

VOTE SAFELY

THE GENERAL ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

Here are all the ways you can cast your ballot in New York State:

In-Person Voting

You can vote in-person on Election Day or during early voting for the upcoming General Election. You may see fewer open polling locations because of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Contact your County Board of Elections for more information.

- County Boards of Elections are required to maintain social distancing markers throughout exterior and interior paths of travel and in the voting area.
- Pollworkers will follow protocols to clean and disinfect the spaces where voters will be.
- Pollworkers are required to wear face masks and clean everything throughout the day.
- All voters are required to wear a face mask.

Early Voting is happening in your County:

October 24 - November 1, 2020.

Poll locations are open all day on Election Day:

NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

Absentee Voting

You can request an absentee ballot today from your County or State Board of Elections. Forms are available on the NYS Board of Elections website: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingAbsentee.html>.

County Board of Elections should also have the absentee ballot request form available on their website or by contacting them directly.

- You can apply online, by mail or email, or fax a completed absentee ballot application or letter request for the General Election on or before October 27, 2020 to your County Board of Elections office.
- If you miss this deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail, you can go to your County Board of Elections' office and request an absentee ballot in person.
- Voters who request an absentee ballot will be mailed a ballot, instructions, a return envelope, and an "oath envelope" that must be signed before mailing it back. It is important to read the instructions carefully before returning your absentee ballot.

Accessible Absentee Voting

If you have a disability that prevents you from voting using a paper absentee ballot, you can request an electronically delivered and markable ballot from your County Board of Elections. Voters with disabilities must first complete the accessible absentee ballot request form, found here: <https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/home/accessible>, and also available through every County Board of Elections office.

- Voters will then receive by email an accessible absentee ballot that can be marked using a screen reader and other common assistive technologies.
- Voters will receive in the mail a return envelope, an oath envelope, and instructions from their county Board of Elections.
- The Accessible Absentee Ballot is not fully accessible.
- Voters must still print their marked ballot and send it back to the County Board of Elections office. Your completed ballot must be mailed to your County BOE. Addresses found here: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/Counties/CountyBoardRoster06172020.pdf>.