

Access denied?



All across the country, efforts are being made to restrict voting rights, especially for people of color, young people and senior citizens. That is an affront to democracy, and in New York, we are simply better than that. In New York, we must stand up for open, clean elections and guarantee access for all!

[Take action now at the NYSUT Member Action Center to ask lawmakers to support early voting in New York and to ensure that our elections reflect the highest standards of accessibility, impartiality and efficiency!](#)

Early voting makes it easier for citizens to participate in the democratic process by removing the burdensome requirement that forces eligible voters to cast their ballot on a single, designated day. Many people are unable to get to the polls on Election Day, as they may be dealing with health issues, employment scheduling conflicts, bad weather and other situations that may unexpectedly arise on that particular day.

While New York State's absentee and provisional ballot processes should be preserved in some form, a process of early voting would reduce the various issues that arise through the use of these types of ballots, which often jeopardize their chances of being counted in the final vote tally.

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Elections matter, and we must ensure that they are open, accessible and clean!

In solidarity,



**Andrew Pallotta
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P.S. Demand clean, open elections in New York State! Take action now!
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