

HOW TO VOTE IN 2021

How do I vote?

All New Yorkers have three ways to vote in the November 2021 General Election. Choose the best option to make your voice heard:

Early Voting

Vote in-person from **Saturday, October 23 to Sunday, October 31st**. Your Early Voting site may be different from your Election Day poll site, so be sure to check your poll site location on the [poll site locator](#).

Vote by Mail

All registered voters also have the option to vote by mail [by requesting an absentee ballot](#).

- The deadline to request your absentee ballot **online or by mail** is **Monday, October 18, 2021**. The deadline to request your ballot **in-person** is **Monday, November 1, 2021**.
- Ballots must be postmarked on or before **Tuesday, November 2** and received by the Board of Elections **by Tuesday, November 9th**. When you receive your ballot, make sure to sign and date the back of your absentee ballot envelope.

When applying for an absentee ballot, you may select "Temporary illness or disability," as your reason, which includes the risk of contracting the coronavirus.

[You can track your absentee ballot here.](#)

Election Day

As always, all registered voters can vote in-person on **Tuesday, November 2**. We anticipate high turnout this year, so lines may be long at some poll sites. If you're worried about crowds, consider voting early between October 23-October 31st.

[Find your Election Day poll site here.](#)

What's on the ballot?

The following local races are on the General Election ballot:

- NYC Mayor
- Comptroller
- NYC Public Advocate

- City Council
- Borough Presidents
- District Attorney

Learn about the candidates on your ballot by visiting voter guides published at [Voting.NYC](https://www.voting.nyc.gov).

EARLY VOTING

What is early voting?

Early voting is just like voting in-person on Election Day, just with more flexibility and shorter lines. Find your Early Voting poll site at [Voting.NYC](https://www.voting.nyc.gov) or by calling 1-866-Vote-NYC.

Here are the dates and times that Early Voting poll sites will be open in New York City prior to the General Election:

Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday, October 25, 2021 from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday, October 29, 2021 from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM