

New York

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DEADLINES	State Primary September 14, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	August 20, 2010	October 8, 2010
Ballot Request	August 20, 2010	October 22, 2010
Ballot Return	Postmarked By: September 13, 2010 Received By: September 21, 2010	Postmarked By: November 1, 2010 Received By: November 9, 2010

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Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle).

Block 2.e: Date of Birth.

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid New York Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess a New York Driver's License or Social Security number, other acceptable forms of identification include a photocopy of: current photo ID (passport, school ID, company photo ID), government check, OR other government document.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your New York voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: New York does not allow you to receive your blank ballot by fax or email.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to be an unaffiliated voter, write "none." Only the Independence Party allows

unaffiliated voters, under certain circumstances, to participate in its primary elections. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

You must mail your FPCA directly to your local election official. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to New York's voter registration verification website at: <https://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/votersearch.aspx>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Ballot Request by Proxy

If you are outside the U.S., your spouse, parent, adult child, brother, sister or duly authorized agent may apply to the local board of elections for an absentee ballot on your behalf.

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to register and vote (for Federal offices only).

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 32 days before most elections. (Absentee ballots are sent 12 days before special elections and 25 days before school board elections in New York City and Buffalo.)

Voted ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election and received by the local election office no later than 7 days after the general election.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots. The voted ballot’s mailing envelope may be witnessed to show that the ballot was mailed no later than the day before the election. This ensures that ballots received with no postmarks or other date/time markings or indicia, will be counted.

The voted ballot must be returned by mail.

Haven’t Received Your Ballot? Don’t Wait Until It’s Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

New York allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB’s Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: New York does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle).

Block 2.e: Date of Birth.

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your valid New York Driver’s License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number. If you do not possess a New York Driver’s License or Social Security

number, other acceptable forms of identification include a photocopy of: current photo ID (passport, school ID, company photo ID), government check, OR other government document.

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Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.elections.state.ny.us. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate’s name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter’s Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Albany	County Board of Elections 32 N. Russell Road Albany, NY 12206-1019
Allegany	County Board of Elections 6 Schuyler Street Belmont, NY 14813-1015
Broome	County Board of Elections 44 Hawley Street, PO Box 1766 Binghamton, NY 13902-3722

County	Mailing Address
Cattaraugus	County Board of Elections 302 Court Street Little Valley, NY 14755-1091
Cayuga	County Board of Elections 10 Court Street Auburn, NY 13021-3714
Chautauqua	County Board of Elections 7 North Erie Street Mayville, NY 14757-1007
Chemung	County Board of Elections 378 S. Main Street Elmira, NY 14902-0588
Chenango	County Board of Elections 5 Court Street Norwich, NY 13815-1676
Clinton	County Board of Elections County Government Center, Suite 104 137 Margaret Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901-2933
Columbia	County Board of Elections 401 State Street Hudson, NY 12534-1996
Cortland	County Board of Elections Cortland County Court House 60 Central Avenue, Room 102 Cortland, NY 13045-2746
Delaware	County Board of Elections 3 Gallant Avenue Delhi, NY 13753-1095
Dutchess	County Board of Elections 47 Cannon Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-3270
Erie	County Board of Elections 134 W. Eagle Street Buffalo, NY 14202-3896
Essex	County Board of Elections 7551 Court Street PO Box 217 Elizabethtown, NY 12932-9801
Franklin	County Board of Elections 355 West Main Street, Suite 161 Malone, NY 12953-1823
Fulton	County Board of Elections 2714 STHWY 29, Suite 1 Johnstown, NY 12095-9946
Genesee	County Board of Elections 15 Main Street, PO Box 284 Batavia, NY 14021
Greene	County Board of Elections 411 Main Street, 4th Floor PO Box 307 Catskill, NY 12414-1445
Hamilton	County Board of Elections County Complex Route 8, PO Box 175 Lake Pleasant, NY 12108-9801
Herkimer	County Board of Elections 109 Mary Street, Suite 1306 Herkimer, NY 13350-0527
Jefferson	County Board of Elections 175 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601-2543
Lewis	County Board of Elections 7660 North State Street Lowville, NY 13367-9801
Livingston	County Board of Elections 6 Court Street, Room 104 Geneseo, NY 14454-1043
Madison	County Board of Elections N. Court Street, PO Box 666 Wampsville, NY 13163-9998
Monroe	County Board of Elections 39 Main Street West Rochester, NY 14614-1408

