



## News Release

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### Boards of Elections are Trusted Sources for Election Information

**ALBANY, N.Y. (04/02/2024)** Today's Presidential Primary Election is a good opportunity to remind New Yorkers that the best place to get factual information about elections and voting is directly from the New York State Board of Elections and the County Boards of Elections across the state.

The State Board of Elections joined the National Association of Secretaries of State's (NASS) **#TrustedInfo2024** campaign earlier this year to encourage voters to go directly to election officials for timely, credible information about elections, rather than relying on outside groups. State and local election officials work year-round to inform eligible voters about registration, election dates, voting methods, election security, and post-election procedures.

"In recent years, there has been an uptick in false information about elections and the democratic process spreading across the country," stated Co-Executive Director of the State Board of Elections, Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky. "Whether done accidentally or by malevolent actors, it can have a real effect on voters and their trust in elections."

"Providing facts to New Yorkers in an easily accessible format is a core part of our mission at the State Board," said Raymond J. Riley III, Co-Executive Director of the State Board of Elections. "We want to empower all eligible voters to know how elections work so they can feel confident in the processes in this state."

The New York State Board of Elections maintains an updated [website](#), as well as social media accounts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [X](#), to communicate up-to-date information with New Yorkers. Individuals may also sign up for [email updates](#) from the State Board to get information delivered right to their inbox.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties have Presidential Primary Elections today. Only voters who are enrolled in these parties are eligible to vote in this election. Polls are open from 6am to 9pm across the state.

Please visit the State Board of Elections [voter lookup application](#) to find your Election Day poll site.

Contact information for County Boards of Elections can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding this press release please contact Kathleen McGrath or Jennifer Wilson at the State Board of Elections at (518) 474-1953 or by email at [INFO@elections.ny.gov](mailto:INFO@elections.ny.gov).

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