to you if you have an illness or disability:**

If you check the box indicating your illness or disability is permanent, once your application is approved you will automatically receive a ballot for each election in which you are eligible to vote, without having to apply again. You may sign the absentee ballot application yourself, or you may make your mark and have your mark witnessed in the spaces provided on the bottom of the application. Please note that a power of attorney or printed name stamp is not allowed for any voting purpose.

### **When your ballot will be sent:**

Your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you at least 32 days before federal, state, county, city or town elections in which you are eligible to vote. If you applied after this date, your ballot will be sent immediately after your completed and signed application is received and processed by your local board of elections. If you provide dates in section 2, identifying the time frame within which you will be absent from your county or from the City of New York, you will be sent a ballot for any primary, general, special election or presidential primary election which might occur during the time frame you have specified. If you prefer, you may designate someone to pick up your ballot for you, by completing the required information in section 6 and/or section 7, as appropriate. Contact your local county board of elections if you have not received your ballot.

# EDUCATE



## Learn About Elections

Voters have many opportunities to learn about candidates and their platforms before Election Day. Candidates themselves frequently hold public events and local media often run extensive coverage of candidates. Many organizations host election forums and some evaluate candidates based on their voting records.

## Get Involved

There are many constitutionally-protected ways to advocate for candidates and issues you believe in before an election, including:

- **Posting political signs** can be an effective way to make sure your voice is heard on important questions facing your community, and the First Amendment protects your right to do so. Local governments may place certain limits on political signs, but they generally cannot prevent community members from posting signs at all. To learn more about the right to post political signs, read the “Non-Commercial Signs” section of New York State’s report on municipal control of political lawn signs ([http://www.dos.ny.gov/lg/publications/Municipal\\_Control\\_of\\_Signs.pdf](http://www.dos.ny.gov/lg/publications/Municipal_Control_of_Signs.pdf)). If you believe that your municipality’s local ordinance is unconstitutional, please contact your local NYCLU chapter (<http://www.nyclu.org/regions>).
- **Attending or organizing a rally** to ensure that candidates know what is important to your community. Before taking over the town square (or, in New York City, Times Square), check out restrictions on rallying and protesting, the process for obtaining permits, and the rights of participants and organizers. In New York City, read the NYCLU’s Guide to Demonstrating in New York City (<http://www.nyclu.org/content/know-your-rights-demonstrating-new-york-city>).

## Know Your Rights

All U.S. citizens who are at least 18 years old on Election Day and have resided in the city or county for at least 30 days are eligible to vote, so long as they have not been declared mentally incompetent or are not currently incarcerated or on parole for a felony conviction.

**If this describes you, you are entitled to vote! Make sure you know your rights before Election Day.**

**Students can register to vote** either at school or home, whatever address they consider their

primary legal residence. For more information, visit the Brennan Center's Student Voting Guide for New York ([http://www.brennancenter.org/pages/student\\_voting\\_guide\\_new\\_york](http://www.brennancenter.org/pages/student_voting_guide_new_york)).

**People who are homeless can register to vote** by identifying a place of residence (a street corner, a park, a shelter or any other place where you usually stay) and a mailing address (a local advocacy organization, shelter, outreach center or anyone willing to accept mail for you). For more information, visit the League of Women Voters New York State Voting Guide for Homeless Individuals (<http://lwvny.org/vote/RTVHomelessIndividuals.pdf>).

**People with mental or physical impairments can vote** at their local polling place with the assistance of a person of their choice. Polling places in New York are required to be accessible unless they apply for, and are granted, an exemption. If a polling place is not accessible, contact the local board of elections and ask for an accommodation or an absentee ballot application.

New York law allows voters to receive assistance from a person of their choice (other than an employer, an agent of an employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union) in the voting booth so long as the voter swears an oath that they require assistance. N.Y. Elec. Law § 8-306. If voting in person is not feasible, voters with mental or physical impairments have the right to vote by absentee ballot, and to automatically receive an absentee ballot for subsequent elections.

For more information, visit the Center for Independence of the Disabled-New York voting page, (<http://www.cidny.org/civil-rights-and-voter-access.php>), the League of Women Voters New York State Voting Guide for Individuals with Disabilities (<http://lwvny.org/vote/RTVDisabilities.pdf>), and the League of Women Voters New York State Voting Guide for Individuals with Mental Health Disabilities (<http://lwvny.org/vote/RTVMentalHealthDisabilities.pdf>). To learn about disability rights trainings for local boards of elections or poll workers, please let us know ([hyperlink vote@nyclu.org](mailto:vote@nyclu.org)).

