



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

2023 Registration deadlines

- **February 14, 2023** – Deadline for change of party enrollment for the June 27, 2023 Primary. Any changes made between February 15-and July 4 will become effective July 5, 2023.
- **June 17, 2023** – Mailed voter registration forms/Change of address, and in-person voter registration must be received by the Ulster County Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in the June 27, 2023 Primary Election.
- **October 28, 2023** - Mail or in-person voter registration/Change of address must be received by the Ulster County Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in the November 7, 2023 General Election.

Request a Voter Registration form

- Call the Board of Elections at [845-334-5470](tel:845-334-5470) or email your request to Elections@co.ulster.ny.us
- Stop by the Board office at 79 Hurley Ave, Suite 112, Kingston, NY 12401
- Stop by your local post office, library, city or town clerk's office
- Visit our website at [VOTEULSTER.COM](https://www.voteulster.com) 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 driver's 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.


- **Register at School Address** 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](https://votetulster.com).

How Can I Vote?

By Mail	Early Voting In-Person	Election Day at the Polls
<p>New York allows voters who expect to be away from, or unable to make it to, their polling location on Election Day to vote by mail-in ballot (Absentee). Voters apply to receive an Absentee Ballot.</p> <p>The vote-by mail absentee ballot deadline is 15 days before a General or Primary Election. Or you can apply in-person at the Ulster County Board of Elections up to the day before each election day.</p> <p>Apply for an absentee by visiting our website at VOTEULSTER.COM or clicking here.</p>	<p>You can vote in-person for nine days preceding the 10th day before every election event in New York. Any registered voter can visit any designated Early Voting Center and vote.</p> <p>Voting during Early Voting is the same as Election Day. When you get to the Early Voting Center, you will check in to vote, receive your ballot and vote as in any other election.</p> <p>If you vote during the Early Voting period, you are not eligible to vote again on Election Day.</p> <p>Visit VOTEULSTER.COM or click here for details.</p>	<p>Students must visit the correct polling location to cast their ballot on election day. If you move your residence, a common annual occurrence for students, please update your voter registration with the Ulster County Board of Elections.</p> <p>Visit VOTEULSTER.COM or click here to locate your correct Ulster County Polling Location.</p> <p>Polls are open from 6:00am-9:00pm for each Election event.</p> 

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