

## **EARLY VOTING IN NEW YORK STATE**

Chapter 6 of the laws of 2019 enacted early voting in New York State. The first period of early voting will be ahead of the November 5, 2019 General Election.

### **WHEN IS THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 ELECTION?**

There are nine days of early voting ahead of general election day (November 5, 2019). The early voting period before the November 5, 2019 election day will start on October 26, 2019 and end on November 3, 2019.

### **WHERE CAN I VOTE DURING EARLY VOTING?**

Each County Board of Elections has designated an early voting site(s), as applicable. Go to <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/> to find your early voting site. Some Counties will have early voting centers that can accommodate any voter in the County while others have assigned specific locations to voters.

### **WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF EARLY VOTING?**

State law requires a minimum number of hours that Counties must have early voting sites open. Check your County Board of Elections website for their hours.

### **WHERE CAN I VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?**

Each County Board of Elections has assigned a specific election day poll site for specific voters on election day. Go to <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/> to find out where your election day poll site is located. Election day hours are 6 am to 9 pm.

### **CAN I VOTE BOTH DURING EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY**

No. A voter may only cast one vote per election. If you vote early, you will not be permitted to cast a vote on election day. It is illegal to vote more than one time in the same election. County Boards of Elections have procedures in place to prevent double voting.

### **IS THE EARLY VOTING EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT THAN VOTING ON ELECTION**

**DAY?** No, the procedure to cast a vote has not been changed. Every poll site is accessible to persons with disabilities. Every poll site is required to post sample ballots and a notice to voters. You will be required to sign a poll book (either an electronic poll book or paper, as applicable). The voter will receive a ballot, complete the ballot behind a privacy screen and cast the vote. For the first time, electronic poll books are allowed to be utilized in lieu of a paper poll book.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY NAME IS NOT IN THE POLL BOOK?** If your name is not in the poll book, ask a poll worker for an affidavit ballot or seek a court order directing election inspectors to allow you to vote on the voting machine.