

New Yorkers can vote early up to 9 days for the 2020 General Election. **Early voting starts on October 24, 2020** and runs **until November 1, 2020 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.**

Erie County Board of Elections	134 W Eagle Street	Buffalo	NY	14202
Buffalo Community Development Center	203 Sanders Road	Buffalo	NY	14216
First Centennial Baptist Church	273 High Street	Buffalo	NY	14204
Broadway Market	999 Broadway	Buffalo	NY	14212
Hennepin Center	24 Ludington Street	Buffalo	NY	14206
Delavan-Grider Community Center	877 E Delavan Avenue	Buffalo	NY	14215
Salvation Army West Side Comm Center	187 Grant Street	Buffalo	NY	14213
Northwest Buffalo Community Center	155 Lawn Avenue	Buffalo	NY	14207
Tosh Collins Community Center	35 Cazenovia Street	Buffalo	NY	14220
Gloria J Parks Community Center	3242 Main Street	Buffalo	NY	14214

Erie County Board of Elections

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Hours • Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Absentee Ballot Department • 716-858-7818

<https://www.elections.ny.gov/votingabsentee.html>

<https://www.ny.gov/early-voting-new-york>

<https://www.elections.ny.gov/votingdeadlines.html>

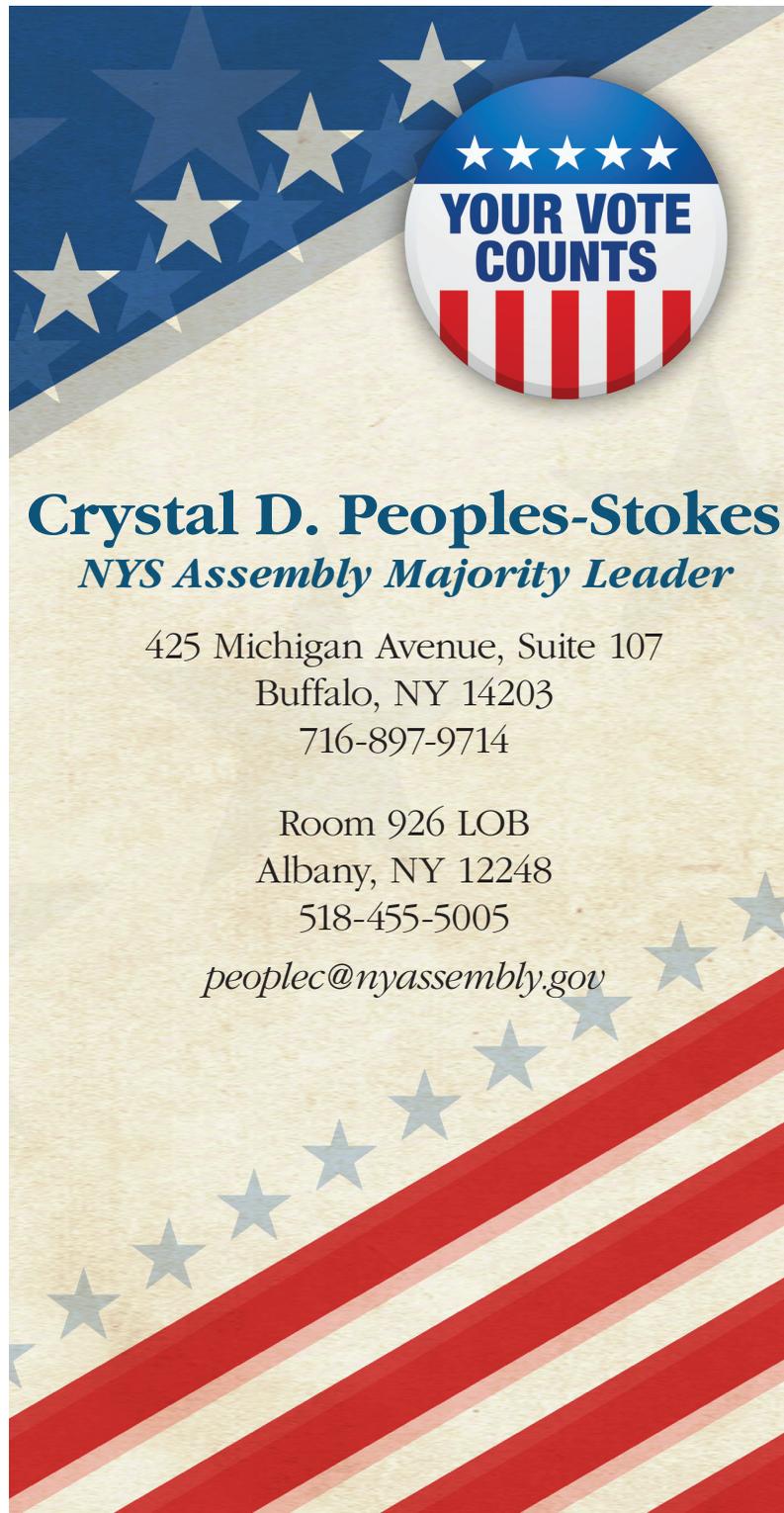
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New York State Absentee Ballot:

- Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed legislation, allowing all New Yorkers registered to vote by absentee ballot. If you are concerned about voting in person due to COVID-19, you can call your local board of elections and request an absentee ballot by mail.

How Does this affect you?

- If you are not listed as a permanent absentee voter with your local board of elections, you **MUST** call your local board of elections to request an absentee ballot.
- You must then completely fill out the form and return it to be eligible to vote in the 2020 General Election.

Voter Registration Deadline to be eligible to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020

- **By mail:** your voter registration application must be postmarked by October 9, 2020 and received by your local board of elections by October 14, 2020.
- **In person:** your voter registration application must be submitted by October 9, 2020.
- **Change of Address:** must be submitted to your local board of elections by October 14, 2020.

Requirements to Vote by an Absentee Ballot

- You will be absent from your county on Election Day.
- Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability (*temporary illness includes being unable to appear due to risk of contracting or spreading a disease like COVID-19*).

- Unable to appear because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled.
- A resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital.
- Detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

How to Apply for an Absentee Ballot:

- By sending an email request to your local county board of elections
- By sending a fax request to your local county board of elections
- By going in-person to your local county board of elections
- By mailing a paper application to your local county board of elections

Absentee Voting Deadline:

- You must apply by mail, postmarked by **October 27, 2020**.
- You may apply in-person by **November 2, 2020**.

***BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED OUT BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 18, 2020.**

***MAKE SURE IF YOU APPLY BY MAIL; APPLY EARLY!!!**

(PLEASE NOTE: DESPITE THE ABOVE DEADLINES THE POST OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT THEY CANNOT GUARANTEE TIMELY DELIVERY OF BALLOTS APPLIED FOR LESS THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION.)

- Once you receive the ballot, carefully read and follow the instructions.
- Sign and date where indicated.

- Mail your voted ballot back to the address indicated on the return envelope.
- Double-check the deadlines and be sure to cast your voted ballot on time to be sure it is counted.

How to Cast an Absentee Ballot

- Once you receive the ballot, mark the ballot according to your choices for each office following the instructions on the ballot
- Sign and date where indicated.
- Once you have completed marking your ballot fold it up and place it in the Security Envelope. (*This envelope will have a place for your signature.*)
- Sign and date the outside of the Security Envelope.
- Seal the Security Envelope.
- Place the Security Envelope in the Return Envelope. (*This envelope will have the return address of your county Board of Elections on the outside and should have a logo that reads, "Official Election Mail"*)
- Seal the Return Envelope.
- You may return the ballot in any of the following ways:
 - Put it in the mail ensuring it receives a postmark no later than November 3rd.
 - Bringing it to the County Board of Elections Office no later than November 3rd.
 - Bringing it to an early voting poll site between October 24th and November 1st
 - Bringing it to a poll site on November 3rd.