Primary Election Day: June 25, 2019  
General Election Day: November 5, 2019  
Polls are open: 6:00am - 9:00pm

WHY VOTING MATTERS
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.

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HOW TO VOTE
Voters can learn about their eligibility to vote in New York, how to register to vote, how to find their polling location, and how to access online forms by contacting the New York Board of Elections [http://www.elections.ny.gov/](http://www.elections.ny.gov/) or by calling 1-800-533-8683.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
In most cases, New York does not require voters to present identification when voting. Exceptions include first time voters who did not provide complete information or valid identification when they registered. Acceptable forms of ID include:

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

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING
New York does not offer traditional in-person early voting. New York voters can, however, cast an absentee ballot prior to Election Day.

MAILED ABSENTEE VOTING
Voters who are unable to make it to the polls on election day can apply to vote by mail. Absentee ballot applications are available online or at county board of elections offices. Upon completion, mailed absentee ballot applications must be received by the 7th day before the election. If dropped off in person, applications must be received by the day before the election.

Once voters receive and complete their absentee ballots, it must be postmarked no later than the day before the election. Alternatively, voters can drop ballots off at their local board of elections by 8:00pm on election day. Contact information for county boards can be found here: [https://on.ny.gov/2fyelQC](https://on.ny.gov/2fyelQC)

Learn more about absentee voting here: [https://on.ny.gov/2erTSxf](https://on.ny.gov/2erTSxf)

RESOURCES
For more information on voting in New York, please call our Yalla Vote Hotline at 1-844-YALLA-US (1-844-925-5287). Voter support is available in both English and Arabic, year-round.