

- ABSENTEE VOTING -

You are Required to Wear a Mask/Face Covering and Maintain 6 Feet of Distance When Entering any Board of Elections Facility.

Primary Elections are held so that voters registered with a qualified political party may select their party's nominees to the general election for partisan offices. Because a primary is a party election, only voters registered with one of the parties qualified to conduct a primary in New York City may vote in their party's primary.

General Elections are held to elect candidates to public offices. For partisan offices, nominees from the party primary elections appear on the ballot, along with independent candidates.

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Getting an Absentee Ballot

All registered voters should receive an absentee ballot application by mail automatically, per the governor's order. But if a voter does not receive one -- or to be more sure to get one --, there are other ways to apply for an absentee ballot with the New York City Board of Elections, the simplest being to [apply via the board's website](#).

Registered voters can also email or fax applications to the board (AbsenteeJune2020@boe.nyc; 212-487-5349), mail one to a local borough office, or call the BOE's hotline: 1-866-VOTE-NYC.

The deadline to apply for a ballot in person is June 22, but the other options require applications to be submitted by June 16.

If all goes well, absentee ballot applications arrive with a prepaid return envelope.

Dates for Voting *Data provided by U.S. Vote Foundation

New York State Primary Election

Jun 23, 2020

Early Voting: Jun 13, 2020 - Jun 21, 2020

In-Person Absentee Voting: Not available

Voter Registration Deadline

Postmarked by Fri May 29, 2020

Post received by Wed Jun 3, 2020

In-Person Request by Fri May 29, 2020

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:

In-Person Request by Mon Jun 22, 2020

Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:

In-Person, Received by Tue Jun 23, 2020

Mail, must be postmarked by Tue Jun 23, 2020

New York General Election

Nov 3, 2020

Early Voting: Oct 24, 2020 - Nov 1, 2020

In-Person Absentee Voting: Not available

Voter Registration Deadline

Postmarked by Fri Oct 9, 2020

Post received by Wed Oct 14, 2020

In-Person Request by Fri Oct 9, 2020

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:

In-Person Request by Mon Nov 2, 2020

Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:

In-Person, Received by Tue Nov 3, 2020

Absentee Voting

Election Day is June 23, 2020 for State & Federal Primaries

Early Voting Period is June 13, 2020 – June 21, 2020

VISITING AN EARLY VOTING SITE

- > * Early voting for the New York Democratic Primary will be held at special locations, dates and times:
 - > * Contact your local Board of Elections to confirm your early voting site (specifics may or may not be attached/included in this post or email).
 - > * Days and times are as follows:
 - > * Saturday 6/13 - 9am-2pm
 - > * Sunday 6/14 - 9am-2pm
 - > * Monday 6/15 - 12pm-8pm
 - > * Tuesday 6/16 - 9am-5pm
 - > * Wednesday 6/17 - 12pm-8pm
 - > * Thursday 6/18 - 9am-5pm
 - > * Friday 6/19 - 9am-2pm
 - > * Saturday 6/20 - 9am-2pm
 - > * Sunday 6/21 - 9am-2pm

VISITING A TRADITIONAL POLLING SITE ON JUNE 23

- > * Your normal polling site is slated to be open on June 23 and providing the traditional means of voting.
- > * It is not yet known how polling sites will be organized to maintain social distancing and face covering. You may want to utilize one of the first two options to remain safe.

Under the Governor's Executive Orders:

To help prevent the community spread of COVID-19, all registered, eligible voters may apply to vote by Absentee ballot for the June 23, 2020 elections. Voters affected by COVID-19 including the risk of contracting the virus, should check the box "Temporary Illness" as the reason for requesting an Absentee Ballot. The definition has been temporarily expanded to include those affected by COVID-19 and/or the potential of contracting the virus.

To Apply for a Ballot:

- **Online** - [Click Here](#)
- **Email** application to AbsenteeJune2020@boe.nyc
- **Fax** application to 212-487-5349
- **Mail** application to [local borough office](#)
- **Calling** 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692)

[Accessible Absentee Application](#)

[Download the Application \(English\)](#)

Applications for additional languages are below.

- [Absentee Ballot Application \(Spanish\)](#) (pdf)
- [Absentee Ballot Application \(Chinese\)](#) (pdf)
- [Absentee Ballot Application \(Korean\)](#) (pdf)
- [Absentee Ballot Application \(Bengali\)](#) (pdf)

When is it due?

You must postmark, apply online, email or fax completed application for the Primary Absentee ballot by **June 16, 2020**. You may apply in-person by **June 22, 2020**.

Ballots will be mailed beginning on/after **May 8, 2020**. If you do **not** have a primary in your district, you will **not** receive a ballot.

We will make every effort to notify a voter in this circumstance. To see if there is an election in your district or to view a sample ballot [Click Here](#).

[Contact us](#) if you have not received your ballot.

Qualifications to Vote by Absentee Ballot

- Absent from New York City on Election Day.
- Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability; or because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled.
- A patient or inmate in a Veterans' Administration Hospital.
- Detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.
- An individual convicted of a Felony and on probation. However, you cannot vote after convicted of a Felony and imprisoned or on parole.

****The definition of "Temporary Illness" has been temporarily expanded to include those affected by COVID-19 and/or the potential of contracting the virus to prevent community spread, by Executive Order of the Governor.***

In-Person Absentee Voting

Absentee voting in person begins as soon as the ballots are available and ends on Election Day.

Absentee ballots can be cast at the [Board of Elections](#) office in your borough from 10:00 AM -4:00PM, Monday through Friday. For the upcoming June Primary elections,



All borough offices are equipped with Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) available for voters. For more information, please visit <https://vote.nyc/page/accessibility>

On Election Day, absentee ballots can be cast until 9:00 PM.

Emergency Absentee Ballots

If the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot by mail has passed and you cannot appear at the polls on Election Day because of an accident or sudden illness, then you may send a representative with an authorized letter to receive an Absentee Ballot Application and Absentee Ballot and return both to the Board of Elections by 9:00 PM on Election Day at your [borough office](#).

Overseas and Military Voters

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are in the military or because you currently reside overseas, do not use this application. You are entitled to special provisions if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application.

For more information about military/overseas voting, [contact the board of elections](#) or refer to the Military and Federal Voting sections at: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingMilitaryFed.html>

The Mission of the League of Humane Voters® (LOHV) is to create, unite, and strengthen local political action committees, which work to enact animal-friendly legislation and elect candidates for public office who will use their votes and influence for animal protection.