

VOTING GUIDE

NYC JUNE 2026



DEAR FRIENDS,

At times when the world around us feels deeply unsettled, our strength has endured by remaining grounded in the values of our *mesorah* and taking responsibility for our collective future.

At this critical moment, we must take seriously the responsibility to be informed, to be engaged, and to ensure that our voices are heard. That commitment is part of what has sustained our community across generations. Today, that responsibility is not just relevant; it is urgent and essential.

The enclosed materials were created to support that effort. They are designed to provide clear, reliable information about how to participate in the upcoming election this June 2026 and to better understand what is on the ballot. These guides are strictly educational and do not endorse or oppose any candidate. Each of us must make our own informed decisions.

But participation alone is not enough.

We are working to build a lasting, organized community infrastructure that ensures our voices are consistently represented, not just in this election, but in every one that follows. This effort is about more than a single moment. We are building a permanent system that will exist beyond this moment, one that empowers our community to engage meaningfully in the civic process over time.

I am both honored and humbled to be part of a community that continues to step forward with purpose and responsibility.

Thank you for your active and ongoing partnership in this effort.

Sincerely,

David Fried

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American Centerpoint

YOUR COMPLETE VOTING GUIDE


June 23, 2026 Democratic Primary • New York City

Three Ways To Vote. Everything You Need To Know. In One Place.

FROM AMERICAN CENTERPOINT

Our neighbors are stepping up and your vote is part of that effort. This guide was created to make sure every New York City voter has the clear, straightforward information they need to make their voice heard by June 23. Whether you vote by mail, during early in-person voting, or on Election Day, your participation is what makes pragmatic, results-driven leadership possible. The work starts with you!

BEFORE YOU VOTE: ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION


 This is a CLOSED Democratic Primary. Only registered Democrats may vote. Check your registration status now — do not wait until Election Day.


- **Am I registered to vote as a Democrat?**
CHECK NOW: vote.nyc
- **What if my address has changed?**
You must update your address by Monday, June 8, 2026. This is a hard deadline — after this date you cannot change your address for this primary.
UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS AT: vote.nyc
- **What if I am unsure which party I am registered with?**
Visit vote.nyc and enter your information. Your party enrollment will be listed. If you are not enrolled as a Democrat, you cannot vote in this primary. Party enrollment changes were due February 14, 2026.

CHOOSE YOUR VOTING METHOD

Pick the option that works best for you, then turn to that section for complete step-by-step instructions:

OPTION 1
 **EARLY MAIL BALLOT**
Apply by June 13.

OPTION 2
 **EARLY IN-PERSON**
June 13–21. Designated sites only.

OPTION 3
 **ELECTION DAY**
June 23. Polls open 6am–9pm.

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KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

DATE	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Monday, June 8	Last day to update your address for the primary
Saturday, June 13	Last day to register to vote for the June primary Last day to request mail ballot online or by mail
Monday, June 16	Last advisable day to mail back your ballot
Monday, June 22	Last day to request a mail ballot in person at BOE
June 13 – 21	Early in-person voting — look up your designated site first
Tuesday, June 23	ELECTION DAY — Polls open 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday, June 30	Last day for BOE to receive mailed ballots



Do not wait until the last day. The earlier you act, the more options you have if something goes wrong.

HELPFUL CONTACTS & RESOURCES



Apply for your mail ballot:
[RequestBallot.vote.nyc](#)



Track your ballot status:
[vote.nyc](#)



Find your poll site or early voting site:
[vote.nyc/poll-site-search](#)



NYC Board of Elections
helpline: 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692)

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EARLY MAIL BALLOT OPTION 1

Apply by June 13. Complete at home. Return by mail or in person.



Apply early so you have time to receive, complete, and return your completed ballot before the deadline.

STEP 1 — APPLY FOR YOUR BALLOT

- **Who can apply?**
Any registered Democrat registered to vote in New York City.
- **How do I apply?**
Online is fastest: [RequestBallot.vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc)
Or in person at your local NYC Board of Elections office.
- **What information do I need?**
Your name, date of birth, and registered address. If you want the ballot mailed to a different address, have that alternate address ready.
- **What are the deadlines?**
Online or by mail: Saturday, June 13, 2026.
In person at the Board of Elections: Monday, June 22, 2026.



DO NOT WAIT – APPLY EARLY:

Apply as early as possible. Processing and mailing takes time. The June 13 deadline is for your application — you still need time to receive and return your ballot.