**People with criminal convictions can vote.** Individuals who were convicted of a misdemeanor or a violation are entitled to vote, even if they are still incarcerated (incarcerated individuals must vote by absentee ballot). People who have felony convictions but are not currently incarcerated or on parole are also entitled to vote, even if they are on probation. For more information, visit NYCLU's page on voting after a conviction (<http://www.nyclu.org/issues/voting-rights/felon-voting-rights>), the League of Women Voter's New York State Voting Guide for Individuals with Criminal Convictions or Those Detained in Jail or Prison (<http://lwvny.org/vote/RTVCriminalConvictions.pdf>), or the Brennan Center's Information Page on Voting Rights Restoration in New York ([http://www.brennancenter.org/content/pages/voting\\_rights\\_restoration\\_efforts\\_in\\_new\\_york](http://www.brennancenter.org/content/pages/voting_rights_restoration_efforts_in_new_york)).

**People whose first language is not English can vote in their native language in certain counties.** Some New York counties require polling sites to provide Spanish, Chinese, Korean or Bengali ballots. Contact your local board of elections prior to Election Day to learn what is avail-

able in your area. If language assistance is not required in your area, you have the right to bring an interpreter with you to the polls. The interpreter can be any person who is not an employer, an agent of an employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union.

# VOLUNTEER



## Before Election Day:

**Help Others Register To Vote** by volunteering with a local organization that organized election registration drives. In New York City, Common Cause is coordinating city-wide efforts (<http://www.commoncause.org/site/apps/ka/ct/contactus.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=8198683>). To find out about other efforts in your area, please contact your local NYCLU chapter (<http://www.nyclu.org/regions>).

## On Election Day:

Volunteer as a Poll Worker through your local board of elections. For more information about contacting your local board, visit [www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html](http://www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html).

**Volunteer as an Election-Protection Poll Monitor** through one of the many organizations that places volunteers outside of polling places to document voter intimidation or illegal conduct. Some organizations may require legal experience. Organizations currently seeking election-day volunteers include the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (<http://aaldef.org/programs/voting-rights/>), Common Cause NY (<http://www.commoncause.org/site/apps/ka/ct/contactus.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=8204971&en=klKQIaMXKcLTJbOLicJULgMXJcLSKaMVIpJ4KIN6IzF>), and the 866-Our-Vote Election Protection Project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law ([http://signup.lawyerscommittee.org/p/salsa/web/common/public/signup?signup\\_page\\_KEY=2983](http://signup.lawyerscommittee.org/p/salsa/web/common/public/signup?signup_page_KEY=2983)). Contact your local NYCLU chapter (<http://www.nyclu.org/regions>) to learn more about efforts in your area.

If your organization is currently seeking volunteers for registration drives or election-day monitoring, please let us know by emailing [vote@nyclu.org](mailto:vote@nyclu.org).



# VOTE



**In the fall of 2012, New Yorkers can vote on Sept. 13 in the state primary, and on Nov. 6 in the general election!**

The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. both days.

## Know Your Rights

Voters have rights in New York and around the country. Before going to the polling place, visit the “Educate” (hyperlink to Educate) section of the website to review your rights if you are a student, are homeless, have a criminal record, have concerns over language access or face mental or physical impairments.

### **New York voters also have a right to:**

- Take up to two hours of paid time off in order to vote if their work schedule otherwise prevents them from voting in person while the polls are open. Voters must tell their employers that they need time off to vote at least two but no more than ten days before the election. N.Y. Elec. Law § 3-110.
- Bring written or printed materials into voting booths, but not to display campaign clothing, stickers, or buttons at the polling place. N.Y. Elec. Law § 17-130(4).
- Vote free from harassment or intimidation.
- Take “Challenge Oaths” if someone challenges your right to vote. You have the right to cast a regular ballot if you can complete the oaths required of you. N.Y. Elec. Law § 8-504.
- Receive instructions from a poll worker on how to use voting equipment before you close the voting booth. N.Y. Elec. Law § 8-306.
- Vote without an ID unless you are a first-time voter voting on a machine.
- Vote by affidavit or provisional ballot (a paper ballot in an envelope) if you have any problems with your registration.

## Reporting Violations of Voting Rights

Voters who believe that their rights have been violated have local, statewide and national resources.

- The person in charge of a polling place handles most routine complaints.
- Poll watchers at the polling location from nonprofit organizations or campaigns may be able to provide assistance. Remember, you do not need to disclose who you voted for or intend to vote for to receive assistance.
- The NYCLU’s partner the national Voter Protection Hotline (<http://www.866ourvote.org>) provides assistance to voters before and after the election and on Election Day - call 866-OUR-VOTE for help.

## Other Voting Rights and Election Day Resources

- The NYCLU’s Voting Rights Page (<http://www.nyclu.org/vote>) provides resources to voters Prior to Election Day.
- Local NYCLU chapters (<http://www.nyclu.org/regions>) provide assistance to individual voters who encounter problems.

- The ACLU (<http://www.aclu.org/letmevote>) maintains national resources on voting.
- Local board of elections (<http://www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html>) (in New York City, the NYC Board of Elections (<http://vote.nyc.ny.us>) can be reached at 866-VOTE-NYC) and the New York State Board of Elections (<http://www.elections.ny.gov>) (800-FOR-VOTE) provide assistance to voters.
- The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division Voting Rights Section (<http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot>) (800-253-3931) tracks voting problems around the country.