

Voter Registration Deadlines

Mail Registration

Applications must be postmarked no later than Oct 9 and received by a board of elections no later than October 14th to be eligible to vote in the General Election.

In-person Registration

You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the General Election, your application must be received no later than Oct 9th. If honorably discharged from the U.S. Military or have become a naturalized U.S. citizen after Oct 9th you may register in-person at the Board of Elections up until Oct 24th.

Change of Address

Notice of change of address from registered voters received by Oct 14th by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the General Election.

Absentee Ballot Deadlines

Oct 27

Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot. (Please be warned that despite this deadline, the Post Office has advised they cannot guarantee timely delivery of ballots applied for less than 15 days before an election. If you want to ensure that your ballot gets to you on time, it's best send in your application prior to Oct. 19)

Nov 2

Last day to apply in-person for absentee ballot

Nov 3

Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov 10th. Military voter ballots must be received no later than Nov 16th.

Nov 3

Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections or to any poll site.

Note: If you're requesting an absentee ballot due to risk of illness to yourself or others, make sure you check the "temporary illness" box in Question #1 of the application. You do not have to have or have had COVID-19 to check this option.

Note: Ballot requests may now be made by phone: (845) 486-2473; by fax: (845) 486-2483; by email: dutchesselections@dutchessny.gov; and online: www.elections.dutchessny.gov

Note: Absentee Ballot applications are accepted by the Board of Elections as of August 24. Ballots will be sent out starting Monday, Sept. 21.

Early Voting

Early voting begins on October 24th and runs through November 1st at the following Dutchess County locations:

Rhinebeck Town Hall	80 East Market St., Rhinebeck
Millbrook Fire House	20 Front St., Millbrook
Dutchess County Board of Elections	47 Cannon St. Poughkeepsie
Boardman Road Library	141 Boardman Rd., Poughkeepsie
Fishkill Town Hall	807 Route 52, Fishkill

Early Voting Hours

Saturday, October 24	12 PM to 5 PM
Sunday, October 25	12 PM to 5 PM
Monday, October 26	9 AM to 5 PM
Tuesday, October 27	12 PM to 8 PM
Wednesday, October 28	9 AM to 5 PM
Thursday, October 29	12 PM to 8 PM
Friday, October 30	9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday, October 31	9 AM to 4 PM
Sunday, November 1	12 PM to 5 PM

Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Poll sites are open from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Questions

Dutchess County Board of Elections
47 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 486-2473
dutchesselections@dutchessny.gov
Monday - Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM