

**Picture the Homeless  
Homeless Civic Participation Project  
Homeless Voting Rights 101**

- ✓ You do not need a home or even a shelter residence to register to vote.
- ✓ In order to register to vote you need to write in a place of residence as well as a mailing address.
- ✓ If you are homeless and sleeping outside, or on the trains or don't have a regular place to stay you can still register to vote using your place of residence as where you usually stay at night (like a park).
- ✓ You must also write in a mailing address which can be general delivery at the post office 390 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. New York, New York 10010, or any other place where you can get mail. This is where your voter registration card will be sent and also the neighborhood where you will have to vote.
- ✓ You must be over 18 year of age and a citizen of the United States to be eligible to vote in any local state or federal election.
- ✓ If you have a felony conviction but are not currently on parole you can register to vote.
- ✓ If you are on parole you are currently ineligible to vote.
- ✓ You do not need an ID to register to vote
- ✓ You will need an ID to vote but if you don't have one you can request an affidavit to sign to confirm who you are.
- ✓ If you haven't voted in the past 2 years you must register to vote again.
- ✓ You should register again to change your mailing address to the location where it will be convenient for you to travel to on election day if you have moved since you last voted.
- ✓ You must change your address 30 days before election day to be eligible to vote in the next election.
- ✓ If you are physically unable to vote in a voting booth you can fill out an absentee ballot and have it mailed for your convenience.

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