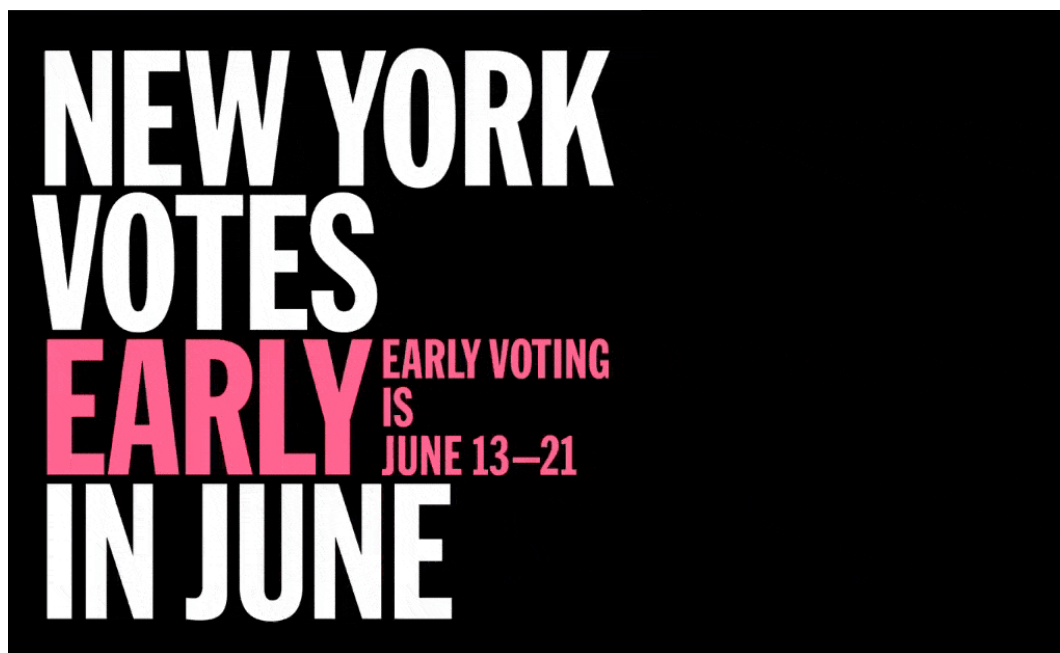


In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the civil unrest, we wanted to let you all know that New York primary elections will **still** be taking place on June 23rd. The New York Board of Elections has expanded the voting options available in order to protect the safety of New Yorkers. As members of the New York Muslim community, we urge you to make your voices heard by voting, and use your votes to protect and empower our community.

There are three ways to vote in the Election! Absentee, Early Voting, and voting on Election Day. It is essential that we make democracy work for us. Take the time to learn about the candidates for this year's elections, and make the choice to elect the officials who represent your values and your community's interests.



Not sure if you're registered? Check your NY voter registration status [HERE](#).

Find out what YOUR ballot looks like and who your candidates are [HERE](#).

DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING ABSENTEE BALLOT: JUNE 16TH

An absentee ballot allows you to vote by mail. **Request your absentee ballot online [HERE](#)** (Indicate that the reason for requesting an absentee ballot is “temporary illness including COVID”) OR you can call the New York City Board of Elections and request your absentee ballot by phone (1-866-VOTE-NYC / 1-866-868-3692).

Once requested, your absentee ballot will be delivered to you with prepaid postage. You can then select who you want to vote for and mail in your ballots by JUNE 22nd!

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING runs from JUNE 13th to 21st: **Find your polling place [HERE](#).**

Boards of Elections will be taking proper health and safety precautions, practicing social distancing and following the most recent CDC sanitary and mass gathering protocol.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY: Polling sites will be open on **June 23rd** from 6am to 9pm.

The safety and health of you and your family is what is most important, and so choose whichever voting option is most comfortable for you!