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VOTERSGUIDE

Part I ~ Facts For Voters

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Local Primaries – Tuesday June 22, 2021 General Election – Tuesday November 2, 2021

For whom/what will I be voting on in the 2021 election?

- Some village, town, or county positions
- State ballot proposals and constitutional amendments on voting and redistricting
- Some local ballot proposals
- Go to www.vote411.org for all ballot info

Who can vote?

To vote you must:

- be a United States citizen
- be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary or other election in which you want to vote (16 and 17 year olds may pre-register)
- live at your present address at least 30 days before an election
- not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- if on parole, need to have been given a conditional pardon to be able to vote
- not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere
- be registered to vote

How do I register?

- Online through NYS Department of Motor Vehicles website: voterreg.dmv.ny.gov/MotorVoter (must have a valid NYS driver's license, Learner Permit or Non-Driver ID)
- In-person on any business day at your county Board of Elections (BOEs) or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act (including State University and City University campuses)
- By mail by completing a voter registration form available at BOEs, libraries, town halls, post offices and the League of Women Voters

How do I make sure I am registered to vote?

- Visit Voter Registration Search site on the NYS Board of Elections website, <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>
- Call your county BOE

Where do I vote?

- Check postcard sent by county BOE prior to election with polling site location, dates of election and more
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Three ways to vote

- Vote in person on primary or election day at assigned polling place
- Submit absentee ballot application and vote by absentee ballot
- Vote early in person during nine days leading up to election days

How do I vote by absentee ballot?

- Meet one of the qualifications: **1.** Absent from your county or, if a resident of New York City absent from the five boroughs, on Election Day **2.** Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability (temporary illness includes being unable to appear due to risk of contracting or spreading a communicable disease like COVID-19) **3.** Unable to appear because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled **4.** A resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital **5.** Detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony
- Complete and mail absentee ballot application to your county BOE office <https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf>
- Return completed absentee ballot once received

Do I need identification to vote?

- NO! Your signature is your identification to vote.
- First time voters may be asked for ID, such as a driver's license, lease or utility bill.

Where do I find ballot and candidate information?

- Go to www.vote411.org, the League's electronic voter guide

Countdown to Election Day 2021

Primary Day Election – June 22

- May 28 – last day to postmark voter registration form or to register in person to vote in primary
- June 12 – early voting is available through June 20
- June 15 – last day to postmark application for absentee ballot for primary election
- June 20 – early voting ends
- June 21 – last day to apply in person for primary absentee ballot
- June 22 – last day to postmark absentee ballot for primary
- June 22 – last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to county BOE

General Election – November 2

- Oct. 8 – last day to postmark voter registration form or register in person at BOE
- Oct. 23 – early voting is available through Oct. 31
- Oct. 26 – last day to postmark application for absentee ballot
- Oct. 31 – early voting ends
- Nov 1 – last day to apply in person for absentee ballot
- Nov. 2 – last day to postmark ballot for general election
- Nov. 2 – last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to BOE