1.   **Poll Schedule –** Each polling place will be open for the June 22, 2021 primary election from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. A voter in line or inside the polling place by 9 p.m. must be allowed to vote. Early Voting hours vary by county.

2.   **Voter ID –** Voters are not required to provide any ID at the polling place. A voter must, however, provide poll inspectors with their name and address of residence, and sign their name in the poll book (on paper or electronically). Only some first-time voters are required to provide ID, which can include:
- A current driver's license, a DMV-issued non-driver photo ID, or other current, valid photo ID (e.g., student ID, passport, employee ID); OR
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

3.   **Accessibility –** All polling places should be accessible to voters with disabilities. Every polling place is required to contain at least one voting machine that can accommodate voters with disabilities, including non-visual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired.

4.   **Assistance at the Polls –** A voter who is blind, physically disabled or cannot read English has the right in order to vote to be accompanied in the voting booth by a person of their choice, so long as the person is not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union. The voter also has the option to receive assistance in the voting booth from both of two election officials of different political parties.

5.   **If a Voter Has Moved –** If a registered voter has moved within New York State since last voting or registering to vote, the voter should register to vote at the new address by May 28, 2021, the voter registration application deadline for the upcoming primary election. If the voter did not change her address by the change of address deadline, then the *voter may cast an affidavit ballot* at the polling site for where they currently reside (aka their "new" address").

6.   **Mistake on Ballot –** If a voter makes a mistake or "spoils" their ballot before casting it, the voter is entitled to another ballot upon returning the spoiled ballot to the election officers. Any eligible voter is entitled to up to two replacement ballots.

7.   **Polling Place Boundary –** Voters have the right to wait to vote (and to vote) without anyone electioneering or trying to influence their vote in any way, within 100 feet of any entrance to their polling place.

8.   **Affidavit Ballots –** A voter has the right to vote by affidavit ballot if the voter believes they are properly registered to vote and: (a) the voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters for the precinct and their eligibility to vote cannot otherwise be established; or (b) a first-time voter does not provide appropriate identification if required; or (c) the voter's eligibility to vote has been challenged by a poll watcher or other voter. **However, an affidavit ballot should be a last resort.**

9.   **Ranked Choice Voting in New York City** – For the first time, voters in New York City's primary election for municipal offices have the option to rank their preferred candidates from 1st to 5th choice on the ballot.

- Municipal offices are Mayor, Comptroller, Public Advocate, Borough President, and City Council Member. Ranking applies when there are more than TWO (2) candidates on the ballot.
- It is the voter's option whether to rank and how many candidates to rank. The ballot counts even if the voter chooses 1 candidate. Voters are urged to rank candidates to provide their vote with the most power.
- However, voting for *more than one (1) candidate for the same rank* will invalidate the ballot.
- Ranking the same candidate more than once will not invalidate the voter's ballot. However, ranking the same candidate more than once does NOT help the candidate more than ranking them once.

**If you have any questions or to report any problems,
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