

# New York State Voter Education



**\*\*Ballot measures can be difficult to find on a ballot. Be sure to flip your ballot over and check the back, where initiatives appeared in the most recent year (2021).**

## STANDARD VOTER REGISTRATION

To vote in New York State (NY), one must be a United States citizen, a resident of a county, city, or village in NY for at least 30 days prior to the election, at least 18 years old by the date of the election, not be in prison for a felony, adjudged mentally incompetent or claim the right to vote elsewhere. The validity of NY Voter Registration persists until it is canceled by mail with the NY Board of Elections. You can check the status of your Voter Registration, here: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>.

### 1. Online Voter Registration Application. Deadline Oct. 26, 2024.

- Register to vote online here: [www.ny.gov](http://www.ny.gov).
  - You will **need** to create an account or sign-in to NY.gov, and provide a ZIP Code currently on record with the DMV, your Social Security number and a NYS driver's license, permit, or non-driver ID card.

### 2. In-Person Voter Registration Application. Deadline Oct. 26, 2024.

- Register at your local Board of Elections (BOE)
  - Find your local BOE here:  
<https://publicreporting.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoardRoster/CountyBoardRoster>
- You can also register at NY State Agencies that participate in the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) including your local DMV.
  - Find a list of participating NY State Agency offices here: [www.elections.ny.gov/national-voter-registration-act-nvra](http://www.elections.ny.gov/national-voter-registration-act-nvra).

### 3. Mail-In Voter Registration Application. Deadline Oct. 26, 2024. (Voter registration applications must be received by Oct. 26.)

- Request a mail-in voter registration application by calling your local BOE OR by calling 1-800-367-8683 OR online here: <https://voterregformrequest.elections.ny.gov/voterregistration>
  - Mail completed applications to your local BOE, OR
    - Non-New York City Residents: NYS BOE 40 N. Pearl Street 5th floor Albany, NY 12207
    - New York City Residents: NYC BOE 32 Broadway 7th fl, New York, NY 10004

To vote in NY you must show verifiable identification when you either register to vote in person or by mail or when you vote for the first time (if you did not show verifiable identification with your in person or by mail voter registration application). See above for necessary online voter registration identification. Forms of necessary identification for in person or by mail voter registration and for first time voters (who did not show verifiable identification when they registered to vote) includes a verifiable state driver's license number OR the last 4 digits of your Social Security number, OR an alternative form of ID, outlined here: [https://ballotpedia.org/Voter\\_ID\\_in\\_New\\_York](https://ballotpedia.org/Voter_ID_in_New_York)

**\*\*Voters can cast their vote for or against a ballot measure, including a proposed amendment to New York State's Constitution, without having to vote for candidates.**

## STANDARD VOTING

**In Person Voting :** Polling location times on Election Day: Nov. 5, 2024, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Standard Voting Ends, Nov. 5. Search for your local polling locations: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>.

**In Person Early Voting:** For General elections voters are also provided with nine days to vote in person prior to Election Day. Early voting dates and hours of operation are provided by local County BOEs.

## SPECIAL VOTING

**Early Voting by Mail:** In NY, you can vote early by mail, starting **Oct. 26**. To vote early, you must be a registered NY voter and request, complete, and submit an early mail ballot.

**Absentee Voting:** In NY, you can vote by absentee ballot. To absentee vote, you must be a registered NY voter and request, complete and submit an absentee ballot. You are eligible to vote by absentee ballot for a variety of reasons, listed here, <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>.

## ABSENTEE VOTING BALLOT REQUESTS

You can obtain an absentee ballot by checking box #15 on a standard voting registration application. You may also request an absentee ballot:

- **Online:** <https://ballotapplication.elections.ny.gov/home/absentee>. **Deadline Oct. 26, 2024**
- **Mail:** <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot> Downloadable printable absentee ballot request. **Deadline Oct. 26, 2024** (Request-Applications must be received by Oct. 26)
- **In-Person:** At your local BOE. Find here: <https://publicreporting.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoardRoster/CountyBoardRoster>, **Deadline Nov. 4, 2024**

\*You must request an absentee ballot every year, unless you have indicated permanent illness/disability on a previous absentee voting ballot request.

## EARLY MAIL VOTING BALLOT REQUESTS

You can obtain an early voting ballot:

- **Online:** <https://ballotapplication.elections.ny.gov/home/earlymail> **Deadline Oct. 26, 2024**
- **Mail In:** <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot> Downloadable printable early voting request. **Deadline Oct. 26, 2024** (Request-Applications must be received by Oct 26th)
- **In-Person:** At your local BOE. **Deadline Nov. 4, 2024**

## EARLY & ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING

How to cast your early mail or [absentee ballot vote](#):

1. **In-person**, at an early voting poll, in your county. Oct. 26 - Nov. 3. Find your local early voting poll here: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>
2. **By Mail** to your local BOE. Oct. 26 - **Postmark Deadline, Nov. 5.**