

APAVOICE VOTER GUIDE

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS VOTING & ORGANIZING TO INCREASE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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Dear Friend,

Welcome to the 2020 General Election. This November, we will be electing leaders on the local, state and federal levels, including the President. The APA Voice Coalition believes in a nation that lives up to its founding principles anchored in equality, democracy, and justice in all of its forms. Our vote is how we build and assert our power. It is how we demand reform, shape our government and keep elected representatives accountable to our communities. We vote, not only for ourselves, but for our family, friends, neighbors and those who have been denied the right to participate in our democracy. We look forward to seeing you at the polls as our coalition works to build power and visibility for our collective future.

Sincerely,
APA VOICE



DO YOU HAVE A VOTING PLAN?

Absentee/Mail By Vote - October 27th, 2020

- 1 Visit www.nycabsentee.com to apply for an absentee ballot. Mark the reason as "Temporary illness or disability". The deadline to request your mail-in ballot is October 27th. Make sure to sign and date the back of your absentee ballot envelope. You can mail-in your completed absentee ballot (must be stamped and postmarked by 11/3) or drop it off at any NYC election poll site or Board of Elections office.



Early Voting - October 24th to November 1st, 2020

- 2 You can choose to vote early at a poll site. Your Early Voting site may be different from your Election Day poll site, so make sure to check before you go at findmypollsite.vote.nyc.



Election Day - November 3rd, 2020

- 3 The last day to vote is on Election Day, November 3rd. Find your poll site at findmypollsite.vote.nyc.



ISSUE BRIEFING

The coronavirus has impacted every policy issue and sparked new challenges. The pandemic revealed the existing disparities and inequalities that exist throughout our healthcare, housing, and economic systems. Immigrants served on the frontlines as essential workers but were left behind by non-inclusive coronavirus policy responses. Below are issues that remain top priorities and demand the attention of policymakers on the local, state and federal level for our community.

- ★ Universal Healthcare
- ★ Affordable Housing
- ★ Racial Justice
- ★ Comprehensive Immigration Reform
- ★ Small Business and Economic Recovery

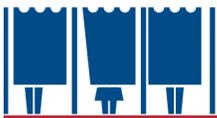
	GENERAL ELECTION		
	UNITED STATES	NEW YORK STATE	LOCAL
ELECTION DAY	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020		
POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION	U.S. President U.S. House of Representatives	State Senate State Assembly NYS Supreme Courts	Queensborough President NYC Civil Courts

FIND YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT: FINDMYPOLLSITE.VOTE.NYC



This voter guide is part of a campaign by APA VOICE: Voting and Organizing to Increase Civic Engagement. Our goal is to increase awareness and civic participation in the Asian Pacific American community. We are non-partisan and do not support any political party or candidate.





VOTER GUIDE



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to vote in the general election if:

- ★ You are a registered voter.
- ★ You are at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen.
- ★ You are not currently incarcerated or on parole for a felony.
- ★ You are in line at your poll site by the time it is scheduled to close.

You can vote if you are experiencing homelessness:

- ★ People experiencing homelessness can register and vote in New York City, but you must have a mailing address where the BOE can send you notices.

Voting in NYC for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

For information on how survivors of intimate partner violence can vote in elections through the protection of the court system, visit the link aside.



You have the right to take paid time off from work to vote:

- ★ You can take up to 2 paid hours off from work at the beginning or end of your shift if polls are open for less than 4 hours before your shift starts and after it ends. That means on Election Day, you can take paid time off if you start work before 10am and end work after 5pm. You must notify your employer at least two days before the day on which you plan to vote.
- ★ Your employer is required to post a conspicuous notice in the workplace regarding these requirements no less than 10 working days before every election. This notice must remain posted until the polls close on Election Day.

You do not have to show an ID if you are not a first-time voter:

- ★ Acceptable forms of identification include valid photo ID or current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck, or government document that shows name and address.
- ★ If you cannot or choose not to show identification, you have the right to vote by affidavit ballot.

In any election, you have a right to:

- ★ Ask a poll worker or any person of your choice (except your employer or union representative) for help.
- ★ An interpreter if you need language assistance. Interpreters are available at selected poll sites, and you can call 866-VOTE-NYC for more information.
- ★ Vote even if the voting machine is broken.
- ★ Vote by affidavit ballot if your name is missing from the list of voters at your polling site.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR FACE ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING VOTING, YOU CAN CALL:

English	718-460-5600
Chinese	212-274-1891
Korean	718-460-5600
Nepalese	718-937-1117
Bengali	718-478-3848



TIPS TO VOTE SAFELY



★ Observe Social Distancing

Try to maintain six feet of distance between yourself and other voters as well as poll workers at the poll site at all times.

★ Limit Contact with Shared Materials

Try to avoid touching shared surfaces or materials as much as possible. For example, bring your own black or blue pen to the polls to mark your ballot.

★ Protect Yourself with PPE

Current CDC guidelines recommend that every person wear a mask or other face covering and refrain from touching their faces or masks. As an additional step, protect yourself with hand sanitizer and gloves.

