



WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

# VOTER GUIDE

YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE, YOUR TOMORROW!

General Election: Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO VOTE?

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It allows you to express your values and concerns while ensuring the government represents you and your community.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

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- ☑ Not claim the right to vote elsewhere.
- ☑ Not found to be incompetent by a court.

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Click [here](#) to find your polling place.



## EARLY VOTING

In New York State, early voting is from **October 4<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>** for General Election.

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER

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### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Find your polling place here: [voterlookup.elections.ny.gov](http://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov)
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- Learn about important issues impacting women in our Voter Guide!

### NOT IN TOWN DURING ELECTIONS?

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