

2022 New York State Elections

Presented by the New York City Campaign Finance Board

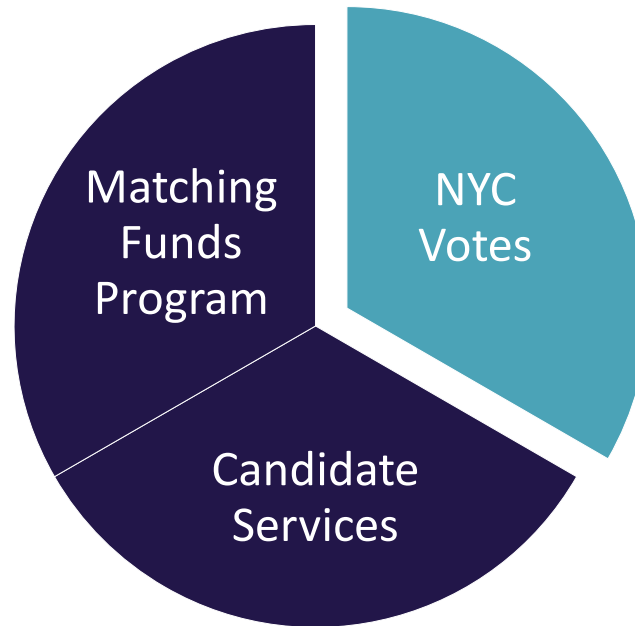


Who We Are

The Campaign Finance Board (CFB) is a nonpartisan, independent city agency that empowers New Yorkers to make a greater impact on their elections.

Our small-dollar public matching funds program (8:1) helps candidates rely on New York City residents—not special interests—to fund their campaigns.

Candidate Services supports campaigns by providing trainings, resources, and one-on-one guidance, helping them to navigate their disclosure requirements and compliance obligations, and overall reducing the barriers to running for office.

