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**“Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten,
every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed,
every date has been altered.**

**And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped.
Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right.”**

-George Orwell, 1984-

NEW YORK PRIMARY DAY IN NEW YORK

Today, New York state is holding primary elections for Presidential, Congressional, State and Local offices. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. in New York City.

More than 50 state and federal races are being contested, as well as a primary for the office of Queens Borough President. Registered Democrats will receive a ballot with 11 presidential candidates, even though former Vice President Joe Biden is the Democratic Party’s presumptive nominee. Democrats will also be able to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Each presidential nominee has a slate of delegates that are pledged to their respective campaign.

Many New Yorkers have already voted via absentee ballot and early voting dates. It is too late to request an absentee ballot, but if a voter is in possession of an absentee ballot, the ballot must be postmarked, or delivered in person to the voter’s polling site or borough’s Board of Elections, by Tuesday.

Voters that requested an absentee ballot and did not receive one, are still eligible to vote in person. The Board of Elections stated that polling machines will be sanitized throughout the day and that protocols have been established to enforce social distancing to protect voters from COVID-19. This is a [link](#) to NYS Board of Elections COVID-19 protocols for today’s elections.

To vote at a polling site, the voter must be a registered member of a political party that has a contested primary. This is a [link](#) to determine whether a voter is registered and their polling site.

In New York, absentee ballots are not fully counted until a week after the election. And those ballots could represent about half of all votes cast in the primary. In close elections, it may be more than a week before a winner is declared.

This is a [link](#) to viewing a sample ballot for New York City districts.

**“We believe in the ideas of family, mutuality,
the sharing of benefits and burdens
for the good of all, feeling one another’s pain,
sharing one another’s blessing
recognizing that at the heart of the matter
we are bound to each other.”**
-Mario M. Cuomo-

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