



# DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW YORK

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

## Voter Checklist

**Before you head to the polls, make sure that you:**

- 1) Register or check that you are registered to vote. Also make sure that all your personal information (address, name, and political party) are up to date on your registration form.
- 2) Decide if you will be voting using an absentee ballot or if you will be voting at your polling place.
- 3) If you will be voting by absentee ballot, fill out and send an absentee ballot application to your county board of elections by the deadline to do so. Return your absentee ballot no later than the close of polls on Election Day or have it postmarked no later than the day before the election.
- 4) If this is your first time voting, know what type of ID you need to bring to the polling place with you.

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- 5) Figure out where your polling place is and what hours it is open.
- 6) Figure out how you will get to your polling place. Ask for a ride ahead of time if you need one.
- 7) Learn about your voting machine and accessible voting options. Check out the NYS Board of Elections website for videos or call your local county board of elections.
- 8) Learn about the candidates and issues on the ballot.