



VOTER REGISTRATION

Webb Institute participates in the national non-partisan effort to engage students in voter registration, education, and participation. As you know, voting is both your right and responsibility. If you are not yet registered to vote, please consider the information below to learn how you can get involved in the electoral process.

New York State residents must be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you apply and live at your present address at least 30 days before an election. Applications must be postmarked no later than October 10 and received by a Board of Elections no later than October 15 to be eligible to vote in the General Election.

Please visit the Board of Elections site to learn more about your options for registering:
<http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html>

Out of state students may register to vote by completing the National Mail Voter Register Form:
http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register/register_to_vote.aspx.
Contact your state election office for specific information:
http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/contact_your_state.aspx

If you prefer a printed registration form, contact the U. S. Election Assistance Commission at 866-747-1471.

After filling out this form, you must send it to a state or local election office for processing. Each form contains instructions, rules, and regulations unique to the state you are registering in. Campus voter registration and awareness campaigns are making a significant difference.

In 2012, the turnout rate of college-educated 18 to 29-year-olds was 56%, double the rate of non-college youth, according to the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement.