

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

If you do not know how to vote, you can ask for help from a poll worker. **Spanish** assistance and ballots are provided at poll sites citywide. **Chinese** and **Korean** interpreters and ballots are available at some poll sites. You can also bring information in any language with you to help you vote. A Ballot Marking Device (BMD), which assists voters in marking their ballots using onscreen or audio instructions and offers additional languages at some locations, is available at each poll site for voters with disabilities (or any voter who would like assistance with marking their ballot).

The BOE offers hands-on training in each borough on how to vote. Visit the BOE's website or call 866-VOTE-NYC for more information.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you are not be able to go to your polling place, you can vote by **absentee ballot**.

In Person:

Go to your BOE borough office to fill out the absentee ballot application and complete your absentee ballot. Call the BOE for dates and times.

By Mail:

1. Call the BOE for an absentee ballot application or download it from the BOE's website. Fill out the application and mail it to your BOE borough office by the deadline.
2. The BOE will mail you an absentee ballot. Fill out the ballot and mail it by the deadline to your BOE borough office.

If you cannot appear at your poll site on Election Day because of an accident or sudden illness, then you may send a representative to your BOE borough office with a written letter of authorization to receive an absentee ballot on your behalf. A completed application and your completed ballot must be returned to your BOE borough office by 9:00p.m. on Election Day.

LEARN MORE

Learn more about city candidates and ballot issues by reading the Voter Guide, which the CFB mails to registered voters before municipal elections and publishes on its website, and visit www.nycffb.info/NYCVotes for news and information about NYC elections, instructions on how to vote, links to forms, and more.

POLL WORKER/INTERPRETER

Poll workers and Interpreters are needed across the city. You can receive substantial compensation if you work both the Primary and General elections, including payment for 2–6 hours of training.

For both positions you must be at least 18 years old. Additionally, poll workers must be U.S. citizens and registered to vote in New York City. Interpreters must be permanent U.S. residents, New York City residents, and fluent in Spanish, Chinese, or Korean as well as English.

Applications and more information are available on the BOE's website or by calling 866-VOTE-NYC.



The Campaign Finance Board is a nonpartisan, independent city agency that enhances the role of New York City residents in elections. The CFB's mission is to increase voter participation and awareness, provide campaign finance information to the public, enable more citizens to run for office, strengthen the role of small contributors, and reduce the potential for actual or perceived corruption.



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A Guide to Registering and Voting in New York City



Voting is quick, easy, and important! In New York, polls are open from **6 a.m. to 9 p.m.** It helps to know your A.D. (Assembly District), E.D. (Election District), and the location of your polling site before Election Day. This information is printed on the registration confirmation card sent to you by the Board of Elections (BOE) after you register, and on the information card the BOE sends to registered voters before each primary election. You can also contact the BOE for assistance.

REGISTERING TO VOTE

To register to vote in the City of New York, you must:

- be a U.S. citizen
- be a New York City resident for at least 30 days
- be 18 years of age by the end of the year (but you must be 18 on Election Day to vote)
- not be incarcerated or on parole for a felony conviction
- not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere (outside the City of New York)

You can register to vote:

- In Person:** at any New York City BOE office.
- By Mail:** Request a registration form by calling 212-VOTE-NYC or print one from the BOE's website at www.vote.nyc.ny.us.
- At a Voter Registration Drive:** Complete the form you receive and return it to the organizer or mail it to the BOE's main office.

Applications are also available at DMVs, libraries, post offices and other government agencies.

ENROLLING IN A POLITICAL PARTY

If you enroll in one of the **political parties** listed on the voter registration form, you can vote in that

party's **primary elections**. The primary is where parties pick their candidates for the general election. You can also write in the name of a party, or choose not to enroll in any party.

On the voter registration form, check the box next to:

- one of the political parties listed
- "Other", and write in the name of a different party, or
- "I do not wish to enroll in a political party"

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If you provide your **DMV** (driver's license or non-driver ID) **number** or the last four digits of your social security number (**SSN**) on your voter registration form, the BOE will try to verify your identity before Election Day.

If you do not have a DMV number or SSN, you can 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 to verify your identity (enclose a copy with your completed form if registering by mail).



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

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION CARD

Within 20 days after submitting your voter registration form, you will receive a **registration confirmation card** from the BOE. If you do not, please call the BOE's hotline or your borough office to verify that your application was received and processed.

CONTACT the NYC BOARD of ELECTIONS

Voter Hotline

212-VOTE-NYC (212-868-3692)
toll-free: 866-VOTE-NYC
for the hearing impaired:
212-487-5496
www.vote.nyc.ny.us

Main Office

32-42 Broadway, 7th Fl
New York, NY 10004
212-487-5400

Bronx

1780 Grand Concourse, 5th Fl
Bronx, NY 10457
718-299-9017

Brooklyn

345 Adams Street, 4th Fl
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-797-8800

Manhattan

200 Varick Street, 10th Fl
New York, NY 10014
212-886-2100

Queens

126-06 Queens Boulevard,
Kew Gardens, New York 11415
718-730-6730

Staten Island

1 Edgewater Plaza, 4th Fl
Staten Island, NY 10305
718-876-0079