Local Primaries – Tuesday June 22, 2021
General Election – Tuesday November 2, 2021

For whom/what will I be voting on in the 2021 election?

• Some village, town, or county positions
• State ballot proposals and constitutional amendments on voting and redistricting
• Some local ballot proposals
• Go to www.vote411.org for all ballot info

Who can vote?

To vote you must:

• be a United States citizen
• be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary or other election in which you want to vote (16 and 17 year olds may pre-register)
• live at your present address at least 30 days before an election
• not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
• if on parole, need to have been given a conditional pardon to be able to vote
• not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court
• not claim the right to vote elsewhere
• be registered to vote

How do I register?

• Online through NYS Department of Motor Vehicles website: voterreg.dmv.ny.gov/MotorVoter (must have a valid NYS driver’s license, Learner Permit or Non-Driver ID)
• In-person on any business day at your county Board of Elections (BOEs) or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act (including State University and City University campuses)
• By mail by completing a voter registration form available at BOEs, libraries, town halls, post offices and the League of Women Voters

How do I make sure I am registered to vote?

• Visit Voter Registration Search site on the NYS Board of Elections website, https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/
• Call your county BOE

Where do I vote?

• Check postcard sent by county BOE prior to election with polling site location, dates of election and more
• Visit Voter Registration Search site on the NYS Board of Elections website, https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/
• Call your county BOE
• Visit www.vote411.org
Three ways to vote

- Vote in person on primary or election day at assigned polling place
- Submit absentee ballot application and vote by absentee ballot
- Vote early in person during nine days leading up to election days

How do I vote by absentee ballot?

- Meet one of the qualifications: 1. Absent from your county or, if a resident of New York City absent from the five boroughs, on Election Day 2. Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability (temporary illness includes being unable to appear due to risk of contracting or spreading a communicable disease like COVID-19) 3. Unable to appear because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled 4. A resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital 5. Detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony
- Complete and mail absentee ballot application to your county BOE office https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf
- Return completed absentee ballot once received

Do I need identification to vote?

- NO! Your signature is your identification to vote.
- First time voters may be asked for ID, such as a driver’s license, lease or utility bill.

Where do I find ballot and candidate information?

- Go to www.vote411.org, the League’s electronic voter guide

Countdown to Election Day 2021

Primary Day Election – June 22

- May 28 – last day to postmark voter registration form or to register in person to vote in primary
- June 12 – early voting is available through June 20
- June 15 – last day to postmark application for absentee ballot for primary election
- June 20 – early voting ends
- June 21 – last day to apply in person for primary absentee ballot
- June 22 – last day to postmark absentee ballot for primary
- June 22 – last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to county BOE

General Election – November 2

- Oct. 8 – last day to postmark voter registration form or register in person at BOE
- Oct. 23 – early voting is available through Oct. 31
- Oct. 26 – last day to postmark application for absentee ballot
- Oct. 31 – early voting ends
- Nov 1 – last day to apply in person for absentee ballot
- Nov. 2 – last day to postmark ballot for general election
- Nov. 2 – last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to BOE