



GUIDE TO THE NEW YORK STATE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

2 You may register to vote at age 17 as long as you will be 18 by the end of the year.

8 Write the address where you live in Box 8. To receive mail at a different address, write it in Box 9.

9 If you are homeless:

- write a location where you can be found, such as “Bench in Central Park on 86th Street”, in Box 8.
- write an address where you can receive mail, such as a shelter or P.O. Box in Box 9.

12 If you are updating your voter registration, fill in your previous name, address, or county/state to help the BOE find your existing registration.

14 You must choose one of the parties listed, write in the name of a party, or choose not to enroll in any party. You must enroll in one of the listed parties to vote in that party’s primary elections, unless state rules allow otherwise.

You may change your party once a year by completing a new registration form and submitting it no less than 25 days before the general election. This will go into effect 7 days after the election.

15 If you are unable to vote at your poll site on Election Day, check the box to receive an absentee ballot application. You may request an absentee ballot from the BOE after registering to vote whether or not you check this box.

Qualifications		1 Are you a citizen of the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answer <i>No</i> , you cannot register to vote.		For board use only	
		2 Will you be 18 years of age or older on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answer <i>No</i> , you cannot register to vote unless you will be 18 by the end of the year.			
Your name		3 Last name _____ Suffix _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____			
More information Items 6 & 7 are optional		4 Birth date M M / D D / Y Y Y Y		5 Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
		6 Phone - -		7 Email _____	
The address where you live		8 Address (not P.O. box) Apt. Number _____ Zip code City/Town/Village _____ New York State County _____			
The address where you receive mail Skip if same as above		9 Address or P.O. box P.O. Box _____ Zip code City/Town/Village _____			
Voting history		10 Have you voted before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		11 What year?	
Voting information that has changed Skip if this has not changed or you have not voted before		12 Your name was _____ Your address was _____ Your previous state or New York State County was _____			
Identification		13 <input type="checkbox"/> New York State DMV number <input type="checkbox"/> Last four digits of your Social Security number x x x - x x - <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a New York State driver’s license or a Social Security number.			
Political party You must make 1 selection		14 I wish to enroll in a political party <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican party <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative party <input type="checkbox"/> Green party <input type="checkbox"/> Working Families party <input type="checkbox"/> Independence party <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Equality party <input type="checkbox"/> Reform party <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ I do not wish to enroll in a political party <input type="checkbox"/> No party		16 Affidavit: I swear or affirm that • I am a citizen of the United States. • I will have lived in the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election. • I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State. • This is my signature or mark in the box below. • The above information is true, I understand that if it is not true, I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.	
Optional questions		15 <input type="checkbox"/> I need to apply for an Absentee ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be an Election Day worker.		Sign _____ Date _____	

1 You must be a citizen to register to vote.

3 Your name must match the name on your ID.

6 Writing your phone number and/or email allows the BOE to contact you if there are any problems with your registration form. It is not required.

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10 If you are updating your voter registration, this information will help the BOE locate your voting record. It is not required.

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13 Provide either a New York State ID number or the last 4 digits of your social security number. If you don’t have either, check the third box. The first time you vote, you will need to present identification at the poll site: (1) a photo ID or (2) a proof of address, such as an electric or gas bill that shows your name and address.

16 Please read the terms of the affidavit carefully before you sign and date to validate your form. Someone can assist you with filling out the rest of the form, but you must sign it yourself.

WRITE LEGIBLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK!