



I AM AN IMMIGRANT NEW YORKER. CAN I VOTE?

You **can register to vote** if you:

- ✓ Became a U.S. citizen through naturalization
- ✓ Became a U.S. citizen through your U.S. citizen parents
- ✓ Are a U.S. citizen born in Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories

You must also be **at least 18 years old** by the end of this year and a **resident of New York** for at least 30 days before Election Day.

You **cannot vote** if you:

- ✗ Have applied for naturalization but have not completed the process
- ✗ Have a green card
- ✗ Have a visa or other form of immigration status, or no immigration status
- ✗ Are on **parole** (unless granted a conditional pardon by the Governor), **in prison for a felony conviction**, **currently judged incompetent** by order of a court, or **planning to vote in another state**.

If you meet the requirements to register to vote in New York State, go to: WWW.VOTING.NYC

You do **not** need to be fluent in English in order to register to vote.

Voter registration forms are available in **English, Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Greek, Haitian Creole, Italian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, or Yiddish.**

Regardless of whether you can register to vote, see the other side of this card for more ways to participate in decision-making in your community!

If you want to learn whether you are eligible to become a U.S. citizen, visit www.nyc.gov/citizenship or call 311 and say “citizenship appointment.”

PARTICIPATE IN DEMOCRACY!

Participation in democracy means more than just voting. All New Yorkers—regardless of citizenship or immigration status—can participate in their communities in many ways:



Get involved with your local community board: Community boards are local democratic groups that address neighborhood needs and concerns. Find information on your community board at nyc.gov/cau



Take part in participatory budgeting: In many neighborhoods, NYC residents can help determine how City funds are spent. Learn more about participatory budgeting at council.nyc.gov/pb



Get involved in education councils: All NYC parents are eligible to participate in the community education councils (CEC) in their children's school district and the four citywide education councils. Learn more at nycparentleaders.org



Volunteer your time on a political campaign: Even if you cannot register to vote, you can still volunteer your time on a political campaign. Find a list of current candidates here: voting.nyc



Volunteer in your community: You can volunteer with the City or with community-based organizations. To find volunteer opportunities, visit nyc.gov/service