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Primary Election Day: June 26, 2018
 General Election Day: November 6, 2018
 Polls are open: 6:00am - 9:00pm



WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

In the United States, it's your right to cast a ballot. Whether you are interested in school improvements, better roads, or lower taxes; whether your priority is immigration reform or loosening restrictions on small businesses; whether you're concerned about government accountability, environmental protection, or U.S. foreign policy, the ballot box is where you get to choose your city priorities, your state laws, and our federal policies.

ELECTION DEADLINES

Voter registration deadline for Primary: June 1, 2018
 Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for Primary: June 19, 2018
 Absentee ballot receipt deadline for Primary: June 26, 2018
 Voter registration deadline for General: Oct. 12, 2018
 Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for General: Oct. 30, 2018
 Absentee ballot receipt deadline for General: Nov. 6, 2018

HOW TO VOTE

To find out if you are eligible to vote in New York, for information on how to register to vote, to find your polling place, and to access online forms, please visit the State Board of Election's website at <http://www.elections.ny.gov/> or call 1-800-FOR-VOTE (1-800-367-8683).

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?

New York voters are not required to present photo identification in order to cast a ballot. However, voters who did not provide identification upon registration, or whose identification could not be verified, will be asked to present ID when they vote. In any case, it is advisable to bring a valid photo ID. Acceptable forms of identification are:

- Current and valid photo ID
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check or paycheck
- Government document that shows name and address.

More information on acceptable forms of voter identification can be found here: <https://on.ny.gov/2vyju7S>.

EARLY VOTING

While some states allow voters to cast ballots prior to election day, New York does not have early voting. New York voters do, however, have the option of voting via absentee ballot prior to election day.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Voters who cannot make it to the polls on election day, and who meet the qualifications, can apply to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are available at your county board of elections office, or online at <https://on.ny.gov/2njyNdb>. Absentee ballot applications must be submitted to your county board of elections office by mail, with a postmark no later than seven (7) days prior to the election, or by in-person delivery no later than the day before the election. Completed absentee ballots must be submitted to your county board of elections office by mail, with a postmark no later than the day before the election, or by in-person delivery no later than election day. Contact information for every county board of elections office can be found here: <https://on.ny.gov/2fyelQC>.

RESOURCES For more information on voting in your state please visit <http://www.aaiusa.org/new-york>.