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I had to resort to early voting because I didn't receive my absentee ballot, even though I had requested it twice. (My husband requested his on the same day as I, and he did receive his.) The week before the primary I called the NYC voter hotline at least 10 times to inquire about the missing ballot but only got a busy signal. Eventually I reached a woman at the hotline, after waiting 30 minutes on line. The woman told me that the ballot was sent two weeks prior and that there's nothing she could do about it now. She referred me to my early voting site at LaGuardia College in LIC, Queens.

About half of the staff did not wear masks. A quarter wore their masks UNDER their noses. The cops guarding the site didn't wear masks either. I did end up voting but found the situation and the people I encountered at the site disrespectful, ignorant, and selfish. I told the site supervisor but she just shrugged.

Voting should not be that difficult and stressful.

Thank you.
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