



DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW YORK

New York's Protection & Advocacy System and Client Assistance Program

REGISTERING to VOTE

Am I eligible to vote?

In order to be eligible to register to vote you must meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you file a registration form (note: you must be 18 years old by the date of the election in which you want to vote);
- Live at your address 30 days before an election;
- Not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction;
- Not be judged incapacitated by a court; and
- Not claim the right to vote somewhere else.

How do I register?

- You can access the New York State Voter Registration Form online at www.elections.ny.gov/ or by calling 1-800-FOR-VOTE (1-800-367-8683). You can also register in person at your County Board of Elections or at any New York State agency-based voter registration center, which are listed on the Board of Elections website.
- You can fill out an accessible version of the New York State Voter Registration Form online at <http://www.elections.ny.gov/>. You can then print the form and mail or deliver it to your County Board of Elections.
- Your completed registration form must be mailed or delivered to your County Board of Elections at least 25 days before the election that you want to vote in.
- You can also complete and submit a registration form online at <https://voterreg.dmv.ny.gov/> if you already have DMV-issued identification (such as a Driver License, Permit or Non-Driver ID).

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How do I check the status of my registration?

- You can check your voter registration status by visiting voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us or by contacting your County Board of Elections.

What if I move or change my name?

- If you change your name or address, you must fill out a new voter registration form and indicate on the form that you are making that change.
- Your County Board of Elections must receive your new name or address at least 20 days before an election in order for your registration information to be changed in time for that election.

What if I want to change my political party enrollment?

- If you want to change your political party enrollment, or to enroll in a political party for the first time, you can fill out a voter registration form indicating your preferred party.
- Your completed registration form with your new party enrollment must be received by your County Board of Elections at least 25 days before the election you want to vote in.

What if there is a problem with my registration on Election Day?

- If you are asked for identification and cannot provide it, or if there are any other problems with your registration, you can ask the poll worker for a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot allows you to cast your vote pending verification of your eligibility.

If you have any questions regarding voting registration, or experience any other issues related to being a voter with a disability, please contact Disability Rights New York at Voting@DRNY.org or 518-432-7861.