

Election Administration: How Does New York State Compare?

Grading New York State's Election Law and Administration with the Recommendations of the Bipartisan Presidential Commission

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS	GRADE
1: Online voter registration.	C
2: Interstate exchanges of voter registration information.	F
3: Integrate DMV voter data seamlessly with statewide voter registration lists.	C
4: Use schools as polling places.	F
5: Consider use of vote centers.	D
6: Tools and models for effectively allocating resources across polling places.	F
7: Transition to electronic pollbooks.	F
8: Recruit public and private sector employees, as well as high school and college students, to become poll workers.	C
9: Institute poll worker training standards.	D
10: Establish advisory groups for voters with disabilities and for those with limited English proficiency.	F
11: Adopt comprehensive management practices to assure accessible polling places.	D
12: Survey and audit polling places to determine their accessibility.	C
13: Wide deployment of bilingual poll workers.	D
14: Test all election materials for plain language and usability.	D
15: Expand opportunities to vote before Election Day.	F
16: Provide ballots and registration materials to military and overseas voters via website.	D
17: Reform standard-setting and certification process for voting machines.	D
18: Post-election voting equipment audits with public disclosure of data.	D
19: Local jurisdictions should gather and report voting-related data to improve the voter experience.	F
OVERALL GRADE	D-