

HOW TO COMPLETE A NYS VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

! It is a crime to procure a false registration or to furnish false information to the Board of Elections. Please print in blue or black ink.

1 Are you a citizen of the U.S.? Yes No
If you answer *No*, you cannot register to vote.

Qualifications

2 **A)** Will you be 18 years of age or older on or before election day? Yes No
B) Are you at least 16 years of age and understand that you must be 18 years of age on or before election day to vote, and that until you will be eighteen years of age at the time of such election your registration will be marked "pending" and you will be unable to cast a ballot in any election. Yes No
If you answer **No** to both of the prior questions, you cannot register to vote.

Your name

3 Last name _____ First name _____
Suffix _____ Middle Initial _____

More information
Items 5, 6 & 7 are optional

4 Birth date

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y

5 Gender _____

6 Phone _____ **7** Email _____

The address where you live

8 Address (not P.O. box) _____
Apt. Number _____ Zip code _____
City/Town/Village _____
New York State County _____

The address where you receive mail
Skip if same as above

9 Address or P.O. box _____
P.O. Box _____ Zip code _____
City/Town/Village _____

Voting history

10 Have you voted before? Yes No **11** What year? _____

Voting information that has changed
Skip if this has not changed or you have not voted before

12 Your name was _____
Your address was _____
Your previous state or New York State County was _____

Identification
You must make 1 selection
For questions, please refer to *Verifying your identity* above.

13 New York State DMV number _____
 Last four digits of your Social Security number x x x - x x - _____
 I do not have a New York State driver's license or a Social Security number.

Political party
You must make 1 selection
Political party enrollment is optional but that, in order to vote in a primary election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political party, unless state party rules allow otherwise.

14 **I wish to enroll in a political party**
 Democratic party
 Republican party
 Conservative party
 Working Families party
 Green party
 Libertarian party
 Independence party
 SAM party
 Other _____
I do not want to enroll in any political party and wish to be an independent voter
 No party

16 **Affidavit: I swear or affirm that**

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I will have lived in the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election.
- I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State.
- This is my signature or mark in the box below.
- The above information is true, I understand that if it is not true, I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.

Sign _____
Date _____

Optional questions

15 I need to apply for an Absentee ballot.
 I would like to be an Election Day worker.

Step by Step Instructions on reverse side

Download and print the voter registration form in English or Spanish.

<https://citizenparticipation.westchestergov.com/register-to-vote>

Be sure to print all information neatly so it can be clearly understood. Once the form is printed, complete; sign it in blue or black ink. Only an original copy can be submitted. We cannot accept any kind of digital or portable-document-file-generated signature. **MAIL TO: Westchester County Board of Elections**
Address: 25 Quarropas St. White Plains. NY 10601 **QUESTIONS? Call: 914-995-2000**

1. Check yes or no. (*U.S. Citizen means either by birth or naturalized.*)

2. Check yes or no.

You can register to vote if you are 16-18 years old, but you will not be able to vote unless you are 18 by Election Day.

3. Enter all requested information. (*Suffix refers to Jr., Sr., II, etc.*)

4. Date of birth: use numbers for your month, date and year. For example, if your birthday is July 1, 1975, write: 07/01/1975.

5. This field is optional.

6. "Telephone" is optional; you do not need to supply this information, but if there is a question about your form, your identity, your residence etc. it will take less time to contact you by phone.

7. This field is optional.

8. Address where you live. Be sure to indicate the name of your county.

9. Mailing address. Fill in only if it is different from your home address (a box number, etc.).

10. Check "yes" if you have voted before, even if in another state or other NYS county.

11. Fill in the most recent year you voted before or enter a "?" if you don't remember.

12. If you voted before under a different name, a different address and/or in a different NYS county, write down what the old information was.

13. You must check one box. If you don't provide the last four digits of your SSN, or DMV number, you must bring verifiable ID information (*a valid photo ID, a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or some other government document that shows your name and address*) the first time you vote.

14. Check only one box, either the box next to the party of your choice, or the box next to "I do not wish to enroll in a party." (*If "Independence Party" is checked you will be enrolled in that party; you will not be considered an independent voter.*) Only voters registered in that party can vote in that party's primary. Choosing a party does not require you to vote for that party's candidate in the general election.

15. Two optional boxes: Check the appropriate box to request an absentee ballot application, or to indicate that you want to be an Election Day worker.

16. Read, sign, and date.

Reverse side of NYS voter registration form includes mailing addresses for all NYS County Boards of Elections (BOE). Completed form MUST be mailed to the County BOE of the voter's address. (Note that all 5 NYC boroughs mail to the Broadway address)

To register to vote, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 16-18 years of age. You may vote at age 18 by the date of the general, primary, or other election in which you want to vote
- Live at your present address at least 30 days before an election
- Not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction (8/20 – pending NYS legislative change)
- Not claim the right to vote elsewhere