

Ulster County Board of Elections



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Ulster County College Student Guide to Voting

As a college student, you are an important part of the eligible voters and you can participate in shaping our community by taking part in the electoral process. The Ulster County Board of Elections is hoping this information will encourage you to register and be part of the election process.

Voter Registration

2021 Registration deadlines

- May 28, 2021 Mail or in-person voter registration must be received by the Ulster County Board of Elections to be eligible for the June 22 Primary Election.
- June 2, 2021 Change of address for previously registered voters must be received by the Ulster County Board of Elections to be eligible for the June 22 Primary Election.
- October 8, 2021 Mail or in-person voter registration must be received by the Ulster County Board of Elections to be eligible for the November 2 General Election.
- October 13, 2021 Change of address for previously registered voters must be received by the Ulster County Board of Elections to be eligible for the November 2 General Election.

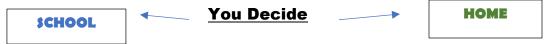
Request a Voter Registration form

- Call the Board of Elections at 845-334-5470 or email your request to Elections@co.ulster.my.us
- Stop by the Board office at 284 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401
- Stop by your local post office, library, city or town clerks office
- Visit our website at <u>VOTEULSTER.COM</u> for 8.5 x 11 forms or link into the online DMV Voter Registration Portal

Do I need an ID to Register?

The New York State registration form will ask you to provide either the last four digits of your social security number or your drivers license number. Once registered you will not be asked to present identification again. If you do not provide your social or drivers license number on your form, you will be required to present identification the first time you arrive to vote in person in the form of a photo identification card or utility, banking, or government document that provides your full name and current address.

Do I Register at School or Home?



College students have a choice about where to register to vote. Students must decide between their school or home address for voter registration purposes.

- <u>Register at School Address</u> Students attending college in Ulster County may register at their campus address. You must plan to return after temporary absences, like summer break, but do not have to reside in our community permanently. Students living on campus at Suny New Paltz should include what dorm/building they are residing in so that mail communications can be routed appropriately.
- Register at Home Address in New York State You must complete a voter registration form and mail it to the appropriate County Board of Elections where your home address is located.
- Register Out of State Contact your home County or City for instructions on voter registration requirements in your state.

Students who choose to register at a permanent address outside of Ulster County may need to request an absentee ballot.

Where Do I Vote?

Students residing at SUNY New Paltz housing generally have a campus polling location at the Student Union, but if you reside off campus or attend a different school such as SUNY Ulster Community College, you must identify the correct polling location to cast your ballot. Find your poll site using the Poll Site Lookup Tool at our website VOTEULSTER.COM.

How Can I Vote?

Election Day at the Polls By Mail **Early Voting In-Person** You can vote in-person for nine days New York allows voters who expect to Students must visit the correct polling preceding the 10th day before every be away from, or unable to make it to, location to cast their ballot on election their polling location on Election Day election event in New York. Any day. If you move your residence, a to vote by mail-in ballot (Absentee). registered voter can visit any common annual occurrence for Voters apply to receive an Absentee designated Early Voting Center and students, please update your voter Ballot. vote. registration with the Ulster County Board of Elections. The vote-by mail absentee ballot Voting during Early Voting is the deadline is 7 days before a General same as Election Day. When you get Visit VOTEULSTER.COM or click or Primary Election. Or you can apply to the Early Voting Center, you will **here** to locate your correct Ulster in-person at the Ulster County Board check in to vote, receive your ballot County Polling Location. of Elections up to the day before each and vote as in any other election. election day. Polls are open from 6:00am-9:00pm for each Election event. If you vote during the Early Voting period, you are not eligible to vote Apply for an absentee by visiting our website at VOTEULSTER.COM or again on Election Day. clicking here. Visit VOTEULSTER.COM or click here for details.

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