

CD #21-06

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2021

**TO:** Job Center Directors, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Managers and Regional Managers

**FROM:** James K. Whelan, Executive Deputy Commissioner

Office of Policy, Procedures, and Training (OPPT)

**SUBJECT:** Voter Registration Deadlines

The purpose of this Center Director (CD) memorandum is to remind staff of the New York State (NYS) voter registration deadlines. The last day to register to vote in the upcoming Primary Election is Friday, May 28, 2021, and the last day to register to vote in the upcoming General Election is Friday, October 8, 2021. The Primary Election is on June 22, 2021, and the General Election is on November 2, 2021.

Cash Assistance (CA) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applicants/participants may register to vote by completing a voter registration form, which is available during application, recertification, and anytime a household change is reported.

Staff members who have been designated as Voter Registration Liaisons must mail any collected, and completed (no blanks), voted registration forms to the NYS Board of Elections so that they are postmarked by Friday, May 28, 2021 for the Primary Election, and by Friday, October 8, 2021 for the General Election. The NYS Board of Elections is located at 32 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004.

Applicants/participants may register to vote by using the NYS Agency-Based Voter Registration Form (NVRA-05), which is attached to the back of all CA application (LDSS-2921), CA recertification (LDSS-3174), and Non-Cash Assistance (NCA) SNAP application/recertification (LDSS-4826) forms. The NVRA-05 form can be found on eDocs and is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Bengali.

Applicants/participants may also register to vote by using the NYS Mail-In Voter Registration Form, which is available in English and Spanish. Translations of the form in other languages will be made available at a later time. These forms are available on eDocs under V-2016-Voter.

In addition to registering to vote, applicants/participants can use the NYS Agency-Based Voter Registration Form or the NYS Mail-In Voter Registration Form to record a change in name or address, change political party, or enroll in a party for the first time.

Applicants/participants may also visit <a href="http://voting.nyc/">http://voting.nyc/</a> to register to vote.

Effective Immediately

Related Item: PD 16-15-OPE

Attachments:

**Attachment A** New York State Mail-In Voter Registration Form (Rev. 01/2019)

**NVRA-05** New York State Agency-Based Voter Registration Form (Rev. 02/2015)

cc: FIA Call Center

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# **New York State Voter Registration Form**

## Register to vote

With this form, you register to vote in elections in New York State. You can also use this form to:

- · change the name or address on your voter registration
- become a member of a political party
- change your party membership

### To register you must:

- be a US citizen
- be 18 years old by the end of this year;
- not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction (unless parole pardoned or

### Send or deliver this form

Fill out the form below and send it to vour county's address on the back of this form or take this form to the office of your County Board of Flections

Mail or deliver this form at least 25 days before the election you want to vote in. Your county will notify you that you are registered to vote.

### Questions?

Call your County Board of Elections

## Verifying your identity

We'll try to check your identity before Election Day, through the DMV number (driver's license number or non-driver ID number), or the last four digits of your social security number, which you'll fill in below.

If you do not have a DMV or social security number, you may use a valid photo ID, a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or some other government document that shows your name and address. You may include a copy of one of those types of ID with this formbe sure to tape the sides of the form closed.

1-800-FOR-VOTE (TDD/TTY Dial 711) If we are unable to verify your identity before restored rights of citizenship); Find answers or tools on our website Election Day, you will be asked for ID when not claim the right to vote elsewhere: www.elections.ny.gov you vote for the first time. • not found to be incompetent by a court. Información en español: si le interesa obtener este 中文資料:若您有興趣索取中文資料表格, 한국어: 한국어 양식을 원하시면 1-800-367-8683 으로 전화 하십시오. formulario en español, llame al 1-800-367-8683 請電: 1-800-367-8683 1-800-367-8683 লম্বরে ফোল করুল It is a crime to procure a false registration or to furnish false information to the Board of Elections. Please print in blue or black ink Are you a citizen of the U.S.? Yes No 1 If you answer No, you cannot register to vote. Qualifications Will you be 18 years of age or older on or before election day? ☐ Yes ☐ No 2 If you answer No, you cannot register to vote unless you will be 18 by the end of the year. Last name Suffix Your name 3 Middle Initial First name Gender Birth date 5 More information Items 5, 6 & 7 are optional Phone 6 Address (not P.O. box) Apt. Number Zip code The address where you live City/Town/Village **New York State County** Address or P.O. box The address where you receive mail 9 P.O. Box Zip code Skip if same as above City/Town/Village Have you voted before? Yes ■ No Voting history 10 What year? **Voting information** Your name was that has changed Your address was 12 Skip if this has not changed Your previous state or New York State County was or you have not voted before Identification ■ New York State DMV number You must make 1 selection 13 Last four digits of your Social Security number For questions, please refer to Verifying your identity above. I do not have a New York State driver's license or a Social Security number. I wish to enroll in a political party Affidavit: I swear or affirm that 0 Political party Democratic party • I am a citizen of the United States. You must make 1 selection • I will have lived in the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election.

