

Are You Registered???

As you all are aware at this point, this November's elections pose a very grave risk to all public sector employees here in NY.

On the ballot will be a proposal to **open the New York State Constitution**. This has been referred to as the **Con-Con**. If opened, we stand to **lose** the following constitutional protections:

- Your Pension
- Seniority Rights
- Collective Bargaining Rights
- Lift of caps on charter/private school vouchers
- Rights for all students to a Free and Appropriate Education

We need you all to come out and vote on November 7th. Every single vote is monumental and we cannot afford to have any SCTA member not vote or find out on Election Day that they are not eligible to vote.

If you have moved in the last year, please update your address with the Board of Elections.

MAIL REGISTRATION

Applications must be postmarked no later than **October 13th** and received by a board of elections no later than **October 18th** to be eligible to vote in the General Election. Click on this link to print a voter registration application:

http://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteform_enterable.pdf

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the General Election, your application must be received no later than **October 13th**.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can register to vote online at the link below:

<https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>

Absentee Ballots

If you will be out of the state on Election Day, please fill out an application for an absentee ballot.

If you have a child who is of voting age and is attending college away from home or out of state, please have them apply for and fill out an absentee ballot.

If you have a senior citizen in your family who cannot make it to the polls, please have them fill out an absentee ballot.

Below are the deadlines for absentee ballots:

Date	Deadline Information
Oct. 31	Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot.
Nov. 6	Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
Nov. 6	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 15th. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 21st.
Nov. 7	Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter).