



NY STATE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

I. Qualifications to Register to Vote in New York

*Translation is available at the [New York State Board of Elections](#) Website

- be a United States citizen;
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17 but cannot vote until you are 18);
- resident of this state and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election;
- not be in prison for a felony conviction; If you are not incarcerated, you can register to vote (new law 2021)
- not found to be incompetent by a court;
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

If you are unsure if you are already registered to vote, you can [check your registration status here](#).

II. Voter Registration Deadlines

[Go to voter deadlines](#)

Applications must be postmarked no later than October 26, 2024, and received by a board of elections no later than October 26, 2024, to be eligible to vote in the General Election.



III. Voter Registration Forms

Once the form is completed, you need to print the form and sign it. The board of elections cannot accept any kind of digital or Adobe-generated signature. The links have accessible formats. Then, mail the form to your [county board of elections](#). The [voter registration forms](#) available online are accessible.

IV. Voting Deadlines

There are several [ways to vote](#) in New York State, including in-person and early voting. Those voting by absentee ballot or military and overseas voting must adhere to specific deadlines per election.

[Early Vote By Mail Application and Deadlines](#)

[Absentee Ballot Application and Voting Deadlines](#)

[Military and Overseas Application and Voting Deadlines](#)

V. Make Changes to your Voter Registration

Change of Name and/or Address

The [online registration portal](#) or the [voter registration form](#) can be used to change a name or address. Notices of change of address from registered voters received at least 15 days before a special, primary or general election by a [county board of elections](#) must be processed and entered in the records in time for that election.

Change of Party Enrollment

The [online registration portal](#) or the [voter registration form](#) can be used to change your party enrollment from one party to another or to enroll for the first time in a party. An application to change one's party enrollment for the primary election in any year must be received by the board of elections no later than February 14th of that year.

VI. Register In-Person

In New York State, you can register in-person the following ways:

- at your [county board of elections](#)
- at any New York State [Agency-Based voter registration center](#)
- at the Department of Motor Vehicles