

# New York

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DEADLINES	Presidential Primary April 24, 2012	State Primary (Federal Offices) June 26, 2012	State Primary (State Offices) September 13, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
<b>Registration</b>	March 30, 2012	June 1, 2012	August 19, 2012	Uniformed Services: October 26, 2012 Overseas Citizens: October 12, 2012
<b>Ballot Request</b>	March 30, 2012	June 1, 2012	August 19, 2012	October 30, 2012
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Postmarked By:</b> April 23, 2012 <b>Received By:</b> May 1, 2012	<b>Postmarked By:</b> June 25, 2012 <b>Received By:</b> July 3, 2012	<b>Postmarked By:</b> September 12, 2012 <b>Received By:</b> September 20, 2012	<b>Postmarked By:</b> November 5, 2012 <b>Received By:</b> November 19, 2012

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of January 2013. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

If you are a member of the Military (or family member), the Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all local, State and Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

If you are overseas citizen the Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to be an unaffiliated voter, write "none." Only the Independence Party allows unaffiliated voters, under certain circumstances, to participate in its primary elections. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

Enter your valid New York Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, New York shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** New York allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your New York voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

New York allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.elections.ny.gov>. After emailing your form, you must mail it directly to your local election office.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, it is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://www.elections.ny.gov>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). After faxing your form, you must mail it directly to your local election office.

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to New York's voter registration verification website at: <https://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/votersearch.aspx>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your registration is denied.

### Ballot Request by Proxy

If you are outside the U.S., your spouse, parent, adult child, brother, sister or duly authorized agent may apply to the local board of elections for an absentee ballot on your behalf.

### Late Registration

Recent inductees and their eligible dependent(s) residing in the same election district are allowed to register up to 10 days before a general or special election. Honorably discharged military voters are allowed to register up to 10 days before a general election and they would not need to re-register if they are returning to their county of record in New York, in which they were already registered. Only those moving into NY, or into a different county within NY would need to register as a new voter.

### Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to register and vote (for Federal offices only).

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 32 days before most elections. (Absentee ballots are sent 45 days before special elections and 25 days before school board elections in New York City and Buffalo.)

**For General Elections, voted ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election and received by the local election office no later than 13 days after the election. For Primary Elections, voted ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election and received by the local election office no later than 7 days after the election.**

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots. The voted ballot's mailing envelope may be witnessed to show that the ballot was mailed no later than the day before the election. This ensures that ballots received with no postmarks or other date/time markings or indicia, will be counted.

The voted ballot must be returned by mail.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

### Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot at: <http://www.secureballotusa.com/NY>.

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## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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## Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

New York allows uniformed service members and their families to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in primary, special, run-off, and general elections for Federal, State, and local offices and non-candidate ballot issues.

New York allows overseas citizens to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in primary, special, run-off, and general elections for Federal office.

If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election. If you are not already registered the ballot will not be counted but the FWAB will be used to register you for future elections.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

**Block 1:** New York allows you to use this form for registration.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

### Block 4: Date of Birth

Enter your valid New York Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, New York shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes."

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your New York voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** New York allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Identify how you would like to receive your absentee ballot.

Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### Vote Your FWAB:

To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to [www.elections.ny.gov](http://www.elections.ny.gov). For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

### How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for State absentee ballots. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Albany	County Board of Elections 32 N. Russell Road Albany, NY 12206-1019 Fax: 518 487-5077 Email: matthew.clyne@albanycounty.com
Allegany	County Board of Elections 6 Schuyler Street Belmont, NY 14813-1015 Fax: 585 268-9406 Email: BroughB@alleganyco.com
Broome	County Board of Elections 60 Hawley Street, PO Box 1766 Binghamton, NY 13902-3722 Fax: 607 778-2174 Email: bcboe@co.broome.ny.us
Cattaraugus	County Board of Elections 302 Court Street Little Valley, NY 14755-1091 Fax: 716 938-2775 Email: kcburleson@cattco.org
Cayuga	County Board of Elections 10 Court Street Auburn, NY 13021-3714 Fax: 315 253-1289 Email: election@cayugacounty.us
Chautauqua	County Board of Elections 7 N. Erie Street Mayville, NY 14757-1007 Fax: 716 753-4111 Email: vote@co.chautauqua.ny.us
Chemung	County Board of Elections P.O. Box 588 Elmira, NY 14902-0588 Fax: 607 737-5499 Email: modell@co.chemung.ny.us
Chenango	County Board of Elections 5 Court Street Norwich, NY 13815-1676 Fax: 607 337-1766 Email: harrietj@co.chenango.ny.us
Clinton	County Board of Elections County Government Center, Suite 104 137 Margaret Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901-2933 Fax: 518 565-4508 Email: boe@co.clinton.ny.us
Columbia	County Board of Elections 401 State Street Hudson, NY 12534-1996 Fax: 518 828-2624 Email: elections@columbiacountyny.com
Cortland	County Board of Elections Cortland County Court House 60 Central Avenue, Room 102 Cortland, NY 13045-2746 Fax: 607 758-5513 Email: rhowe@cortland-co.org
Delaware	County Board of Elections 3 Gallant Avenue Delhi, NY 13753-1095 Fax: 607 746-6516 Email: boe.move@co.delaware.ny.us
Dutchess	County Board of Elections 47 Cannon Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-3270 Fax: 845 486-2483 Email: dutchesselections@dutchessny.gov
Erie	County Board of Elections 134 W. Eagle Street Buffalo, NY 14202-3896 Fax: 716 858-8282 Email: mario.alaimo@erie.gov
Essex	County Board of Elections 7551 Court Street PO Box 217 Elizabethtown, NY 12932-9801 Fax: 518 873-3479 Email: dsberman@co.essex.ny.us

