Your Vote Counts! Take the Time to Register Today

Empire State College students span the country and the world. Your influence as a group is substantial! Please take the time to register to vote today and use this awesome power. Whether you are registering in New York State, or another state or territory of the United States, it is important that you take the time to register and vote, so that your voice is heard in our democracy. Below, you will find useful links to facts for voter registration in New York State, as well as deadlines.

You can obtain voter registration materials directly:

The URL for national board of elections website is:  http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx

The URL of the NYS Board of Elections is:  http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html

General Election Deadlines and Voting Calendar:

The national board of elections website lists rules which vary from state to state concerning cutoff dates for registration and address changes: http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/election_calendar.aspx

New York Deadlines:

MAIL REGISTRATION (N.Y. Election Law Section 5-210(3))
Applications must be postmarked no later than October 10th and received by a board of elections no later than October 15th to be eligible to vote in the General Election.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION (N.Y. Election Law Sections 5-210, 5-211, 5-212)
You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the November General Election, your application must be received no later than October 10th except, if you have been honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 10th, you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 24th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS (N.Y. Election Law Section 5-208(3))
Notices of change of address from registered voters received by October 15th by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the General Election.

For more information go to: http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html