GUIDE TO THE NEW YORK STATE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

1. **Qualifications**
   - Are you a citizen of the U.S.? □ Yes □ No
   - If you answer No, you cannot register to vote.

2. **Your name**
   - Last name
   - First name
   - Middle Initial

3. **More information**
   - Items 6 & 7 are optional
   - 4 Birth date
   - 5 Sex M □ F □
   - 6 Address (not P.O. box)
   - 7 Email

4. **The address where you live**
   - Apt. Number
   - Zip code
   - City/Town/Village
   - New York State County

5. **The address where you receive mail**
   - Address or P.O. box
   - Zip code
   - City/Town/Village

6. **Voting history**
   - Have you voted before? □ Yes □ No
   - If you answer No, you cannot register to vote unless you will be 18 by the end of the year.
   - What year? __________

7. **Identification**
   - New York State DMV number □
   - Last four digits of your Social Security number __________
   - I do not have a New York State driver’s license or a Social Security number. □

8. **Political party**
   - You must make 1 selection
   - Political party enrollment is optional but, in order to vote in a primary election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political party, unless state party rules allow otherwise.
   - I wish to enroll in a political party □ Democratic party □ Republican party □ Conservative party □ Green party □ Working Families party □ Independence party □ Women’s Equality party □ Reform party □ Other □
   - I do not wish to enroll in a political party □

9. **Optional questions**
   - □ I need to apply for an Absentee ballot.
   - □ I would like to be an Election Day worker.

10. **Affidavit: I swear or affirm that**
    - I am a citizen of the United States.
    - I will have lived in the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election.
    - I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State.

11. **Sign**
    - Date

**WRITE LEGIBLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK!**

You must be a citizen to register to vote.

Your name must match the name on your ID. Writing your phone number and/or email allows the BOE to contact you if there are any problems with your registration form. It is not required.

If you are updating your voter registration, this information will help the BOE locate your voting record. It is not required.

Provide either a New York State ID number or the last 4 digits of your social security number. If you don’t have either, check the third box. The first time you vote, you will need to present identification at the poll site: (1) a photo ID or (2) a proof of address, such as an electric or gas bill that shows your name and address.

Please read the terms of the affidavit carefully before you sign and date to validate your form.

Someone can assist you with filling out the rest of the form, but you must sign it yourself.

You may register to vote at age 17 as long as you will be 18 by the end of the year.

If you are updating your voter registration, fill in your previous name, address, or county/state to help the BOE find your existing registration.

If you are homeless:
- write a location where you can be found, such as "Bench in Central Park on 86th Street", in Box 8.
- write an address where you can receive mail, such as a shelter or P.O. Box in Box 9.

If you are unable to vote at your poll site on Election Day, check the box to receive an absentee ballot application. You may request an absentee ballot from the BOE after registering to vote whether or not you check this box.

You may change your party once a year by completing a new registration form and submitting it no less than 25 days before the general election. This will go into effect 7 days after the election.

You must choose one of the parties listed, write in the name of a party, or choose not to enroll in any party. You must enroll in one of the listed parties to vote in that party’s primary elections, unless state rules allow otherwise.

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