

2026 NEW YORK GENERAL ELECTION

VOTER GUIDE

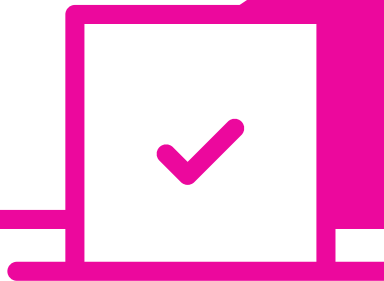
Midterm Election: November 3, 2026

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Key Dates

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OFFICES THAT MAY APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

- Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- State Comptroller
- Attorney General
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Member of the Assembly
- Member of the City Council (District 3)
- Justice of the Supreme Court
- Judge of the Civil Court
- Surrogate
- Ballot proposals

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Early Voting:** Oct 24 - Nov 1
- **Voter Registration Deadline:** Oct 24
- **Accessible Ballot Request Deadlines:** Oct 24 (Online/Mail) or Nov 2 (In-person)
- **Midterm Election Day:** Nov 3

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register to vote for this election is October 24, 2026.

[You can check to see if you are registered here](#) or call 212-487-5300.

If you have a driver's license, permit, or NYS non-driver I.D., you can [register to vote online](#). You can also [register via mail or in-person](#).

MAIL-IN VOTING ABSENTEE BALLOT

The deadline to request an absentee ballot online or via mail is Saturday, October 24. You may still apply in person at your county board of elections through November 2, 2026.

For more information, and to determine if you qualify for an absentee ballot, go to vote.nyc/absentee.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

The Advocacy department strongly recommends seeking out unbiased sources about the candidates and their platforms. [Input your address to find a list of candidates up for election in your district.](#)

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING

Early voting is open from October 24-November 1, 2026.

All registered New Yorkers can vote early in-person! By voting early you can avoid crowded spaces, delays, and avoid scheduling conflicts that would otherwise prevent you from casting your ballot.

There are multiple early voting sites in every Borough, but there are fewer early voting sites than there are on Election Day. [Find the early voting site nearest to you here.](#)

ELECTION DAY IN-PERSON VOTING

Midterm elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Polls are open from 6:00AM-9:00PM.

You must vote at your assigned poll site. [Find your in-person polling place here.](#)

BE A POLL WORKER

Poll workers can earn up to \$2,750 for 10 days of work. [Learn about available positions and how to apply here.](#)

VOTING RIGHTS FOR THOSE WITH CARCERAL RECORDS

According to NYCLU, you can vote while in jail for a misdemeanor or while you are on probation. As of May 2021, all New Yorkers who are incarcerated after a felony conviction have their voting rights immediately and automatically restored upon release from prison, whether or not they are on parole. You may need to register to vote upon release.

For a full Know Your Rights voting guide for people with carceral records, [go here](#).

VOTER RIGHTS FOR NONCITIZENS

In January 2022, a bill passed into law allowing more than 800,000 noncitizens the right to vote in local NYC elections. However, this law was invalidated by the New York Court of Appeals, requiring citizenship to vote in all municipal elections, including the upcoming NYC general election.

ACCESSIBILITY

Every New York voter has the right to cast a ballot privately and independently. If you need help filling out your ballot due to disability or limited English proficiency, support is available.

Ballot marking devices are available at all poll sites to provide better accessibility for voters, including those who are blind, visually impaired, or have a disability or condition that make it difficult or impossible to mark a ballot with a pen. Ask a poll worker on site if you'd like to use a ballot marking device.

Accessible absentee ballots that can be read by a screen reader and filled out by computer [can be requested here](#) or call 866-VOTE-NYC, or TTY 212-487-5496 for the hearing impaired.

You have the right to have someone (including a family member or friend) help you understand and complete your ballot. Additionally, [find out which poll sites offer interpreters here](#).