County	Mailing Address
Franklin	County Board of Elections 355 West Main Street, Suite 161 Malone, NY 12953-1823 Fax: 518 481-6018 Email: vking@co.franklin.ny.us
Fulton	County Board of Elections 2714 State Highway 29, Suite 1 Johnstown, NY 12095-9946 Fax: 518 736-1612 Email: boe@co.fulton.ny.us
Genesee	County Board of Elections County Building One 15 Main Street, PO Box 284 Batavia, NY 14021 Fax: 585 344-8562 Email: election@co.geneseeny.us
Greene	County Board of Elections 411 Main Street, Suite 437 PO Box 307 Catskill, NY 12414-1445 Fax: 518 719-3784 Email: elections@discovergreene.com
Hamilton	County Board of Elections County Complex Route 8, PO Box 175 Lake Pleasant, NY 12108-9801 Fax: 518 548-6345 Email: cathyrogers41@gmail.com
Herkimer	County Board of Elections 109 Mary Street, Suite 1306 Herkimer, NY 13350-0527 Fax: 518 867-1106 Email: tsalisse@herkimercounty.org
Jefferson	County Board of Elections 175 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601-2543 Fax: 315 785-5197 Email: jerrye@co.jefferson.ny.us
Lewis	County Board of Elections 7660 North State Street Lowville, NY 13367-9801 Fax: 315 376-2860 Email: elections@lewiscountyny.org
Livingston	County Board of Elections County Government Center 6 Court Street, Room 104 Geneseo, NY 14454-1043 Fax: 585 243-7015 Email: nleven@co.livingston.ny.us
Madison	County Board of Elections N. Court Street, PO Box 666 Wampsville, NY 13163-9998 Fax: 315 366-2532 Email: ann.jones@madisoncounty.ny.us
Monroe	County Board of Elections 39 Main Street West Rochester, NY 14614-1408 Fax: 585 753-1570 Email: rmurray@monroecounty.gov
Montgomery	County Board of Elections 9 Park Street, PO Box 1500 Fonda, NY 12068-1500 Fax: 518 853-8392 Email: jduchessi@co.montgomery.ny.us
Nassau	County Board of Elections 240 Old Country Road Mineola, NY 11501-4800 Fax: 516 571-2058 Email: preynolds@nassaucountyny.gov
Niagara	County Board of Elections 111 Main Street, Suite 100 Lockport, NY 14094-3718 Fax: 716 438-4054 Email: maryann.casamento@niagracounty.com
Oneida	County Board of Elections Union Station 321 Main Street, 3rd Floor Utica, NY 13501 Fax: 315 798-6412 Email: pmandryck@ocgov.net

