

New York State has established a new webpage to allow military and overseas voters to immediately obtain their general election ballots online in addition to the existing fax and mail options. To establish an account, you should visit [www.elections.state.ny.us](http://www.elections.state.ny.us) and click on the link for "Military & Overseas Voters".

If this is the first time you are accessing your ballot online, please click 'Provide your County, Name, Date of Birth and Zip Code' to create an account. You will be asked to provide an email address and password so that you may return to this site to track the status of your ballot and gain access to your ballots for future elections, when they become available.

If you are a returning voter, please provide your email address and password to gain direct access to your ballot and ballot status.

Once your account is established, you can immediately download your ballot, print instructions and the necessary return envelopes, so that you can mark your ballot for return by mail to your county board of elections.



*Find Ballot Access at the bottom of the page:*

To ensure that you will have sufficient opportunity under Federal law to receive the requested absentee ballot and submit the marked absentee ballot in time to be counted for the November 2, 2010 Federal general election, the State Board of Elections, the New York State Attorney General's Office and the US Department of Justice agree that a Court order shall be entered providing that valid ballots from all military and overseas voters qualified to vote in the State that are executed and postmarked by November 1, 2010, and received by the close of business on November 24, 2010, will be accepted and tabulated in the final general election results.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail - Label 11-DOD." This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy, or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.