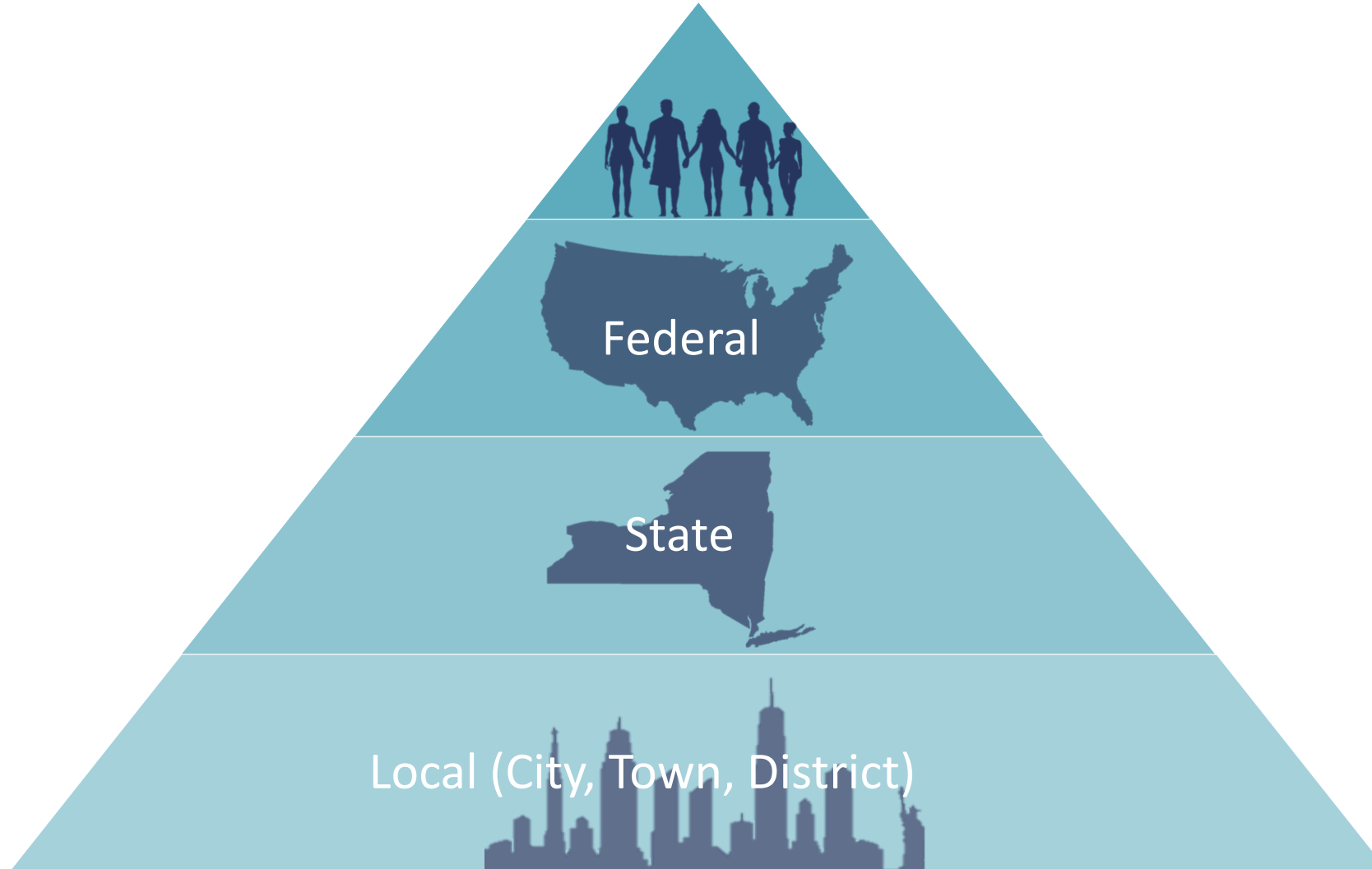


NYC Votes is an initiative of the CFB that informs and engages New Yorkers on elections. We provide important election information to every New Yorker and offer educational opportunities and materials to increase awareness and participation in the democratic process, particularly in underrepresented communities.

What is on the Ballot in 2022?

In 2022, New Yorkers will vote for several **state and **federal** offices.**

Levels of Government



2021 General Election Voter Turnout

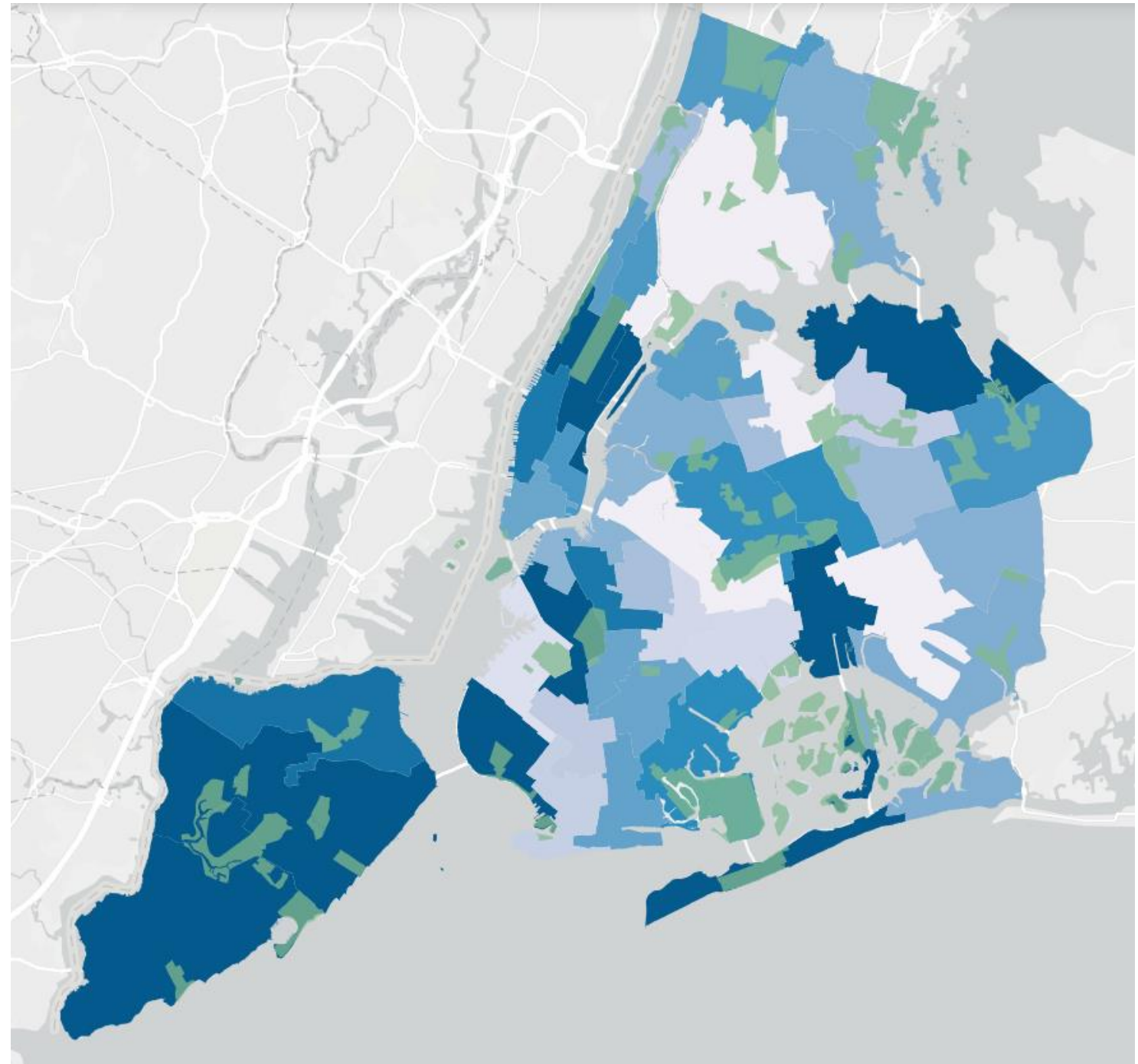
NYC Parks and Greenspace



GE21 Turnout by Council District



turnout



What are we voting for in 2022?

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House*
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Comptroller
- State Senate*
- State Assembly
- Supreme Court
- Civil Court
- Surrogate's Court (Manhattan)

* Primary election for this office will be held in August 2022

An update on New York's primary elections:

Due to the recent ruling by the NYS Court of Appeals, congressional and State Senate districts must be redrawn before the election. As a result, primaries for these offices will be delayed until August 23.

Governor and State Assembly primary elections will still take place on June 28.

Please check our website for the latest information – nycvotes.org



Federal Offices

U.S. Senate

The Senate is the upper chamber of the U.S. Congress. There are 100 members of the Senate, two from each state. They serve six-year terms.

U.S. House of Representatives

The U.S House of Representatives is the lower chamber of the U.S. Congress. There are 435 members, with each state represented by a number proportional to their share of the U.S. population. In 2023 New York will have 26 representatives. They serve two-year terms.

State Offices

Governor

The Governor is the chief executive of New York. They serve four-year terms.

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor is the second-highest ranking executive in New York behind the Governor. They serve for four-year terms.

Attorney General

The Attorney General is the state's chief legal officer. They serve four-year terms.

Meet the Candidates


In this Section:

[June 2022 Races](#)

[Plan Your Ballot](#)

Candidates on your ballot

Enter your address to find the candidates on your ballot for city offices like Mayor, Public Advocate, Comptroller, Borough President, and City Council.

Enter your home address 

Find My Poll Site

Visit the BOE website and enter your address to find your polling place.

[Find My Poll Site](#)

How to Vote

Registering to Vote in New York State

Basic Requirements

- 1) Be a US Citizen *
- 2) 16 or 17-years old to pre-register, 18 to register and vote
- 3) Have a mailing address

- Check you voter registration status by visiting:
<https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>

*** Starting in 2023, New Yorkers with legal residency status will be eligible to participate in local elections**

Voting Considerations

Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Every formerly incarcerated individual can re-register to vote upon leaving prison, including those on parole.

You only lose your right to vote if you are serving time in prison for a felony conviction

Survivors of Domestic Violence

Survivors may seal their public voting record. The organization Safe Horizon is a good resource for this.

Individuals with Impermanent Address

People experiencing homelessness may register with a shelter, school, address of friend or relative, or other location where they can be found.

