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Voting by Absentee Ballot

All registered voters can request an absentee ballot if they are concerned about COVID-19 for the November 3rd general election. Signed absentee ballots can be returned to drop boxes without a wait at over 300 locations statewide.

More extensive information on voting by absentee ballot is available on the New York State Board of Elections website: <https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/>

Some of the qualifications to Vote by Absentee Ballot

- Absent from your county or, if a resident of New York City absent from the five boroughs, on Election Day.
- Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability (temporary illness includes being unable to appear due to risk of contracting or spreading a communicable disease like COVID-19).
- Unable to appear because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled.
- A resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital.

You may return the ballot in any of the following ways:

- Put in the mail ensuring it receives a postmark no later than November 3
- Drop off at an early voting poll site between October 24th and November 1
- Drop off at a poll site on November 3 by 9pm
- Drop it off at your County Board of Elections Office starting September 8 until no later than November 3 by 9pm

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DEADLINES FOR VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN GENERAL ELECTION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline Information</u>
October 27	Last day to apply online, by email, fax or to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot.
November 2	Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
November 3	Last day to POSTMARK ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 10th. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 16th.
November 3	Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections or to any poll site.