



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## How to apply for an absentee ballot in New York

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**Expanded Absentee Voting For  
June 23 Primary Elections  
Makes Voting Safer For All**

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Here's how to apply for an absentee ballot in New York for the upcoming June 23 primary. You can also choose to vote in person early or on June 23.

[Click here for more information about absentee voting during the covid-19 pandemic.](#)

### **APPLY BY MAIL**

All eligible voters will receive a postmarked absentee application in the mail. To apply for your absentee ballot, simply return the completed application to the Board of Elections.

Voters opting to vote by absentee ballot due to the pandemic should check the box for

“Temporary illness or physical disability.” If you don’t want to wait, download the application at [vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting](https://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting) and mail it to the Queens Board of Elections at: 118-35 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, NY 11375.

### **APPLY ONLINE**

Fill out your absentee application at [nycabsentee.com](https://nycabsentee.com) or download the application at [vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting](https://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting) and email it to [AbsenteeJune2020@boe.nyc](mailto:AbsenteeJune2020@boe.nyc).

### **APPLY BY PHONE**

Call 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692) to apply for a ballot.

For more information, contact the NYC Board of Elections by calling 1-866-VOTE-NYC. You can also always call Senator Gianaris office at (718) 728-0960 or email me at [gianaris@nysenate.gov](mailto:gianaris@nysenate.gov) for assistance with this or any other issue.

**You can still vote in person on June 23, if you choose.**