

Hi,

I wanted to give my testimony on my experience with election day on June 23. I registered to vote absentee before the June 16 deadline. I never received my ballot. I am not in New York currently and so did not even have the possibility of going in person to vote. I am a US Citizen and I have the right to vote. I registered properly before the specified deadline and gave my absentee address to ensure I can vote. It is sad to see that we live in a state that knew it had failed to send out all the absentee ballots but still continued with the election without even attempting to fix the problem (for example, by extending the absentee deadline). I emailed and never heard any response. Apparently we live in a state that is satisfied suppressing its citizens' right to vote.

Best,

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