

We would like to thank the community for taking the time to go out and vote for the General Elections – November 7th. It is very crucial to make sure our voices are heard, no matter which side we vote for. Our community came out in record numbers and voted. We are very proud! It is very important to make voting a normal part of our lives as it may impact us directly, especially the local elections.

Here is some basic information regarding our local, state, and federal elections:

- General elections- beginning of November
- Parks elections- mid December
- School elections- mid May
- Village/Mayoral elections- mid June
- Library elections- end of October

All of these elections take place annually. You can vote in person or via absentee for all. General Elections have provided 9 days of early voting in Great Neck using secure voting machines prior to election day, which started in 2021.

The process of absentee voting is as follows:

1. Make sure you are registered to vote. If unsure or want to confirm your information is registered correctly, you can reach out to Khandan Kalaty
2. Voter needs to fill out an absentee application, usually provided by volunteers
3. The person who is designated on the application will pick up the ballot for the voter from the Board of Elections, or if requested, the ballot will be mailed to the voter
4. Voter then needs to vote on the ballot, and sign the absentee envelope provided to him/her
5. Completed absentee will then be ready to be dropped off/mailed out

*Step #2 of signing the application is NOT the actual vote. You must perform step #4 to have completed your absentee vote.

For more information, or to volunteer in the upcoming elections, feel free to contact Khandan Kalaty (516-984-0229)

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