



Dear New Yorker:

The following is a calendar of important dates for the 2004 Election year. Make sure to register to vote before the registration deadlines. After you register, make sure to **Vote!** It's your right! It's your duty!

Sincerely, The New York City Voter Assistance Commission

★ **2004 ELECTION YEAR SCHEDULE** ★

▶ **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION – March 2, 2004**

▶ **PRIMARY ELECTION** – Tuesday, September 14 – Polls open from 6:a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

▶ **GENERAL ELECTION** – Tuesday, November 2 – Polls open from 6 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

© **Registration – September Primary Election**

Last day to postmark or personally deliver voter registration form to the Board of Election Main Office at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, NYC, or your Borough local office (see below) to vote in the September Primary is August 20.

© **Registration – General Election**

Last day to register for the **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY** is February 6, 2004

Last day to postmark or personally deliver voter registration form to the Main Office at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, NYC, or your Borough local office (see below) to vote in the General Election is October 8.

© **Absentee Ballot Application – Primary Election**

Last day to postmark **absentee ballot application** for the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY is February 24.

Last day to postmark **absentee ballot application** for the Primary, is September 7.

Last day to personally deliver **absentee ballot application** for the Primary to the Main Office at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, or your Borough local office (see below) for the Primary, is September 13.

© **Absentee Ballot Applications** – General Election

Last day to postmark **absentee ballot application** for the General Election, is October 26.

Last day to personally deliver **absentee ballot application** for the General Election to the Main Office at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, or your Borough local office (see below) is November 1.

© **Absentee Ballots** – Primary Election

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – BALLOT must be postmarked no later than MARCH 1. Absentee Ballot may be Hand delivered to the Main office or your Borough local office (see below) no later than 9:00 p.m. March 2.

Last day to postmark absentee **BALLOT** for the Primary, is September 13.

Last day to personally deliver absentee **BALLOT** to the Main Office at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, NYC or your Borough local office (see below) for the Primary, is September 14, by 9:p.m.

© **Absentee Ballot** – General Election

Last day to postmark absentee **BALLOT** for the General Election, is November 1.

Last day to personally deliver absentee **BALLOT** to the Main Office at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, NYC or your Borough local office (see below) for the General Election, is November 2, by 9:pm

◆ The Main Office at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY will be opened until **midnight** on **August 20** for the (Primary Election) and **October 8** for the (General Election) for those who wish to hand deliver last minute voter registration forms



The following offices will be decided during the November 2, 2004 General Election:

- ◆ President
- ◆ One US Senator (New York)
- ◆ All Members of the United States House of Representatives
- ◆ All Members of the NY State Senate
- ◆ All Members of the NY State Assembly

♣ Primary elections are opened only to voters who are registered in a political party. Voters not enrolled in a political party cannot vote in the Primary but can vote in the General Election and certain special elections.

♣ If You Have Any Questions About Whether You Are Eligible To Vote, Currently Registered To Vote, Eligible To Use An Absentee Ballot, Your Poll Site Location, Or Poll Site Accessibility To The Physically Disabled, Call The "NYC Board Of Elections" Hot Line (212-Vote-NYC or 212-868-3692) or the Local offices in the Borough you reside in (see addresses below)

PETITIONS

- ▶ September Primary : First day to sign designating petitions for the September Primary is June 8, 2004.
Dates for filing designating petitions for the September Primary are July 12-15, 2004.
- ▶ General Election : First day to sign independent nomination petitions for the General Election is July 6, 2004.
Dates for filing independent nominating petitions for the November General Election are August 10-17, 2004.

▲ DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION CARD? ▲

If by **October 25th**, you have not received an acknowledgement from the Board of Elections that your registration was received please call (212) 868-3692 or your Borough local office (see below) to verify that your application was received and processed.

▲ PARTY ENROLLMENT CHANGE ▲

LAST DAY to change (party) enrollment in order to be eligible to vote in the Primary Elections for 2005 is **OCTOBER 7, 2004**. (It takes one year for the transition to be made).



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1780 Grand Concourse, 4th Fl
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MAIN OFFICE

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