

**NYC Votes 2016**

# C:\Users\sherry\Desktop\nycvotes.pngRegister to Vote

To be able to vote in the November 8, 2016 General Election you must be registered to vote. This page has information on how to register to vote in New York State. If you live in another state try using the League of Women Voters registration tool: <http://www.vote411.org/register>.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, October 14, 2016. Your Voter Registration Form must be submitted to the NYS Board of Elections by October 14.

### C:\Users\sherry\Desktop\nycvotes.png**Changing Your Registration**

You also need to complete the Registration process outlined below if any of the following has changed:   
\* Your Address (since the last time you registered)   
\* Your Party Affiliation (changing from one political party to another)   
\* Your Name (since you last voted)

**Eligibility**

To register in New York State for the 2016 General Election you must meet the following criteria:

* be a United States citizen;
* be 18 years old by November 8;
* live at your present address in New York State at least 30 days before an election;
* not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction;
* not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court;
* not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

### C:\Users\sherry\Desktop\nycvotes.png**Check If and Where You Are Registered**

If you are not sure whether you are registered to vote follow this link and enter your information: <https://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/votersearch.aspx>

## C:\Users\sherry\Desktop\nycvotes.png**How to Register to Vote**

In New York State there are three ways to register to vote:

1. In-Person
2. Mail-in
3. Online

### **Option 1: In-Person Registration**

#### **Deadline**: You must submit your application by **October 14, 2016**.

**Special Note:** if you are honorably discharged from the US Military or you become a naturalized Citizen of the US after the October 14 deadline, then you may register at one of the Board of Elections offices (listed below) until October 29, 2016.

#### **What to Bring:**

* **Identification.** in order to verify your identity you need one of the following: driver’s license, non-diver ID, Social Security Number. If you don’t have one of those bring a valid photo ID (CUNY Student ID counts) and a document that shows your name and address (such as: paycheck, government check, utility bill, bank statement).
* **Blue or Black ink pen** (not required but just in case)
* **The Voter Registration form** (not required but just in case)

The Voter Registration Form: [download here](http://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteform.pdf). While these agencies should have the Voter Registration Form, if you can, bring your own just in case.

#### **Where to Go**

There are a number of official locations where you can walk in and register to vote:

* **Department of Motor Vehicles**   
  To find a DMV near you visit this page: <https://dmv.ny.gov/offices>
* **County Boards of Elections**.   
  Borough Board locations: [Manhattan](http://www.elections.ny.gov:8080/plsql_browser/county_boards?county_in=New+York), [Brooklyn](http://www.elections.ny.gov:8080/plsql_browser/county_boards?county_in=Kings), [Queens](http://www.elections.ny.gov:8080/plsql_browser/county_boards?county_in=Queens), [Bronx](http://www.elections.ny.gov:8080/plsql_browser/county_boards?county_in=Bronx), [Staten Island](http://www.elections.ny.gov:8080/plsql_browser/county_boards?county_in=Richmond)   
  View full [NYS County Board Map](http://www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html)
* **NYS Agency Offices**   
  Through the National Voter Registration Act you may also register to vote when you use services at various state agencies. For a list visit this link:<http://www.elections.ny.gov/NVRA.html>

### **Option 2: Mail-in Registration**

You may also mail in your registration form.

### **Deadline:** Your application form must be postmarked **October 14, 2016**. It must be received by the Board of Elections by **October 19, 2016**

### **How to Get a Mail-in Application Form**

There are a number of ways to get your form:

* **Download and Print it:** <http://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteform.pdf>
* **CUNY students, faculty and staff** can get a postage paid form through their CUNYfirst account. [Click Here](http://www2.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/government-relations/register-to-vote/) for more information.
* **Call 1-800-FOR-VOTE** (1-800-367-8682) and they will mail it to you
* **Request a form online** and they will mail it to you: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/VoterRegFormRequest.html>
* You can also **get one in person** at the agencies listed above and then mail it in.
* **Members of the US Military and NY Residents living overseas** can complete the following form and mail it to the Board of Elections: <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca2013.pdf>. More information can be found here: <https://newyork.overseasvotefoundation.org/vote/home.htm>

### **Where to Mail your Application**

Mail in your completed form to the County Board of Elections in the county where you live.

**New York County Board of Elections (Manhattan)**   
200 Varick Street - 10th Floor   
New York, NY 10014   
Phone: 212-886-2100   
Fax: 646-638-2047

**Bronx County Board of Elections (Bronx)**   
1780 Grand Concourse-5th Floor   
Bronx, NY 10457   
Phone: 718-299-9017   
Fax: 718-299-2140

**Queens County Board of Elections (Queens)**   
118-35 Queens Boulevard   
Forest Hills, NY 11375   
Phone: 718-730-6730   
Fax: 718-459-3384

**Kings County Board of Elections (Brooklyn)**   
345 Adams Street - 4th Floor   
Brooklyn, NY 11201   
Phone: 718-797-8800   
Fax: 718-246-5958

**Richmond County Board of Elections (Staten Island)**   
1 Edgewater Plaza, 4th Floor   
Staten Island, NY 10305   
Phone: 718-876-0079   
Fax: 718-876-0912

### **Option 3: Online Voter Registration**

### **Eligibility:** You can only register online if you already have a NYS Driver License, Permit or Non-Driver ID.

### **Deadline:** You must submit your online application by **October 14, 2016**.

### **How to Register Online**

**Option 1:** Visit the following link and complete the form: <https://voterreg.dmv.ny.gov/MotorVoter/>

**Option 2:** You can also register through the MyDMV site by doing the following:

1. Create a MyDMV account: <https://my.dmv.ny.gov/crm/?register=T>
2. Sign in to MyDMV: <https://dmv.ny.gov/mydmv/mydmv>
3. Click on Register to Vote and complete the form

The DMV will then send your completed form to the County Board of Elections for approval and processing.

### **Student Voters**

As a student you can register to vote either at the location of your college or at home. Register at the address you consider your primary legal residence. You can find out more at the [Brennan Center’s Student Voting Guide for New York.](https://www.brennancenter.org/analysis/student-voting-guide-new-york)

### **Homeless Voters**

If you are homeless you can still register to vote. This PDF from the League of Women Voters has more detailed information:<http://www.lwvny.org/advocacy/vote/RTVHomelessIndividuals.pdf>

### **Overseas and Military Voters**

Information on how to register to vote and vote can be found on this web site: <https://newyork.overseasvotefoundation.org/vote/home.htm>. You will be able to request and submit a ballot here <https://ny.secureballotusa.com/NY_loginSelection.action>

   