How do I confirm my application was received? Track your application status at: [vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc) Or call: 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692)

STEP 2 — COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT

- **What races will be on my ballot?**
Depending on your address, your ballot may include federal, state assembly, and state senate races. Check your specific ballot at [vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc).
- **Can I vote for candidates from different parties?**
No. This is a closed Democratic primary — you may only vote for Democratic candidates.

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STEP 2 — COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT

- **How do I mark my ballot?**
Use a blue or black pen only. Fill in the bubble next to your choice. Do not use pencil. Avoid stray marks.
- **What if I make a mistake?**
Do not try to correct it yourself. Contact the NYC Board of Elections at 1-866-VOTE-NYC to request a replacement ballot, or plan to vote in person using an affidavit ballot.

HOW TO SEAL AND SIGN YOUR BALLOT — STEP BY STEP

- 01 Mark your choices with a blue or black pen.
- 02 Fold the ballot and place it inside the Security Envelope.
- 03 **Sign and date** the outside of the Security Envelope where indicated. This step is required — an unsigned envelope cannot be counted.
- 04 Seal the Security Envelope.
- 05 Place the sealed Security Envelope inside the Return Envelope (labeled 'Official Election Mail').
- 06 Seal the Return Envelope. No stamp needed — postage is pre-paid.



CRITICAL:

You must sign the Security Envelope (Step 3) or your ballot cannot be counted. If you forget, election officials will notify you with instructions to correct it. Do not ignore any notices from the Board of Elections.

Can someone help me complete my ballot?

Yes — another person may assist you in completing your ballot.

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STEP 3 — RETURN YOUR BALLOT

You have four options to return your ballot:

- **MAIL IT**
Drop in any USPS mailbox. No stamp needed. Must be postmarked by June 23.
- **DROP OFF AT ANY EARLY VOTING SITE**
Bring your sealed ballot to an early voting site in New York City between June 13–21. You can look up locations at [vote.nyc/poll-site-search](https://www.vote.nyc/poll-site-search).
- **DROP OFF ON ELECTION DAY**
Bring your sealed ballot to any poll site by 9:00 PM on June 23.
- **DROP OFF AT BOARD OF ELECTIONS**
NYC BOE office by 9:00 PM on June 23.



MAIL EARLY:

USPS recommends mailing your ballot at least 7 days before Election Day. Aim to mail by Monday, June 16. If mailing close to the deadline, ask the post office to physically stamp your ballot to confirm the postmark date.

How do I confirm my ballot was received?

Track your ballot at: [vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc)

WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

My ballot never arrived in the mail.

Contact the NYC Board of Elections at 1-866-VOTE-NYC immediately. You can request a replacement ballot if there is time, or vote in person during early voting (June 13–21) or on Election Day, June 23, using an affidavit ballot.



I returned my ballot but I am worried it got lost or was not received.

Track it at [vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc). If it has not been received, you can still vote in person using an affidavit ballot.

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WHAT IS AN AFFIDAVIT BALLOT?

An affidavit ballot is a provisional ballot you cast in person when you have already been issued a mail ballot. It is set aside and only counted after officials confirm your mail ballot was never received. Your vote is never counted twice.



KEY RULE:

You may not vote on a regular voting machine if you have been issued a mail ballot. You may request and cast an affidavit ballot instead.

Early In-Person Voting OPTION 2

Vote at your designated early voting site. June 13 – 21.



Early voting takes place at **designated sites only**. You must look up your site before you go — you cannot show up at just any location. Find your early in-person designated site at vote.nyc/poll-site-search.

#	EARLY VOTING DATE	HOURS
01.	Saturday, June 13, 2026	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
02.	Sunday, June 14, 2026	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
03.	Monday, June 15, 2026	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
04.	Tuesday, June 16, 2026	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
05.	Wednesday, June 17, 2026	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
06.	Thursday, June 18, 2026	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
07.	Friday, June 19, 2026	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
08.	Saturday, June 20, 2026	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
09.	Sunday, June 21, 2026	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

HOURS ARE UNIFORM ACROSS NYC EARLY VOTING SITES. CONFIRM AT [VOTE.NYC](https://vote.nyc) BEFORE TRAVELING.

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FINDING YOUR EARLY VOTING SITE

● Where do I go?

Early voting takes place at assigned early voting sites only. Your early voting site may be different from your Election Day poll site, so be sure to look up your assigned location before you go.

