

ID REQUIREMENTS

2016 VOTER GUIDE

VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

In order to vote in person, **identification may be asked of you if your identity was not verified before Election Day, and can include:**

- Any valid and current photo identification
- Passport
- Utility bill
- Paycheck
- Bank statement
- Government-issued document.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.elections.ny.gov for more information about voting in New York. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit www.naacp.org and www.scsj.org to learn more.



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NEW YORK

VOTER REGISTRATION

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Your registration form must be postmarked by Friday, October 14, 2016 (at least 25 days prior to Election Day) to vote in the upcoming election. There is neither same-day registration nor Election Day registration.

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in New York, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- living at present New York address at least 30 days
- at least 18 years old by the next general election.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, your voting rights are restored after the terms of incarceration and parole are complete, but you will still need to register to vote. You can vote while on probation. Visit www.elections.ny.gov for more details.

EARLY VOTING DATES

There is no early voting in New York.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered New York voters may request and mail an absentee ballot **with a valid excuse**. Excuses include:

- Absent from your city or county on Election Day.
- Unable to appear at the polls due to 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 VA Hospital.
- In jail awaiting Grand Jury action or in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Absentee ballots applications must be **requested and postmarked by Tuesday, November 1, 2016**, and **ballot must be postmarked by Monday, November 7, 2016**.

The last day to **deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter) is on Election Day**.