

Get out the vote in New York

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

New York's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.



Deadlines to know for voting in New York

Voter registration deadline:

October 9, 2020

Twenty-five days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020 and received by November 10, 2020.

In person: Must be received by close of polls on Election Day.



How can you register to vote in New York?

To register to vote in New York, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through New York's Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office

<http://www.elections.ny.gov>

Online Voter Registration System

<http://dmv.ny.gov/org/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>

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