



## Voter Registration FAQs

**If I want to vote in the General Election in Germantown on November 6th 2018, what is the deadline for registering or switching my registration from another location to Germantown?**

- **Do it now!** Oct. 12th is last day for post-mark or in-person registration.

**Do I have to live in Germantown full time in order to be registered and vote in Germantown?**

- If you have more than one home, you don't have to vote at your primary residence. You have the right to choose which one you vote from, as long as you have a legitimate, significant and continuing attachment to it.
- More and more dual residence neighbors are choosing to vote in Columbia County. Their votes are making a difference, and yours can too!

**If my primary residence is in NYC, but I choose to register to vote in Germantown, are there consequences I should know about?**

- You will NOT be called to jury duty based on the county in which you vote.
- You do NOT need to change your driver's license or car insurance.
- If your NYC residence is a rent-regulated apartment, registering to vote in Germantown is not recommended, since that could jeopardize the rent regulation status of your apartment.

**How do I get a registration form?**

- You can obtain forms online at <https://germantowndemocrats.com/voting>
- Call or visit the: Columbia County Board of Elections  
401 State Street  
Hudson, New York 12534  
(518) 828-3115  
Ask to speak to a Democratic Elections official

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## Absentee Voting FAQs

**I can't be in Germantown to vote on General Election Day, November 6th, 2018.**

### How can I still vote?

- You can vote by Absentee Ballot. You must fill out a form to request an absentee ballot. Last day to postmark your application form is October 30th.
- You can find a form to apply for an absentee ballot online at <https://germantowndemocrats.com/voting/>
- Once you receive your ballot, it must be post marked by Nov. 5th.
- To apply in person, request an absentee ballot by mail, or to find out more about Over-the-Counter Absentee Voting, call or visit the:

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*Ask to speak to a Democrat!*

### What is Over-the-Counter Absentee Voting?

- Once Absentee Ballots have been printed and are available (in October - date TBD), a voter may go in person to the Columbia County Board of Elections offices, apply for and receive an absentee ballot on the spot, fill it out and submit it, all in that single visit.
- The offices are open 8AM-4PM on weekdays. Additional hours closer to the election are as follows:

Thursday October 25th from 8AM-7PM

Saturday October 27th from 9AM-Noon

Thursday November 1st from 8AM-7PM

Saturday November 3rd from 9AM-Noon

- The last day to vote over-the-counter is Nov. 5th.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

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# VOTE.