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Assemblymember Karen McMahon

is simplifying the
voting process



AN UPDATE ON NEW LAWS THAT SIMPLIFY THE VOTING PROCESS

“Voting is an important way to make your voice heard, but outdated election laws create barriers for voters. That’s why I fought for new laws that put power back in the hands of New York citizens.”



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MAKING VOTING EASIER

Early voting

For many New Yorkers balancing work and home life, finding time to vote on Election Day is nearly impossible. Karen helped enact a law that gives voters nine days to cast their ballot at a time that's most convenient for them (Ch. 6 of 2019).

The 2019-20 state budget includes \$10 million to help counties implement early voting, as well as \$14.7 million to purchase secure electronic polling books and ballot printers to maintain integrity in elections.



When are early voting sites open?

Saturday, Oct. 26 – Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019

Weekdays – Noon to 9 p.m.

Weekends – Noon to 6 p.m.

To learn more about this new law and find your early voting sites, go to:

www.elections.erie.gov/early-voting

Additional election reforms

In order to protect the integrity of New York's elections and to simplify the voting process, Karen also supported laws that:

- ✓ Combine the state and federal primary dates to cut down on the number of elections (Ch. 5 of 2019)
- ✓ Close the LLC loophole to stop special interests from making nearly unlimited campaign contributions (Ch. 4 of 2019)
- ✓ Permit 16- and 17-year-olds to pre-register to vote (Ch. 2 of 2019)
- ✓ Ensure voter registration information is automatically transferred when you move from one county to another in New York State (Ch. 3 of 2019)



Additionally, New York has started the process of amending the state constitution to allow everyone to vote by absentee ballot without needing a reason (A.778).

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