

# News Release



## New York State Board of Elections

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### **LAST DAY OF IN-PERSON LOCAL REGISTRATION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008**

ALBANY, NY (10/10/2008) -- The State Board of Elections reminds all state residents that the last opportunity for ***in-person*** voter registration in time to vote at the November 4, 2008 General Election, is Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

According to NYS Election Law, in a Presidential year, in addition to registering by mail the County Boards of Elections must offer additional in-person opportunities for people to register to vote. The Election Law provides for a uniform date throughout New York State, and this year, that uniform date is Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The minimum time period counties will hold in-person registration is from 2-9 p.m.

**Individuals are reminded to check with their county board of elections for specific times and locations for in-person registration in their community.**

Voters who have not registered by mail by October 10<sup>th</sup>, which is the registration deadline by mail, can take advantage of this last opportunity to register in person on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on registering to vote in New York State, contact your county board of elections or 1-800-FOR-VOTE or visit [www.elections.state.ny.us](http://www.elections.state.ny.us) or [www.VOTE-NY.com](http://www.VOTE-NY.com).

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