2024 Voting Information

Does voting matter? The answer is yes! Voting is a key part of civic engagement and a critical part of the democratic process. As the late civil rights icon and U.S. Rep. John Lewis said, "The vote is precious. It is almost sacred. It is the most powerful nonviolent tool we have in a democracy,"

Here is some information we hope will be helpful as you prepare to vote.

Check your <u>Registration Status</u> to make sure that the Board of Elections has the correct information. If you've moved, changed your name, or had any other changes that might affect your voting status, make sure that the Board of Elections knows.

<u>Monday October 21st</u> is the **last day for voter change of address** to be received at the Board of Elections.

Saturday October 26 is the deadline for new voter registrations to be received at the Board of Elections. If you know any teenager who is turning 18 before November 5th, encourage them to <u>register to vote!</u>

As an added service, the Sullivan County Board of Elections will register voters on October 5 from 2-9 p.m. and October 10 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

Saturday October 26th is the last day to request an <u>Absentee or Early Mail ballot</u> to be received by the Board of Elections. All voters are now able to vote with an Early Mail ballot.

<u>Saturday October 26 to Sunday November 3</u> are the days for <u>Early Voting</u>, at the Board of Elections in Monticello or the Sullivan County Public Health offices in Liberty.

We encourage you to avoid the lines on Election Day by voting by mail or voting early!

<u>Tuesday November 5th</u> is **Election Day!** Voting will be 6am-9pm Not sure of your polling place? Check <u>HERE</u>.

The NY Dems Voter Assistance Hotline is 1-844-NY-VOTES.

The Voter Assistance Hotline is a dedicated service designed to assist voters with questions, issues, or concerns before, during, and after elections. Their mission is to ensure that every eligible voter has access to accurate and up-to-date information personalized to them when registering to vote and voting by mail or in person.

You can help during Early Voting or on Election Day by being a <u>Poll Observer</u>. Observers are trained to spot, report, and resolve voting issues in real-time and are always supported by a dedicated team of lawyers and experienced voter protectors.

Don't forget to FLIP YOUR BALLOT and vote YES on Proposition One.

Misinformation on this proposition is being circulated that plays to fear and prejudice rather than stating facts. Very simply, **everyone deserves to be treated fairly and not be discriminated against**, and that's what this amendment does. It's not about changing existing laws or handing out special rights: it's about **preventing discrimination**.

Prop One closes loopholes in the state constitution to make sure that no New Yorker can be discriminated against by the government, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, pregnancy status, disability status, or whether someone is LGBT. Because those in power should never be able to take advantage of any New Yorker, especially the most vulnerable among us.

As Sullivan County Democrats, we support the Democratic Ticket. Please check the <u>Sample Ballot</u> for your Town and Vote Row A all the Way! For our future, for our freedoms, for our democracy.