

Absentee Ballot Changes effective 4/1/2022

New Changes 4/1/2022	Procedures no Longer in Effect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Canvass of Results – Absentee ballots will be processed (but not tallied) on a continual basis. • Results from Absentee Ballots now included in Unofficial Election Night results along with Early Voting and In-Person Election day votes providing fuller Election Day results sooner. 	<p>Absentees Processed and Canvassed 1-2 weeks following election event.</p>
<p>New Absentee Online Tracker will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request received • Request approved or rejected and reason • Date ballot was mailed and expected delivery date • Date ballot received • Indicates if the ballot has a curable defect • If the ballot was counted or rejected and reason • Parallel Tracker for Affidavit Ballots cast at the Polling Location 	<p>No online tracking; primarily searching was done manually by staff after contacting the local BOE</p>
<p>Voters in NY now must make a choice - Voters can only select ONE option for voting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absentee • Early Voting In-Person • In-Person on Election Day <p>Once your Absentee Ballot is issued by the BOE you are no longer entitled to change your voting method if your circumstances change.</p>	<p>Voters could apply for and cast their absentee ballot and then change their mind and vote in person. Absentees received by voters who also cast their ballot on election day were discarded during audit.</p>
<p>Absentee Voters who show up at a polling location will only be offered an Affidavit Ballot to complete.</p>	<p>Absentee Ballot voters could change their mind and elect to cast a vote using the voting machines.</p>