Political party enrollment is optional but that, in order to vote in a primary election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political party, unless state party rules allow otherwise.

**Optional questions** 

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- I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State.
- This is my signature or mark in the box below.
- The above information is true, I understand that if it is not true, I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.

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Albany 32 North Russell Road Albany, NY 12206 (518) 487-5060

**Allegany** 6 Schuyler St. Belmont, NY 14813 (585) 268-9294

60 Hawley St. PO Box 1766 Binghamton, NY (607) 778-2172

Cattaraugus 207 Rock City St. Suite 100 Juite 100 Little Valley, NY 14755 (716) 938-2400

**Cayuga** 157 Genesee St. (Basement) Auburn, NY 13021 (315) 253-1285

**Chautauqua** 7 North Erie St. Mavville, NY 14757

Chemung 378 South Main St. PO Box 588 Elmira, NY 14902 (607) 737-5475

Clinton Cnty Government Ctr. Ste. 104 137 Margaret St. Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518) 565-4740

**Columbia** 401 State St. Hudson, NY 12534 (518) 828-3115

Cortland 112 River St. Suite 1

Delaware Delhi, NY 13753 (607) 832-5321

**Dutchess** 47 Cannon St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 486-2473

Erie 134 W. Eagle St. Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 858-8891

PO Box 217 Elizabethtown, NY 12932 (518) 873-3474

Genesee County Building #1 15 Main St. Batavia, NY 14020 (585) 815-7804

411 Main St. Ste. 437 Catskill, NY 12414 (518) 719-3550 Hamilton

Rte. 8 PO Box 175 Lake Pleasant, NY 12108 (518) 548-4684

Herkimer 109 Mary St. Ste. 1306 Herkimer, NY 13350 (315) 867-1102

**Jefferson** 175 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601 (315) 785-3027

Franklin 355 West Main St. Ste. 161 Malone, NY 12953 (518) 481-1663 Lewis 7660 N. State St. Lowville, NY 13367 (315) 376-5329

Livingston Livingston County Govt. Ctr. 6 Court St. Room 104 Geneseo, NY 14454 (585) 243-7090 Fulton 2714 St. Hwy 29 Johnstown, NY 12095 (518) 736-5526

Madison County Office Bldg. N. Court St. PO Box 666 Wampsville, NY

(315) 366-2231

Monroe 39 Main St. W. Rochester, NY 14614 (585) 753-1550

Montgomery Old Courthouse 9 Park St. PO Box 1500 Fonda, NY 1206 (518) 853-8180

Nassau 240 Old Country Rd. 5th Fl. PO Box 9002 Mineola, NY 11501 (516) 571-8683

Niagara 111 Main St. Ste. 100 Lockport, NY 14094 (716) 438-4040

Oneida Union Station 321 Main St. 3rd Fl. Utica, NY 13501 (315) 798-5765

Onondaga 1000 Erie Blvd West Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 435-3312

Ontario 74 Ontario St. Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585) 396-4005

Orange 75 Webster Ave PO Box 30 Goshen, NY 10924 (845) 360-6500

14012 State Rte. 31 Albion, NY 14411 (585) 589-3274

Oswego, NY 13126 (315) 349-8350

Ste. 2 140 County Hwy. 33W Cooperstown, NY 13326 (607) 547-4247

Your County Board of Elections address (select from below)