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Onondaga	County Board of Elections 1000 Erie Blvd West Syracuse, NY 13204 Fax: 315 435-8451 Email: boemilfed@ongov.net
Ontario	County Board of Elections 74 Ontario Street Canandaigua, NY 14424-1801 Fax: 585 393-2941 Email: mary.salotti@co.ontario.ny.us
Orange	County Board of Elections 25 Court Lane, PO Box 30 Goshen, NY 10924-1508 Fax: 845 291-2437 Email: dgreen@orangecountygov.com
Orleans	County Board of Elections County Office Building 14012 State Route 31 Albion, NY 14411-9382 Fax: 585 589-2771 Email: dpiedimonte@orleansny.com
Oswego	County Board of Elections 185 E. Seneca Street, Box 9 Oswego, NY 13126-2118 Fax: 315 349-8357 Email: dward@oswegocounty.com
Otsego	County Board of Elections 140 County Highway 33 West, Suite 2 Cooperstown, NY 13326-1193 Fax: 607 547-4248 Email: boe_move@otsegocounty.com
Putnam	County Board of Elections 25 Old Route 6 Carmel, NY 10512 Fax: 845 808-1920 Email: putnamcountyelections@putnamcountyny.gov
Rensselaer	County Board of Elections 1600 7th Avenue Troy, NY 12180-4098 Fax: 518 270-2909 Email: msweeney@renesco.com
Rockland	County Board of Elections 11 New Hempstead Road New City, NY 10956-3600 Fax: 845 638-5196 Email: kellya@co.rockland.ny.us
St. Lawrence	County Board of Elections 48 Court Street Canton, NY 13617-9987 Fax: 315 386-2737 Email: gward@stlawco.org.
Saratoga	County Board of Elections 50 W. High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020-1979 Fax: 518 884-4751 Email: elections@saratogacountyny.gov
Schenectady	County Board of Elections 388 Broadway, Suite E Schenectady, NY 12305-2520 Fax: 518 377-2716 Email: arthur.brassard@schenectadycounty.com
Schoharie	County Board of Elections County Office Building 284 Main Street, PO Box 99 Schoharie, NY 12157-9998 Fax: 518 295-8419 Email: BOE@co.schoharie.ny.us
Schuyler	County Board of Elections County Office Building 105 9th Street, Unit 13 Watkins Glen, NY 14891-9972 Fax: 607 535-8364 Email: elections@co.schuyler.ny.us
Seneca	County Board of Elections 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165-1681 Fax: 315 539-3710 Email: jmooney@co.seneca.ny.us

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Steuben	County Board of Elections 3 E. Pulteney Square Bath, NY 14810-1510 Fax: 607 664-2376 Email: veronica @co.steuben.ny.us
Suffolk	County Board of Elections Yaphank Avenue, PO Box 700 Yaphank, NY 11980-9733 Fax: 631 852-4590 Email: boeinfo@suffolkcountyny.gov
Sullivan	County Board of Elections 100 North St., PO Box 5012 Monticello, NY 12701-5192 Fax: 845 807-0410 Email: scboe@co.sullivan.ny.us
Tioga	County Board of Elections County Office Building 56 Main Street Owego, NY 13827-1595 Fax: 607 687-6348 Email: saddlemires@co.tioga.ny.us
Tompkins	County Board of Elections Court House Annex 128 E. Buffalo Street Ithaca, NY 14850-4207 Fax: 607 274-5533 Email: sdewitt@tompskins-co.org
Ulster	County Board of Elections 284 Wall Street Kingston, NY 12401-3641 Fax: 845 334-5434 Email: efer@co.ulster.ny.us
Warren	County Board of Elections 1340 State Route 9 Lake George, NY 12845-9803 Fax: 518 761-6480 Email: caseym@co.warren.ny.us
Washington	County Board of Elections 383 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828-1021 Fax: 518 746-2179 Email: lallen@co.washington.ny.us
Wayne	County Board of Elections 7376 State Route 31 PO Box 636 Lyons, NY 14489-0636 Fax: 315 946-7409 Email: elections@co.wayne.ny.us
Westchester	County Board of Elections 25 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601-4824 Fax: 914 995-3190 Email: tas2@westchestergov.com
Wyoming	County Board of Elections 4 Perry Avenue Warsaw, NY 14569-1220 Fax: 585 786-8843 Email: wlsimpson@frontiernet.net
Yates	County Board of Elections 417 Liberty Street, Suite 1124 Penn Yan, NY 14527-1100 Fax: 315 536-5523 Email: boardofelections@yatescounty.org

<b>New York City Borough</b>	<b>(Send to Borough Board of Elections) Mailing Address</b>
NY (Manhattan)	Borough Board of Elections 200 Varick Street, 10th Floor New York, NY 10014-4810 Fax: 646 638-1967 Email: mcolden@boe.nyc.ny.us
Bronx	Borough Board of Elections 1780 Grand Concourse, 5th Floor Bronx, NY 10457-5500 Fax: 718 299-2140 Email: fchadwick@boe.nyc.ny.us
Kings (Brooklyn)	Borough Board of Elections 345 Adams Street, 4th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201-3719 Fax: 718 246-5958 Email: msattie@boe.nyc.ny.us
Queens	Borough Board of Elections 126-06 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 11415-1500 Fax: 718 459-3385 Email: bconacchio@boe.nyc.ny.us
Richmond (Staten Island)	Borough Board of Elections 1 Edgewater Plaza Staten Island, NY 10305-4900 Fax: 718 876-0079 Email: carmetta@boe.nyc.ny.us