

★ ★ 2022 ★ ★

# VOTERSGUIDE

## Part I ~ Facts For Voters

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### Primaries – Tues. June 28 and Tues. Aug. 23, 2022 General Election – Tuesday, November 8, 2022

#### **For whom/what will I be voting on in the 2022 election?**

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- Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller
- US Senate (one seat)
- All members of the United States House of Representatives
- All NY State Assembly Members
- All NY State Senators
- Some village, town, county, special districts

#### **Who can vote?**

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**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 currently incarcerated for a felony conviction
- not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere
- be registered to vote

#### **How do I register?**

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- Online through NYS Department of Motor Vehicles website, <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application> (must have a 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); see list of agencies here: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/NVRA.html>
- By mail by completing a voter registration form available at BOEs, libraries, town halls, post offices and the League of Women Voters (<https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/votereg-form-eng-fillable.pdf>)

#### **How do I make sure I am registered to vote?**

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

#### **Where do I vote?**

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- Check postcard sent by county BOE prior to election with polling site location, dates of election and more
- Visit Voter Registration Search page on the NYS Board of Elections website, <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>
- Call your county BOE

#### **Three ways to vote**

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- Vote in person on primary or election day at assigned polling place
- Submit absentee ballot application and vote by absentee ballot. If you apply for an absentee ballot and decide to vote in person, in-person vote will be by affidavit 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.
- You may be asked for identification if it is the first time you are voting in person and registered by mail.

## Vote411.org, the League's Electronic Voter Guide

- Find ballot and candidate information
- Find out how to register to vote
- Find out where to vote



## Countdown to Election Day 2022

**June 28 Primary:** Primary election for candidates in races for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, NYS Assembly seats

**August 23 Primary:** Primary election for candidates in races for US Congressional seats and NYS Senate seats

### Primary Day Election – August 23

- July 29 – last day to postmark voter registration form or register in person at a BOE office
- Aug. 8 – last day for BOE to receive absentee ballot application online or by mail
- Aug. 13-21 – early voting is available
- Aug. 13-21 – last day to apply in person for primary absentee ballot
- Aug. 22 – last day to apply in person for primary absentee ballot
- Aug. 23 – last day to postmark absentee ballot or drop it off at poll site or BOE office by 9pm

### General Election – November 8

- Oct. 14 – last day to postmark voter registration form, or register in person at a BOE office
- Oct. 24 – last day to apply for absentee ballot using online portal
- Oct. 24 – last day to postmark application or letter of application for absentee ballot
- Oct. 29 – Nov 6 early voting is available
- Nov. 7 – last day to apply in person for absentee ballot
- Nov. 8 – last day to postmark absentee ballot; must be received by the county BOE no later than Nov 15th
- Nov. 8 – last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to your county BOE or to poll site by close of polls