Rensselaer

Government Ctr. 1600 Seventh Ave. Troy, NY 12180 (518) 270-2990

Rockland 11 New Hempstead Rd. New City, NY 10956 (845) 638-5172

St. Lawrence 80 State Hwy 310 (315) 379-2202

50 W. High St. Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (518) 885-2249

Schenectady 2696 Hamburg St. Schenectady, NY 12303 (518) 377-2469

Schoharie County Office Bldg. 284 Main St. PO Box 99 Schoharie, NY 12157 (518) 295-8388

(607) 535-8195

Seneca One DiPronio Dr. Waterloo, NY 13165 (315) 539-1760

**Steuben** 3 E. Pulteney Sq. Bath, NY 14810 (607) 664-2260

Sullivan Gov't. Ctr. 100 North St. PO Box 5012 Monticello, NY 12701 (845) 807-0400

Tioga 1062 State Rte. 38 PO Box 306

Owego, NY 13827 (607) 687-8261

Tompkins Court House Annex 128 E. Buffalo St. Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 274-5522

**Ulster** 284 Wall St. Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 334-5470

Warren Warren Cnty, Municipal Ctr. 3rd Floor Human Serv. Bldg 1340 St. Rte. 9 Lake George, NY 12845 12845 (518) 761-6456

Washington 383 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828 (518) 746-2180

**Wayne** 7376 State Rte. 31 PO Box 636 Lyons, NY 14489 (315) 946-7400

Westchester 25 Quarropas St. White Plains, NY 10601

(914) 995-5700

**Wyoming** 4 Perry Ave. Warsaw, NY 14569 (585) 786-8931

Yates Ste. 1124 417 Liberty St. Penn Yan, NY 14527 (315) 536-5135

# (Optional) Register to donate your organs and tissues

If you would like to be an organ and tissue donor upon your death, you may enroll in the NYS *Donate Life™* Registry online at www.donatelife.ny.gov or complete the form below.

You will receive a confirmation email or letter, which will also provide you an opportunity to limit your donation.



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# By signing below, you certify that you are:

- 16 years of age or older;
- consenting to donate all of your organs and tissues for transplantation, research, or both;
- authorizing the Board of Elections to provide your name and identifying information to NYS Donate Life™ Registry for enrollment;
- and authorizing the Registry to give access to this information to federally regulated organ procurement organizations and NYS-licensed tissue and eye banks and others approved by the NYS Commissioner of Health upon your death.

Sign	Date



# **NYS Agency-Based Voter Registration Form**

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### **Qualifications for Registration**

#### You Can Use This Form To:

- register to vote in New York State;
- change your name and/or address, if there is a change since you last voted:
- enroll in a political party or change your enrollment.

#### To Register You Must:

- be a U.S. citizen;
- be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you file this form (note: You must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary, or other election in which you want to vote.);
- be a resident of the County, or of the City of New York at least 30 days before an election:
- not be in jail or on parole for a felony conviction; and
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

#### Important!

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with:

NYS Board of Elections
40 North Pearl St, Suite 5
Albany, NY 12207-2729
Telephone: 1-800-469-6872;
TDD/TTY users contact the New York State Relay at 711;
or visit our web site - www.elections.ny.gov

Your decision to register will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. Anyone not choosing to register to vote and/ or information regarding the office to which the application was submitted will remain confidential, to be used only for voter registration purposes.

## Verifying your identity

We will try to check your identity before Election Day, through the DMV number (driver's license number or non-driver ID number), or the last four digits of your social security number, which you will fill in Box 9.

If you do not have a DMV or Social Security number, you may use a valid photo ID, a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or some other government document that shows your name and address. You may include a copy of one of those types of ID with this form.

If we are unable to verify your identity before Election Day, you will be asked for ID when you vote for the first time.

## To complete this form:

It is a crime to procure a false registration or to furnish false information to the Board of Elections.

Box 9: You must make one selection. For questions refer to Verifying your identity above.

Box 10: If you have never voted before, write "None". If you can't remember when you last voted, put a question mark (?). If you voted before under a different name, put down that name. If not, write "Same".

Box 11: Check one box only. Political party enrollment is optional but that, in order to vote in a primary election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political party, unless state party rules allow otherwise.