

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to be a citizen to vote?

A: Yes. One needs to be an American citizen to vote.

Q: How old do I have to be?

A: 18 years of age or older by the day of the election.

Q: When is the last day I can register by?

A: August 16th is the last day to register for a primary and October 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register for the general election, but it is best to do it as soon as possible.

Q: Does a PO box count as an address?

A: It counts as a mailing address, but not a home address.

Q: What if I do not currently have a home address?

A: You can put an intersection where you live, so they can place you in a district.

Q: Do I need to bring ID to the polls?

A: Not necessarily, but it is recommended. Sometimes to verify an identity they ask to see some ID.

Q: What if I moved since the last time I registered?

A: You must re-register with your new address, or go to your previous district and vote there.

Q: If I have previously been convicted as a felon, can I vote?

A: You can vote as long as you are no longer on parole and/or currently incarcerated.

Q: Where can I register in person?

A: At the Board of Elections office.

Q: Where can I get registration forms?

A: Either here at the voter registration table or from the Board of Elections Office. The address can be found on the voter registration forms we have on the table or on the bottom of this sheet.

Q: Where do I send the forms?

A: They are pre-addressed, just put them in the mail

Q: How much does it cost?

A: It is free; the postage is already paid for.

Q: When will I receive my voter card?

A: 4-8 weeks, so register soon!

Q: What if I don't hear back but I sent in my card?

A: Visit a Board of Elections Office and tell them.

**Board of Elections Offices:**

Manhattan:

200 Varick St, 10 fl  
New York, NY 10012  
Tel: 212-886-2100

Brooklyn:

345 Adam St, 4fl  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Tel: 718-797-8800

Bronx:

1780 Grand Concourse, 5 fl  
Bronx, NY 10457  
Tel: 718-299-3017

Queens:

126-06 Queen Boulevard  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415  
Tel: 718-730-6730

Staten Island:

1 Edgewater Plaza, 4 fl  
Staten Island, NY 10305  
Tel: 718-876-0079

*If you have other questions, call 311*