County	Mailing Address
Montgomery	County Board of Elections Old Courthouse 9 Park Street, PO Box 1500 Fonda, NY 12068-1500
Nassau	County Board of Elections New Admin Building 400 County Seat Drive Mineola, NY 11501-4800
Niagara	County Board of Elections 111 Main Street, Suite 100 Lockport, NY 14094-3718
Oneida	County Board of Elections Union Station 321 Main Street, 3rd Floor Utica, NY 13501
Onondaga	County Board of Elections Civic Center - 15th Floor 421 Montgomery Street Syracuse, NY 13202-2999
Ontario	County Board of Elections 20 Ontario Street Canandaigua, NY 14424-1801
Orange	County Board of Elections 25 Court Lane, PO Box 30 Goshen, NY 10924-1508
Orleans	County Board of Elections County Office Building 14016 Route 31 Albion, NY 14411-9382
Oswego	County Board of Elections 185 E. Seneca Street, Box 9 Oswego, NY 13126-2118
Otsego	County Board of Elections 140 County Highway 33W, Suite 2 Cooperstown, NY 13326-1193
Putnam	County Board of Elections 1 Geneva Road Brewster, NY 10509-2339
Rensselaer	County Board of Elections 1600 7th Avenue Troy, NY 12180-4098
Rockland	County Board of Elections 11 New Hempstead Road New City, NY 10956-3600
St. Lawrence	County Board of Elections 48 Court Street Canton, NY 13617-9987
Saratoga	County Board of Elections 50 W. High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020-1979
Schenectady	County Board of Elections 388 Broadway, Suite E Schenectady, NY 12305-2520
Schoharie	County Board of Elections County Office Building 284 Main Street, PO Box 99 Schoharie, NY 12157-9998
Schuyler	County Board of Elections County Office Building 105 9th Street, Unit 13 Watkins Glen, NY 14891-9972
Seneca	County Board of Elections 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165-1681
Steuben	County Board of Elections 3 E. Pulteney Square Bath, NY 14810-1510
Suffolk	County Board of Elections Yaphank Avenue, PO Box 700 Yaphank, NY 11980-9733
Sullivan	County Board of Elections 100 North St., PO Box 5012 Monticello, NY 12701-5192
Tioga	County Board of Elections County Office Building 56 Main Street Owego, NY 13827-1595

County	Mailing Address
Tompkins	County Board of Elections Court House Annex 128 E. Buffalo Street Ithaca, NY 14850-4207
Ulster	County Board of Elections 284 Wall Street Kingston, NY 12401-3641
Warren	County Board of Elections 1340 St. Route 9 Lake George, NY 12845-9803
Washington	County Board of Elections 383 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828-1021
Wayne	County Board of Elections 157 Montezuma Street Ext, PO Box 636 Lyons, NY 14489-0636
Westchester	County Board of Elections 25 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601-4824
Wyoming	County Board of Elections 4 Perry Avenue Warsaw, NY 14569-1220
Yates	County Board of Elections 417 Liberty Street, Suite 1124 Penn Yan, NY 14527-1100

New York City Borough	(Send to Borough Board of Elections) Mailing Address
NY (Manhattan)	Borough Board of Elections 200 Varick Street, 10th Floor New York, NY 10014-4810
Bronx	Borough Board of Elections 1780 Grand Concourse, 5th Floor Bronx, NY 10457-5500
Kings (Brooklyn)	Borough Board of Elections 345 Adams Street, 4th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201-3719
Queens	Borough Board of Elections 126-06 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 11415-1500
Richmond (Staten Island)	Borough Board of Elections 1 Edgewater Plaza Staten Island, NY 10305-4900

Get into the Rhythm, and Swing Your Vote!

by Aprile Jordan-Crain, US Marine Corps