

	VOTER REGISTRATION FACT SHEET	
	If	Then
AGE	18 by December 31	Allowed to register
	18 on election day	Allowed to vote in the election
RESIDENT MOVED	30 days or more before election	Fill out the voter registration form
	Less than 30 days before election:	
	Forgot to change address and moved within the county	Request an affidavit ballot from either the BOE or at the polling place
	Forgot to change address and moved from outside of the county	Cannot vote in the county of your new address
NAME CHANGE	Changed names	Fill out a new voter registration form to update the files
	Changed names, but forgot to fill out the voter registration before the election	Go to the polls, sign your former name on the line, and then sign your new name above it
PARTY ENROLLMENT	Wish to change party enrollment before next year's primary election	Fill out voter registration form
COLLEGE STUDENT	If attending college and not living at home	Choose between (a) voting where your family lives by applying for an absentee ballot or (b) registering to vote in your college community and going to the polls
DISABLED OR ILL	Assigned polling place not accessible	Submit a request to the Board of Elections 2 weeks prior to the election to get assigned an accessible polling place
	Handicapping condition makes it impossible to travel to the polls	Submit an application with a statement to be approved by the Board of Elections for permanent status to receive absentee ballots annually
HOMELESS	Homeless On the streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Write homeless above the section entitled: The address where you live ▪ Write the cross streets close to where you typically sleep to determine your polling place ▪ Identify an address where you receive mail
	Have a relationship with a Shelter	Ask Shelter if they could receive mail for you and Use the shelter's address as mailing address
CRIMINAL HISTORY	If convicted of a felony and on parole	As of 2018, some may be granted a partial pardon and be able to vote
	If convicted of a felony and in prison	Denied voting privileges
	If convicted of a felony and on probation	Allowed to register and vote
	If convicted of a misdemeanor	Allowed to register and vote
	Wish to change party enrollment before current year's primary election	Fill out voter registration form to change to new party and then vote in the party's primary you were previous enrolled in

Resources:

Board of Elections for the State of New York: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/>

Voter Registration Form: Fill out, sign, and mail to the County Board of Elections

- English: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteform.pdf>
- Spanish: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/spanishvoteform.pdf>

League of Women Voters of NYS: www.lwvny.org