

What do I fill in?

Only the following blocks are required:

Block 1: Select the category that describes you

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid New York Driver's License Number OR the last four digits of your Social Security Number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess a New York Driver's License or Social Security Number, other acceptable forms of identification include a photocopy of: current photo ID (passport, school ID, company photo ID), government check, OR other government document.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Block 3.a through 3.e: 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 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now

Block 4.c: New York allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, fax, or email. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number or email address in Block 2. Please ensure that this email address does not block or filter emails forwarded from your county election official. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 5: 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 6: Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No notary or witness required.