## Make a Plan to Vote!

Election day is Tuesday, November 3.

## This year New Yorkers have three ways to vote:

- 1. On November 3 at their assigned poll site between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM.
- 2. During the Early Voting period, which runs from October 24 through November 1, at their assigned Early Voting poll site. The hours vary each day and are posted on the Board of Elections (BOE) website, vote.nyc.
- 3. By Absentee Ballot. The applications must be mailed, emailed, faxed, or filed online by October 27. Voters can also apply in person at the BOE office by November 2.

To request an Absentee Ballot, go to the BOE website, vote.nyc, and click the online link. Voters simply fill in their name, address, and date of birth, check the reason which can include temporary illness or fear of contracting COVID-19 then state where they want the ballot mailed. A tracking number will be assigned once ballots are ready, so voters can follow the ballot status. Voters can also request an application over the phone by calling 1-866-868-3692.

Ballots will be mailed once they are officially certified by the State Board and then prepared for the printers, which should be after September 18.

Absentee Ballots must be marked by filling in the ovals by the candidates' names (no extra marks or notes should be on the ballot). Then the ballot should be placed in the special envelope, which must be signed, dated, and sealed. That envelope should be

placed in the larger return envelope. Stamps are needed on the larger envelope if mailing it back. It must be postmarked by November 3.

Absentee Ballots can also be dropped off at any NYC poll site during Early Voting or on Election Day. Delivery can be made by anyone, including for another voter. Ballots will be put in the official drop box at the information table at the poll site. Ballots can also be delivered to the Board of Elections office at 200 Varick Street. This might appeal to voters who are nervous about using the post office.

For more information, visit the NYC Board of Elections website at <u>vote.nyc</u>.

This election is crucial! Be sure to vote and tell your family and neighbors to vote.