Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in New York

Voter Registration Deadline

- Mailed registration applications must be postmarked by no later than the 25th day before Election Day and received by no later than the 20th day before Election Day.
- The deadline for in-person registration is the 25th day before Election Day.

Getting Started

**Training Requirement:** New York does not require training for registration drives.

**Notification and Registration Requirements:** New York does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

**Compensation Restrictions:** Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Handling Applications

**Incomplete Applications:** Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant.

**Photocopying Completed Applications:** There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. A voter’s date of birth, signature, full or partial Social Security Number, and driver’s license number should be removed before copying any application.

**Submitting Completed Applications:** Return completed applications to the appropriate county elections office by the 25th day before Election Day or earlier.

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