Established as the Korean American Voters’ Council in 1996, Korean American Civic Empowerment (KACE) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization dedicated to empowering the Korean American community through active civic engagement.

8080 Campaign
KACE conducts a year-round “8080 Campaign” with the goal of increasing Korean American voter registration rates and voter turnout rates to 80%. Since 1996, KACE has assisted over 45,000 voters to register to vote. In the past, KACE has spearheaded efforts to publish Korean language voter registration forms and has participated in exit polls and poll site monitoring. KACE provides year-round election information through annually published Primary and General Election guides, in Korean and English, and also operates a voter assistance hotline during every election.

Civic Education
In addition to assisting voters year-round, KACE hosts an annual Grassroots Internship program to help the youth define their own Korean American identity and develop important civic leadership skills.

Community Affairs
KACE organizes the Korean American community to protect our rights and resolve any issues. For more information on KACE and our programs, please visit WWW.KACE.ORG.

Registration Eligibility
To register to vote in New York, all of the following conditions must be met:

a. Be a United States citizen;
b. Be 18 years old by next election day;
   (You may pre-register to vote at 16 or 17, but cannot vote until you are 18)
c. Resident of the state and county, city, or village for at least 30 days before the election;
d. Not currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction;
e. Not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court;
f. Not claim the right to vote elsewhere

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New York Voter Registration Guide

- You can register in person at your county board of elections or at any New York State Agency-Based voter registration center.
- You may register to vote by using the New York State Voter Registration Form which can be found on www.kace.org/election, at post offices, town halls, or other government offices. Once the form is completed, you need to print the form and sign it. New York State Board of Elections cannot accept any kind of digital or Adobe-generated signature. Once the form is completed you can submit your form to KACE or mail/deliver the form to your county Board of Elections.
- You can request a New York State Voter Registration form by mail by entering your information at: https://www.elections.ny.gov/VoterRegSite/VoterRegistration
- You can call New York’s hotline 1-800-FOR-VOTE to request a voter application.
- If you have DMV-issued identification, you can register to vote online. You can submit your voter application form online on the Department of Motor Vehicles’ Website. To register online, you need the following:
  - NYS Driver License, permit, or non-driver ID card;
  - ZIP code currently on record with the DMV;
  - Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (SSN).

New York Registration Deadlines

Primary Election (June 27, 2023)
- Mail Registration: Application must be received by the Board of Elections no later than June 17, 2023.

General Election (November 7, 2023)
- Mail Registration: Application must be received by the Board of Elections no later than October 28, 2023.

Party Affiliation Deadline
If you wish to change your enrollment from one party to another or from not enrolled to a party, you must send a Voter Registration Form with your new party choice to your county board of elections. You can find a Voter Registration Form at www.kace.org/election or at your county Board of Elections office.
- Deadline to Change or Declare Party Affiliation: February 14, 2023

Absentee Voting

Absentee Voting Application Deadlines

Primary Election (June 27, 2023)
- Mail Apply - Absentee ballot application must be received by June 12, 2023
- In Person Apply - Visited by BOE no later than June 26, 2023

General Election (November 7, 2023)
- Mail Apply - Absentee ballot application must be received by October 23, 2023
- In Person Apply - November 6, 2023 is the last day to apply in person at the BOE for a general election ballot.

Absentee Voting Deadlines

Primary Election (July 27, 2023)
- June 27, 2023 - Last day to postmark primary election ballot. Must be received by local board of elections no later than July 4, 2023.
- June 27, 2023 - Last day to deliver primary election ballot in person to your county board or your poll site, by close of polls on election day.

General Election (November 7, 2023)
- November 6, 2023 - Last day to postmark general election ballot. Must be received by local board of elections no later than November 14, 2023.
- November 7, 2023 - Last day to deliver general election ballot in person to your county board or your poll site, by close of polls on election day.

Early Voting Period

In 2021, New York passed legislation introducing early in-person voting for both Primary and General Elections. This allows registered voters to cast their ballot in-person using a voting machine. Before you head to cast your early vote ballot, please visit https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/ to see where your early voting poll site is and what hours the poll site will be open.

Primary Election: June 17, 2023 - June 25, 2023
General Election: October 28, 2023 - November 5, 2023

Poll Site and Time

You are only allowed to vote at your designated polling place. Before you head out to vote, you should check your polling place by visiting www.kace.org/election or by visiting https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/.

Primary Elections:
- Polls are open from 6 AM to 9 PM

General Elections:
- Polls are open from 6 AM to 9 PM