

VOTING IN NYC FOR
**SURVIVORS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



if you are a *U.S. citizen*, you have the right to register to vote and participate in elections

Concerned about keeping your voter registration information confidential?

Here's how you can safely exercise your right to vote.

Step 1

Go to a Supreme or Family Court in your borough (see back cover of this booklet for details) for a court order that will require the NYC Board of Elections to keep your voter registration record separate from other records. If you need assistance requesting the court order, go to the court's help center (see www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/goingtocourt/helpcenters.shtml for more info).

Step 2

Take a copy of the court order to your local Board of Elections office (see "BOE Offices and Courts in New York City" section) to register to vote. If you're already registered to vote, present the order to election officials to make sure your personal information, such as your home address, is kept separate and confidential.

Step 3

On Election Day, you can go to your polling place to vote as usual, but if you are concerned about voting in person, you can contact your local BOE office and request a "Special Absentee Ballot," which will allow you to vote without having to go to a public polling place.

Additional Resources

“Domestic Violence: Finding Safety and Support” from the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
http://ww2.nycourts.gov/sites/default/files/document/files/2018-07/Safety%26Support_0.pdf

The New York State Department of State (NYS DOS)
Address Confidentiality Program
<https://www.dos.ny.gov/acp/index.html>

New York State – Register to Vote – Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence
<https://www.ny.gov/services/register-vote#confidentiality-for-victims-of-domestic-violence>

Nonprofit VOTE – Voting and Domestic Violence
<https://www.nonprofitvote.org/voting-in-your-state/special-circumstances/voting-and-domestic-violence/>

BOE Offices and Courts in New York City

Bronx (Bronx County)

Bronx BOE
1780 Grand Concourse, 5 Fl
Bronx, NY 10457
(718) 299-9017

Bronx County Supreme Court,
Criminal Term
851 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 590-3803

Bronx County Supreme Court,
Criminal Term
265 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 618-3100

Bronx County Family Court
900 Sheridan Avenue
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 618-2098

Brooklyn (Kings County)

Brooklyn BOE
345 Adams Street, 4 Fl
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 797-8800

Kings County Family Court
330 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(347) 401-9610

Kings County Supreme Court,
Criminal Term
320 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(347) 296-1100

Manhattan (New York County)

Manhattan BOE
200 Varick Street, 10 Fl
New York, NY 10014
(212) 886-2100

New York County Supreme Court,
Criminal Term
111 Centre Street
New York, NY 10013
(646) 386-3900

New York County Supreme Court,
Criminal Term
100 Centre Street
New York, NY 10013
(646) 386-3900

New York County Family Court
60 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10013
(646) 386-5200

Queens (Queens County)

Queens BOE
118-35 Queens Boulevard
Forest Hills, NY 11375
(718) 730-6730

Queens County Family Court
151-20 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 298-0197

Queens County Supreme Court,
Criminal Term
125-01 Queens Blvd.
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
(718) 298-1150

Staten Island (Richmond County)

Staten Island BOE
1 Edgewater Plaza, 4 Fl
Staten Island, NY 10305
(718) 876-0079

Richmond County Family Court
100 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 675-8800

Richmond County Supreme Court,
Criminal Term
26 Central Avenue
2nd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 675-8700