

2024

VOTERS GUIDE

PART I
FACTS FOR VOTERS



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Presidential Primary – Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Federal, State and Local Primaries - Tuesday, June 25, 2024

General Election – Tuesday, November 5, 2024

FOR WHOM/WHAT WILL I BE VOTING ON IN THE 2024 ELECTION?

- One US Senate seat
- All members of the US House of Representatives
- All NYS Assembly Members and NYS Senators
- Some village, town, county, special districts
- Constitutional Amendment on NYS Equal Rights Amendment
- 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 currently incarcerated for a felony conviction
- 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 the NYS Board of Elections website, <https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process> (must create a NY.gov account)
- Online through NYS Department of Motor Vehicles website, <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application> (must have a 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); see list of agencies here: <https://elections.ny.gov/national-voter-registration-act-nvra>
- By mail by completing a voter registration form available at BOEs, libraries, town halls, post offices, and the League of Women Voters <https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/votereg-form-eng-fillable.pdf>

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 the notice/postcard sent by your county BOE prior to the June Primary Election with polling site locations, dates of elections and more
- Visit Voter Registration Search site on the NYS Board of Elections website <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>
- Call your county BOE

FOUR WAYS TO VOTE (2 IN PERSON, 2 BY BALLOT)

- Vote in person on primary or election day (assigned poll sites) at polling place or vote early in person during nine days leading up to election days (only 8 days in advance for Presidential primary as there is no voting on March 31). In NYC, you must vote at an assigned poll site during early voting; elsewhere in the state, you can vote early at any poll site in your county.
- Submit absentee ballot application or submit early mail application online at state Board of Elections (<https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>) and vote by absentee ballot or vote by early mail ballot. If you apply for an absentee ballot or early mail voting and decide to vote in person, you will vote by affidavit ballot.

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
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. In jail or prison for any reason other than a felony conviction. This includes anyone who is awaiting grand jury action, awaiting trial, or serving a sentence for a misdemeanor.

HOW DO I VOTE BY EARLY MAIL BALLOT?

- Any registered voter may apply to vote by early mail ballot
- No excuse or qualification is required to vote by early mail ballot

PROCESS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT AND VOTE BY EARLY MAIL BALLOT

You may apply for an absentee ballot or vote by early mail ballot in any of the following ways:

- By using the online portal: <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>
- If you are visually impaired and require a ballot with accessible features, you may apply by using the online Accessible Absentee Ballot Application portal: <https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/home/accessible>
- By going in person to your local county board of elections
- By designating another person to deliver your application in person to your local county board of elections and receive your ballot
- Return absentee ballot or vote by early mail ballot once received and completed; follow instructions provided.

DO I NEED IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE?

- NO! Your signature is your identification to vote.
- You may be asked for identification if it is the first time you are voting in person and you registered by mail.

WHERE DO I FIND BALLOT AND CANDIDATE INFORMATION?

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



COUNTDOWN TO ELECTION DAY 2024

	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TUESDAY, APRIL 2	PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 25	GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 5
Early voting days	March 23-30	June 15-23	Oct. 26-Nov. 3
Register in person or online by	March 23	June 15	Oct. 26
Register by mail	Must be received by March 23	Must be received by June 15	Must be received by Oct. 26
Apply for absentee or vote by early mail ballot in person by	April 1	June 24	Nov. 4
Apply for absentee or vote by early mail ballot by mail/online	Must be received by March 23	Must be received by June 15	Must be received by Oct. 26
Deliver ballot in person by close of polls	April 2 to poll site or BOE	June 25 to poll site or BOE	Nov. 5 to poll site or BOE
Deliver ballot by mail	Must be postmarked by April 2 Must be received by April 9	Must be postmarked by June 25 Must be received by July 2	Must be postmarked by Nov. 5 Must be received by Nov. 12



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