

New York City

2023 General Election Voter Guide

AAPI POWER
COALITION

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About Us



The **AAPI Power Coalition** is a grassroots collective working to empower Asian American and Pacific Islander communities through voter education and outreach. Our coalition includes 10 organizations serving diverse communities across New York City.



The **Asian American Federation**, founded in 1989, is New York City's most powerful leadership voice advocating for greater justice and opportunity for the 1.5 million New Yorkers that make up New York's Asian community.

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Key Election Dates

Voter Registration Deadline

IN PERSON & BY MAIL

MONDAY
OCTOBER
23rd

Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot

BY MAIL

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
28th

IN PERSON

MONDAY
NOVEMBER
6th

Early Voting Period

OCTOBER 28th - NOVEMBER 5th

Times vary

General Election Day

IN PERSON

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
7th

6AM - 9PM

Last Day to Return Absentee Ballot

IN PERSON & BY MAIL

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
7th

Who Can I Vote For?

City Offices

This November, you can vote for your next councilperson to represent you in the City Council, District Attorneys for the Bronx, Queens, and Staten Island, as well as City Court Judges and Delegates to the judicial convention. The City Council creates laws that affect you, your family, and your neighborhoods in your local districts so make sure you vote!

The New York City Council is the lawmaking body of New York City. The 51 members representing 51 council districts work with the mayor to create new laws. They are elected every four years but due to redistricting and 2020 changes to the NYC charter, Councilmembers elected during the 2021 and 2023 City Council elections will serve two-year terms, with full four-year terms resuming after the 2025 New York City Council elections.



Find out which candidates are running in your district:



The General Election

In the general election, you decide which candidate will be your elected representative.

You must register with a political party to vote in New York's primary elections. You can do this when you register to vote or by updating your registration.

You can check your party affiliation here:



Registering to Vote



The deadline to register for the November 7th election is **October 28th**. So don't wait!

Register online or by filling out a paper form. Completed paper forms can be mailed or delivered to the Board of Elections.



If you need help registering, ask one of our volunteers or email us at **vote@aafederation.org**



Download and print an English registration form: (must be completed in English)



or



Register to vote online: (English only)



How Do I Vote?

Vote Early in Person

Every NYC voter can vote early in person before Election Day. Voting early is convenient, fast, and flexible.

You can vote early from October 28th - November 5th, though hours vary each day.



Vote on Election Day

Make your voice heard by voting on Election Day, November 7.

Polls are open from 6am - 9pm

Visit the NYC Board of Elections website to find your polling location for early voting and election day:



Vote Absentee

Voting by mail is a safe, easy, and secure way to cast your vote.

A return envelope and instructions will be included. However, you must add postage to mail in your ballot. We recommend two stamps.

Request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you:



*Absentee ballots can also be dropped off at your county Board of Elections or your polling place on election day or on an early voting day



Voter Accessibility

Language Assistance

Language interpreters are available at some polling locations.



If you need language assistance at a poll site, you also have the right to bring your own interpreter with you

Find out which polling locations will provide interpretation services:



Disability Assistance

Ballot Marking Devices are available at polling locations and can be helpful to voters who are blind, visually impaired, or have a disability or condition that makes it difficult or impossible to mark a ballot with a pen.



Learn more about Ballot Marking Devices:



FAQ

Do I need to bring an ID?

It is recommended that first time voters bring an ID.

What if I moved?

When you move, you should change your address with the Board of Elections by submitting a new voter registration form.

Who is eligible to vote?

You are eligible to register to vote if you are:

1. a U.S. citizen
2. a New York City resident for at least 30 days
3. & at least 16 years old
(you can pre-register to vote at 16 or 17, but you must be 18 to vote)

Who should I call if there's an issue at my poll site?

You can call the NYC Board of Elections about any issues at your poll site.
Call 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692)

Who can I contact if my rights, or someone else's, are being violated?

You can contact the Election Protection hotline to speak with a trained Election Protection volunteer and get free legal support.
Call 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683).

Board of Elections Locations

Bronx

📍 1780 Grand Concourse, 5 Fl,
Bronx, NY 10457

Brooklyn

📍 345 Adams Street, 4 Fl,
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens

📍 118-35 Queens Boulevard,
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Manhattan

📍 200 Varick Street, 10 Fl,
New York, NY 10014

Staten Island

📍 1 Edgewater Plaza, 4 Fl,
Staten Island, NY 10305

Where am I voting?

Election Day 2023 is
TUESDAY 11/7

What time am I voting?

Polls are open from
6AM to 9PM

Have questions?

Visit aafederation.org/voter-guide or scan the QR code below for more information on voter registration, methods of voting, political parties and more, or to find your local county Board of Elections office.

SCAN HERE



Or contact us at vote@aafederation.org

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