

student guide to voting in NY
(ALSO HELPFUL FOR PARENTS.)

1 REGISTER

You can register online. You can choose a party affiliation. While we know you are currently enjoying your independence, in some races in NY, the only way to shape the future is to vote in the primary.



2 GO TO A PARTY

The voter registration form can also be used to change your party. An application to change one's party enrollment for the primary election in any year must be received by the board of elections no later than **February 14th of that year.**



3 ABSENTEE

You can request absentee ballots for almost any election these days... even school boards, which are **EXTREMELY** important. Unless you like "libraries" without books.



4 EARLY VOTING

If your laundry is piling up and you decide to come home for a weekend around an election, you might be able to vote early. Go to this QR code to find out when and where you can vote early.



5 ELECTION DAY! VOTE!

As long as you are registered, you can vote on Election Day. Get in there and make democracy happen. You know what they say... use it or lose it. Don't lose it. Use QR code to find your polling location.



important dates

2023

October 23

Last day for board of elections to receive absentee ballot application by mail or through the absentee request portal.

November 6

Last day to apply IN-PERSON for an absentee ballot.

November 7

ELECTION DAY! Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 14th. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 20th.

2024

February 14

Last day to add/change party registration to vote in primary. (If you are not registered yet, you have until early June to register with party affiliation and still vote in June primary.)

May 20

School budget votes & Board of Education elections. Sounds boring, but super important.

June 10 (subject to change)

Last day to register and be eligible to vote in primary. Absentee ballot registration deadline for primary.

June 25 (subject to change)

Primary

November 5

ELECTION DAY!



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