FIND YOUR DESIGNATED EARLY VOTING SITE: vote.nyc/poll-site-search



Look up your site before you leave home. Consider going earlier in the day or earlier in the voting period to avoid lines. If you are in line before the polls close, stay in line! You still have the right to vote.

COMMON QUESTIONS

What do I bring?

Most voters do not need photo ID. Your name will be on the voter rolls and a poll worker will check you in. First-time voters who registered by mail may be asked to show ID.

Can I drop off my mail ballot at an early voting site?

Yes — if you have already received and completed your mail ballot, bring your sealed Return Envelope to an early voting site and hand it in.

What if I requested a mail ballot but want to vote in-person instead?

You may not vote on a regular voting machine if you have been issued a mail ballot. You may request and cast an affidavit ballot instead.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY OPTION 3

Tuesday, June 23, 2026. Polls open 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM.



Election Day voting requires you to go to your assigned poll site based on your registered home address. Your Election Day poll site may be different from your early voting site, be sure to look it up before you go.

FINDING YOUR POLL SITE

- **Where is my Election Day poll site?**

Your Election Day poll site is assigned based on your registered home address. It may be different from any early voting site you have used.

FIND YOUR POLL SITE: vote.nyc/poll-site-search



Look up your poll site in advance and make a plan to vote. Knowing exactly where you are going eliminates stress and saves time on Election Day!

? FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When are polls open on Election Day?

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Can I drop off my mail ballot in-person on Election Day?

Yes, you can. Bring your completed sealed Return Envelope to any poll site by 9:00 PM on June 23. This is a good option if you missed the mailing deadline.

If I requested a mail ballot, may I vote on a machine?

You may not vote on a regular voting machine if you have been issued a mail ballot. You must cast an affidavit ballot instead. It will only be counted if your mail ballot was not received.

What if I arrive close to closing time?

If you are in line by 9:00 PM you have the right to vote. Do not leave the line. Poll workers cannot turn away voters who are already in line when polls close.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY OPTION 3

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

What if I am hospitalized or become ill close to Election Day?

You may be eligible for an absentee ballot if you are unable to appear at the polls due to illness or disability. Contact the NYC Board of Elections at 1-866-VOTE-NYC as soon as possible for guidance on emergency ballot options.

What if I moved recently and have not updated my address?

If you moved within New York City, you may still be able to vote using an affidavit ballot at your old poll site. If you moved after June 8, contact the NYC Board of Elections at 1-866-VOTE-NYC for guidance specific to your situation.

What if I am not on the voter rolls when I arrive?

Ask a poll worker for an affidavit ballot immediately. You have the right to cast one if you believe you are registered and eligible. Your vote will be counted if election officials confirm your eligibility after the election.

What if my name is spelled wrong or there is an error in my voter record?

You can still vote using an affidavit ballot. Ask a poll worker for one at your assigned poll site. Election officials will verify your eligibility after the election and count your vote if you are confirmed as registered.

I just registered to vote. Am I eligible for this primary?

To vote in the June 23 Democratic primary, you must have been enrolled as a Democrat by February 14, 2026. First time voters must register to vote by June 13, 2026. If you register or change your party enrollment after those deadlines, you are not eligible to vote in this primary but will be eligible for future elections. Check your status at: [vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc)

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY **OPTION 3**

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

Can I check if my ballot was actually counted after the election?

Yes. You can track your mail ballot at vote.nyc. For Election Day and affidavit ballots, contact the NYC Board of Elections after the election to confirm your ballot was counted.

Can I bring someone with me into the voting booth?

Yes. You are allowed to bring one person of your choosing into the booth to assist you. You may not bring a party official, candidate, or employer. Children under 18 may accompany a parent or guardian.

Can I take a photo of my ballot?

New York State law prohibits photographing your completed marked ballot to show how you voted. You may photograph sample ballots, voting materials, or the exterior of a poll site or voting machine, but not your completed ballot.

Who do I call if something goes wrong on Election Day?

NYC BOARD OF ELECTIONS: 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692)

Lines may be busy on Election Day. Call early. You can also visit your borough's Board of Elections office in person.

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YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

Organized communities change outcomes. Every vote cast by June 23 is a statement that pragmatic, results-driven leadership matters — and that our community will not sit on the sidelines while it is decided. Thank you for stepping up!

American Centerpoint is here to support this effort. You and your fellow community members are what make this work possible!