

In **New York State** (including **New York City**), voter registration deadlines are set by state law and apply uniformly. You must register (or update your registration, like address or party enrollment) by specific cutoff dates to vote in each election. These are **received-by** deadlines—no postmark grace period for mail/online in most cases.

Since today is February 9, 2026, here are the relevant upcoming deadlines for the major 2026 elections:

For the June 23, 2026 Primary Election

- **Last day to register or update your voter registration: Saturday, June 13, 2026**
 - This applies to **online**, **mail** (must be **received** by your county Board of Elections by this date), and **in-person** registration (at your local Board of Elections or participating state agencies like DMV on business days).
 - Note: If you're changing party enrollment to vote in a specific party's primary (NY has closed primaries), that deadline passed on **February 14, 2026**—but new registrations or other updates (e.g., address) are still open until June 13.
- Early voting for the primary starts around June 13–21 (exact period TBA closer to date), but registration must be complete before the cutoff.

For the November 3, 2026 General Election

- **Last day to register or update your voter registration: Saturday, October 24, 2026**
 - Same rules: Online, mail (received by this date), or in-person by this date.
- Early voting typically starts around October 24–November 1, but again, registration cutoff is October 24.

Quick Tips

- **Online registration** is the easiest and fastest: Go to <https://elections.ny.gov/register-vote> (or NYC-specific at <https://e-register.vote.nyc/>). It uses your info from records and processes quickly if you provide ID details.
- **By mail:** Use the NYS Voter Registration Form (download from elections.ny.gov); mail it early so it's received by the deadline—aim for at least a week in advance.
- **In-person:** Visit your county Board of Elections office (find yours at <https://elections.ny.gov/countyboards.html>) or agencies like DMV during business hours.
- If the deadline has passed for an election, you can still register for future ones, or in some cases vote provisionally (but it's not guaranteed to count without verification).
- Always double-check your status first at <https://amiregistered.vote.nyc/> (NYC) or <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/> (statewide)—it'll show if you're good to go or need updates.

These dates come directly from the official New York State Board of Elections (elections.ny.gov/registration-and-voting-deadlines) and are consistent across sources like NYC Votes and Vote.org. Rules rarely change mid-cycle, but check the official sites closer to June/October for any last-minute notices or exact early voting periods.

If you're asking about a specific election (primary vs. general) or if you have a recent move/name change, let me know for more tailored advice! Register soon if you're not set up—it's quick and ensures you're ready.