

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Election Law Section 8-302-3-a & 8-303

If your poll record is missing, or if you were asked to present identification and did not do so, or for a primary election, your poll record does not show enrollment in the party in which you claim to be enrolled, **you may seek to vote by one of the following methods:**

1. Affidavit Ballot:

If you are able to swear under oath or affirm that you live in the election district in which you are seeking to vote and that you are currently registered to vote in New York State, (and in a primary election, that you are also enrolled in the appropriate party), or that you have not voted but the records of the Board of Elections indicate that you have already voted, the Election Inspectors are required to give you an affidavit paper ballot on which you may cast your vote.

Place the voted ballot in the envelope provided and carefully complete your affidavit on the outside of the envelope, making sure to give your correct residence address. The envelope will be returned, unopened to the Board of Elections. If the Board determines that you are an eligible voter in that election district, your ballot will be counted. You will be notified whether your ballot is counted and the reason for such decision.

At the Board of Elections, your envelope will be opened along with others, and the folded ballots will be placed in a group and mixed. They are then unfolded and counted. In this manner, the secrecy of every vote is maintained.

Special Notice to Inactive List Voters: If the Board of Elections received information indicating that you no longer reside at your registration address, your name may be on the list of inactive voters. By casting an affidavit ballot, you will be restored to active status and your ballot counted.

2. Court Order:

If voting by affidavit ballot is not agreeable to you, you may apply for a court order directing the Election Inspectors to allow you to vote on the voting machine. Your Board of Elections will tell you where and when a Justice of the Supreme Court or a County Court Judge can be located. You can contact your County Board at the number provided below.

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