How to Cast Your Ballot

There are three ways to cast your ballot in New York State:

- 1) Election Day
- 2) Early Voting
- 3) Absentee Voting/Voting by Mail

Election Day Voting

- Polls are open on Election Day from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. You must vote at your assigned poll site.
- Poll site locations can change, so be sure to check before you go:
<https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc/>

Early Voting

- You have an assigned early voting location, which is likely different from your Election Day poll site. Check your poll site at <https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc/>
- Hours vary each day, so make sure to check your poll site and confirm their hours before you go
- Early Voting will run for 9 days before Election Day. There are weekend and evening hours.
- Be sure to visit www.nycvotes.org to make a plan to vote ahead of the election.

Voting by mail is a 2-step process.

Vote by Mail

1. Request Your Absentee

- Request online at www.nycabsentee.com
- In NYS you need an excuse for an absentee ballot: permanent disability, temporary illness, or temporary absence, including those detained in jail or serving a non-felony sentence
- All voters can select “Temporary Illness” on the application. This meaning has been expanded to account for the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Call the NYC Board of Elections at 866-VOTE-NYC (866-868-3692) or TTY 212-487-5496 for the hearing impaired.
- Visit your local NYC Board of Elections office.

Vote by Mail

2. Complete Your Ballot

- Check your mailbox frequently for your ballot.
 - Once you receive it, follow the instructions carefully.
 - Fill it out at home with blue or black ink.
 - Mail it back – **you'll need postage** or Drop it off at any poll site during Early Voting or on Election Day. It doesn't have to be the one you're registered at!
 - Be sure to sign the back of the envelope as instructed.
 - **Return your ballot by election day.**

You can track your ballot atnycabsentee.com/tracking

New Canvass Law

- There is a new law impacting how absentee ballots are counted
 - From the voter perspective, the absentee ballot process does not change: the ballot will be mailed or emailed to you, you complete it and mail it back.
 - Once you return your ballot to the Board of Elections, we will process your absentee right away, instead of waiting until after Election Day.
 - If you request an absentee ballot and we send you one, if you then go to your poll site, the poll workers will not issue you a ballot that goes into the scanner and is counted immediately.
 - You will be issued an affidavit ballot that will be sent to the BOE and only counted if we haven't counted your absentee ballot yet. *You can use the BMD for the affidavit ballot!

2022 Election Deadlines

June Primary* Election

Voter Registration Deadline

June 3

Vote by Mail Deadlines

Request online by June 13

Return by June 28

Early Voting

June 18–26

Election Day

June 28

August Primary* (new)

Voter Registration Deadline

July 29

Vote by Mail Deadlines

Request online by August 8

Return by August 23

Early Voting

August 13-21

Election Day

August 23

General Election

Voter Registration Deadline

October 14

Vote by Mail Deadlines

Request online by October 24

Return by November 8

Early Voting

Oct 29–Nov 6

Election Day

November 8

*For all Primary Elections you must be registered with a party to vote in that party's primary.

Resources

Contact Us

Follow up at www.nycvotes.org to make sure you're registered, find your poll site, read the Voter Guide, and much more!

Omar Suarez

Director, Partnerships and Outreach

osuarez@nyccfb.info

Resources

Visit <https://www.nycvotes.org/> to check your registration, read the voter guide, and find your poll site. Available in English – Spanish – Chinese – Korean – Bengali

Online Voter Guide: <https://www.voting.nyc/meet-the-candidates/>

Register to Vote (TurboVote): <https://nycvotes.turbovote.org/>

Poll Site Locator: <https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc/>

Check your registration status: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>

Election Calendar: <https://www.nycvotes.org/how-to-vote/elections-calendar/>

Get Involved

Follow us @NYCVotes on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook

[Request a "How to Vote" presentation](#) for your community!

Take the Pledge to receive deadline reminders and real-time election updates. Text VOTE SMART to 1 917-976-6377

Register to join NYC Votes volunteer events: [**https://www.nycvotes.org/events-calendar/**](https://www.nycvotes.org/events-calendar/)

Can you talk to 3 voters in your life about the upcoming election?

thank you!

