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Everything You Need to Know for Election Day

Make a plan to vote in Election 2020

- *Don't delay, make a plan to vote today; to avoid issues with deadlines, consider finding a quiet time to vote early or request and return your ballot ASAP.*

You can vote in any of the three ways (if you are registered to vote—if not, see below):

Choice 1: Mail or Hand Deliver Your Ballot to the Board of Elections (Absentee Ballot)

- Request an absentee ballot
 - If you're even thinking about it, *request your ballot now*, and return or deliver it sooner rather than later. (If you then decide to vote in person, the mailed ballot won't count.)
 - Applications will be processed in the order that they are received. Ballots will be mailed in NYC beginning the 3rd week of September.
 - NYC voters can request a mail ballot online here:
<https://nycabsentee.com/>
 - All other NY voters can request a mail ballot online here:
<https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/>
 - When you receive your application, you'll see a new category of justifications for absentee voting this year. Check it (unless some other applies):

Temporary illness or physical disability (including affected/potential COVID-19)

- If you have requested an absentee ballot in NYC, you can track the progress of your application by clicking here:

<https://nycabsentee.com/>

Then click on “absentee tracking” at the bottom right corner of your screen and fill in the appropriate information.

- Complete your absentee ballot and mail it to the Board of Elections—or you can hand deliver your completed ballot.

- Be sure to sign the envelope or it may be rejected.

The address for NYC is:

Board of Elections
32 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10004

- You will need a stamp. This may change, but you should assume you need one.
- Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day (November 3, 2020) as long as it is then received by the Board of Elections within an additional seven (7) days.
- **To avoid any question about the timely receipt of your ballot, do not wait until the deadline to act, as the United States Postal Service is anticipating delays.**
- If you do not want to use the mail or do not have time to get your ballot in by mail, you can hand deliver your completed/sealed ballot to the Board of Elections (see address above for NYC) or to any early voting or election day poll site (see below for how to find them).

Choice 2: Vote Early in Person

Early voting is Saturday, October 24–Sunday, November 1, 2020

- You can still vote in person if you request an absentee ballot or complete and deliver it to the Board of Elections. The Election Law recognizes that plans change. The Board of Elections is required to check the poll book before canvassing any absentee ballot. If the voter comes to the poll site on Election Day or during early voting and votes in person, the absentee ballot is set aside and not counted.
- To find your early voting location and the hours it is open, visit www.VoteEarlyNY.org regularly. The information will be posted there when available.
 - Select your county/borough, scroll down, enter your address and click. Your early voting site and its hours will appear. Continue to scroll down the page to find your regular polling place.

Choice 3: Vote in Person on Election Day (Tuesday, November 3) At Your Usual Polling Location

If you are not registered to vote, do so by October 9, 2020.

- Check your existing NYS voter registration:
<https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>
- New York DMV customers can register or update registration information here:
<https://voterreg.dmv.ny.gov/motorvoter/>
- Basic NYC Voter Registration Options Page:
<https://vote.nyc/page/register-vote>
- For NYC, completed applications are mailed to:

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- Applications must be postmarked no later than **October 9, 2020** and received by a Board of Elections no later than October 14, 2020 to be eligible to vote in the General Election.