

Instructions on Completing Your Voter Registration Form

Fill out the registration form using blue or black ink only. Remember to write clearly and legibly so your correct information will be recorded. Sign your completed form.

Before filling out the body of the form, please answer the questions on the top of the form as to whether you are a United States citizen and whether you will be 18 years old on or before election day. If you answer NO to either of these questions, you may **not** use this form to register to vote.

Box 3 — Name

Put in this box your full name in this order — Last, First, Middle. Do not use nicknames or initials.

Note: If this application is for a change of name, please tell us in **Box A** (on the bottom half of the form) your full name before you changed it.

Box 4 — Home Address

Put in this box your home address (legal address). Do **not** put your mailing address here if it is different from your home address. Do **not** use a post office box or rural route without a box number.

Note: If you were registered before *but* this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 4, please tell us in **Box B** (on the bottom half of the form) the address where you were registered before. Please give us as much of the address as you can remember.

Also Note: If you live in a rural area but do not have a street address, or if you have no address, please show where you live using the map in **Box C** (at the bottom of the form).

Box 5 — Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address that is different from the address in Box 4, put your mailing address in this box.

Note: If you have no address in Box 4, you **must** write in Box 5 an address where you can be reached by mail.

Box 6 — Date of Birth

Put in this box your date of birth in this order — Month, Day, Year. *Be careful not to use today's date!*

Identification

A new federal law requires first-time registrants to provide identification when submitting applications by mail. Along with your application, include a COPY of a current and valid photo identification OR a COPY of your utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document showing your name and address. Many people with last names too large for the computer database will find that they do not “match” with their driver’s license number or the last 4 digits of their social security number. If you fit into that category you will be asked for ID at the polls to vote on the machine. Always remember that if you are qualified to vote insist you be allowed to vote either on the machine or by paper ballot. The board of elections and the poll inspectors are there to help.

Mail your completed form (along with a copy of identification if you’re a first-time registrant) to Westchester County Board of Elections, 25 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601 • (914) 995-5700. Additional forms may be obtained from libraries, post offices, and most New York government agencies or simply call my office.

Box 8 — Telephone Number

Most states ask for your telephone number in case there are questions about your application. However, you do **not** have to fill in this box.

Box 9 — ID Number

Must be completed. If you have a current New York driver’s license, you must provide that number. If you do not have a current New York driver’s license, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number.

Box 10 — Voting History

If you have never voted before write “None.” If you can’t remember when you last voted, put a question mark (?). If you voted before under a different name, put down that name. If not, write “Same.”

Box 11 — Choice of Party

In order to vote in a party primary, you must be enrolled in one of New York’s 5 constituted parties. Check one box only.

Note: If you do not register with a party, you can still vote in general elections and nonpartisan (nonparty) primary elections.

Box 12 — Signature

Before you sign or make your mark, make sure that:

- (1) You meet all requirements, and
- (2) You understand **all** of Box 12.

Finally, sign your **full** name or make your mark, and print today’s date in this order — Month, Day, Year.

If the applicant is unable to sign, put in **Box D** the name, address, and telephone number (optional) of the person who helped the applicant.

Deadline Information:

You can register in person at your county board of elections on any business day. If you want to vote in an election, you must mail or deliver this form to your county board of elections no later than 25 days before the election in which you want to vote. You must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary or other election in which you want to vote. Your eligibility to vote will be based on the date you file this form, and your county board will notify you of your eligibility.

Questions?

Call your county board of elections. Hearing impaired people with TDD may call 1-800-533-8683. Visit the board of elections website - www.elections.state.ny.us

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Voter Registration Application

Yes, I need an application for an Absentee Ballot **Please print or type in blue or black ink** Yes, I would like to be an Election Day Worker

1 Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		2 I will be 18 years old on or before election day: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you answered NO, do not complete this form, unless you will be 18 by the end of the year.		For Board use only!	
3 Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
				Suffix	
4 Address Where You Live (do not give P.O. address)		Apt. No.		City/Town/Village	
				Zip Code	
5 Address Where You Get Your Mail (if different from above)		P.O. box, star rte., etc.		Post Office	
				Zip Code	
6 Date of Birth		7 Sex (circle) M F		8 Home Tel. Number (optional)	
10 The last year you voted		Your Address was (give house number, street, and city)		9 ID Number - Check the applicable box and provide your number <input type="checkbox"/> New York Driver's License Number <input type="checkbox"/> Last four digits of your Social Security number → <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a New York driver's license number or a Social Security number.	
In county/state		Under the name (if different from your name now)			
11 Choose a Party — Check one box only <input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENCE PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATIVE PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> WORKING FAMILIES PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (write in) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT WISH TO ENROLL IN A PARTY		Please note: In order to vote in a primary election , you must be enrolled in one of these parties.		12 AFFIDAVIT: I swear or affirm that • I am a citizen of the United States. • I will have lived in the county, city, or village for at least 30 days before the election. • I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State. • This is my signature or mark on the line below. • The above information is true. I understand that if it is not true I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years. ↓ Signature or mark ↓ X _____ Date _____	

Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

If this application is for a **change of name**, what was your name before you changed it?

A Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV
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If you were **registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2**, what was your address where you were registered before?

B Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town/County	State	Zip Code
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If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live. Draw an X to show where you live. Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark. 	NORTH ↑								
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If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

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Makes A Difference



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From

Place
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Westchester County Board of Elections

25 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601



NYS Senator

Suzi Oppenheimer *37th Senatorial District*

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Be a Decision-maker in Your Community

REGISTER ★★★ EDUCATE ★★★ VOTE

Dear Friend:

Voting is perhaps one of the most important things citizens of this country have the right to do. Casting a vote is your chance to be a part of the decision-making process and have a voice in government. That is why I have put together this convenient voter registration guide and application to enable your voice to be heard.

Inside, this brochure provides details on registering to vote, including information on age and residency requirements. It also includes an actual registration form that you can use. I hope you find this information useful.

Also, you may be interested to know that during this year's legislative session we passed historic legislation meant to bring New York State into compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA). These bills, which have been signed into law, will modernize New York State's voting machines, improve disability access for handicapped voters, create a statewide voter database, and allocate federal funds to make the voting process more user friendly. I look forward to these changes being implemented and seeing our election process upgraded all across the state.

Again, remember to take the time to register to vote and be a part of the decision-making process. If you have already registered, pass this along to a friend or family member. As always, feel free to contact my office any time I may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,
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37th Senatorial District