

## MINKWON CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION'S GUIDE TO ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION IN NEW YORK STATE

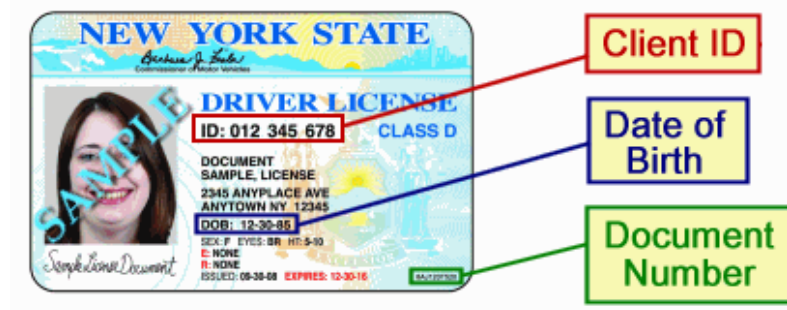
As of August 16, 2012, New York State offers online voter registration through its DMV website. You can now use the DMV website to register to vote, update your address as a voter, or change your affiliation with a political party. As long as the DMV has your current information on file, you can follow the directions below to register. Please read all instructions on the website carefully.

1. Go to [my.dmv.ny.gov](http://my.dmv.ny.gov)



The screenshot shows the myDMV website interface. On the left, there are two callout boxes: one pointing to the 'Sign In' button and another pointing to the 'Sign Up Now' button. The main content area includes a 'Welcome To MyDMV' message, a list of 'Current MyDMV Online Services Include' (such as Change My Address, My Registrations and Paperless Reminders, Monitor My Teen's Driving Record, Restoration After Revocation, My Driving Record Abstract, and Electronic Voter Registration Application), and 'Other State Agency Services' (Register to become an organ, eye and tissue donor). There is also a link to 'Check out other DMV Online Services that Do Not require an account.'

2. If you do not have an account, click 'Sign Up Now' to create one.
3. To create an account, you will need...
  - your social security number
  - an email address, and
  - a New York State ID from the DMV (a Driver License, Non Driver ID Card or Learner's Permit). From your DMV card, you will need your client ID #, date of birth, and document number:



Follow the instructions on the screen. After you receive a confirmation email from myDMV, you will be able to sign in with an account.

4. After you sign in, click 'Electronic Voter Registration Application' on the screen:



5. Next, an online version of the NYS voter registration form will appear on the screen.



The screenshot shows the 'Electronic Voter Registration Application' form. The title is 'Electronic Voter Registration Application'. Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining the form's purpose: 'You may use this form to submit an application to register to vote in New York State or update your party enrollment or address with the Board of Elections.' Below this, there is a section 'To register you must:' followed by a bulleted list of requirements: 'Be a US Citizen;', 'Be 18 years old by the end of this year;', 'Not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction;', and 'Not claim the right to vote elsewhere.' Below the list, there are fields for 'Name:', 'Date of Birth:', and 'Gender:'. Below these fields, there is a checkbox 'This is my correct and current personal information. (Required) Change client information'. Below this, there are fields for 'Mailing Address:' and 'Residence Address:'. Below these fields, there is a checkbox 'This is my correct and current mailing and residence address. (Required) Change address'. Below this, there are three radio button questions: 'Are you a citizen of the U.S.?', 'Will you be 18 years of age or older on or before election day?', and 'Have you voted before?'. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue 'CONTINUE' button.

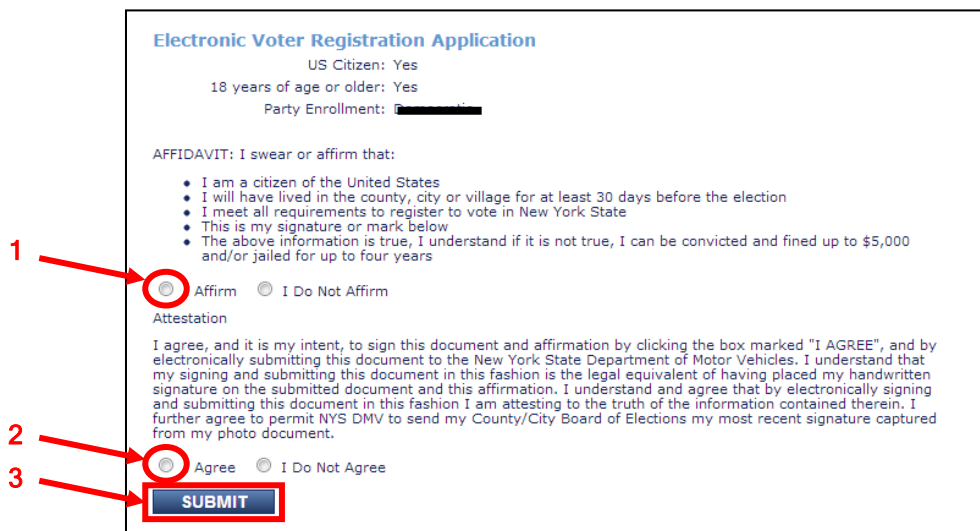
6. Fill this out to...

- ✓ Register to vote
- ✓ Update your address or
- ✓ Change your affiliation with a political party

Your name and address should already be filled in.

**NOTE:** This information **must match** what is currently registered with the DMV – i.e. name, address, date of birth, and gender. If it does not match, you must either update your information with the DMV or print out the paper voter registration application, then mail it into the Board of Elections.

7. You will be required to affirm two statements. You should read these carefully. Agreeing to these statements is the legal equivalent of a handwritten signature. After clicking “I Affirm” and “I Agree,” click “SUBMIT.”



**Electronic Voter Registration Application**

US Citizen: Yes  
 18 years of age or older: Yes  
 Party Enrollment: ██████████

AFFIDAVIT: I swear or affirm that:

- I am a citizen of the United States
- I will have lived in the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election
- I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State
- This is my signature or mark below
- The above information is true, I understand if it is not true, I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years

Affirm    I Do Not Affirm

Attestation

I agree, and it is my intent, to sign this document and affirmation by clicking the box marked "I AGREE", and by electronically submitting this document to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. I understand that my signing and submitting this document in this fashion is the legal equivalent of having placed my handwritten signature on the submitted document and this affirmation. I understand and agree that by electronically signing and submitting this document in this fashion I am attesting to the truth of the information contained therein. I further agree to permit NYS DMV to send my County/City Board of Elections my most recent signature captured from my photo document.

Agree    I Do Not Agree

**SUBMIT**

**Additional Information:**

- Your local Board of Elections will receive your application from the DMV, and will review it.
- You should receive a confirmation from the Board of Elections in the mail in 3-6 weeks.
- New York City’s Board of Elections Hotline is 1-866-868-3692.

For more information on voting and elections, contact the Minkwon Center for Community Action at 718-460-5600.

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MinKwon Center for Community Action was established in 1984 to meet the needs and concerns of the Korean American community through immigrant rights and political empowerment. MinKwon has emerged as a leading organization in building a sustained community for marginalized individuals, including recent immigrants, minorities, low-income residents, limited English proficient persons, elderly and youth.