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# 2020 Voter Registration, Dates and Deadlines

November 3, 2020 is the general election

In 2020, registered New York State voters can vote in one of three ways:

- By absentee ballot
- In-person early voting, OR
- In-person voting on Election Day.

Nothing prevents a voter from utilizing multiple voting options, however only one vote will be counted per voter. *For example:* If an absentee ballot is received in a timely manner by the County Board of Elections from a voter who ended up voting in-person on Election Day, or voted early, then the absentee ballot will be set aside, not counted, and only the in-person, or early vote, will be counted.

[Here is a NYS Voter Registration Form](#)

### MAIL-IN VOTER REGISTRATION

Applications to register to vote 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.

### IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year. In order to be eligible to vote in the November 3<sup>rd</sup> general election, **your application must be received no later than October 9, 2020**. If honorably discharged from the US Military or have become a naturalized US Citizen after October 9, 2020, you may register in person at the Board of Elections up until October 24, 2020.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS (N.Y. Election Law Section 5-208(3))

Notices of change of address from registered voters received by October 14, 2020 by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the General Election.