

What You Need to Know

Who represent you in the

- New York City Council
- New York State Assembly
- New York State Senate
- United State Congress
- United States Senate

To find out who represent you go to: www.nypirg.org and click on Who Represent Me?

When Should I Vote?

Primary – September 12th - You must be registered and enrolled by August 18th in order to vote in the Primary Election.

General Election – November 7th - You must be registered by October 13th to vote in the general election.

Party Affiliation

- Conservative
- Democratic
- Green Party
- Independence
- Liberal party
- Republican
- Working Families

If you have any further questions, please call the Center for
Law and Social Justice
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Brooklyn, NY 11225-(718) 270-6293/96

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Vote

... It's a responsibility

Register and Vote

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Can I Vote?

Yes, if you are:

- Citizen of the United States or persons born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands
- 18 years old before the next election
- **NOT ON PAROLE OR SERVING JAIL TERM**
- Not declared mentally incompetent
- Residing in New York – If you do not claim the right to vote outside of the City

Where Can I Register?

- Any Board of Elections Office
- On line at vote@boe.nyc.ny.us (in the subject line fill-in the borough in which you live)
- Libraries, and most NYC Government agencies
- In Person at any Post Office
- With a reliable agency/organization/person or by mail
- Go to the Phone Bank on the website and they will instruct you on how to get a postage-paid form

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For the Primary Election – by August 18th
For the General Election – by October 13th

Why Should I Vote?

Voting can change what government does in our names. It is the responsibility of each and every citizen to elect those who will make the major decisions in government, for example, the war in Iraq, public education, and social security.

Why should I vote in the primary?

In New York City, the winner of the Democratic primary usually wins the general election. If your candidate does not win in the primary, he/she must look to another Party for endorsement or he/she is out of the race.

To vote in a primary election, you must be registered and enrolled in the party holding the primary.

Borough offices of the Board of Election

- Bronx – 1780 Grandcourse, 5 Fl. 10457
(718) 299-9017
- Brooklyn – Downtown- 210 Joralemon St. 4 Fl -
across from City Hall – (718) 797-8800
- Manhattan – 200 Varick St., 10 Fl, 10014
212) 886-2100
- Queens – 126-06 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens, 11415
(718) 730-6730
- Staten Island – 1 Edgewater Plaza. 4 Fl.
10305 – (718) 876-0079

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PETITION FOR A CANDIDATE**