

## Elections Update

It was announced that the New York State Presidential Primary which had been postponed to June 23<sup>rd</sup> has now been canceled. Local elections are still scheduled to occur on that date.

Executive Order 202.15 allows voters who are affected by COVID-19 pandemic and wish to apply to vote by absentee ballot to utilize the [absentee ballot application](#) and check the box for "Temporary illness or physical disability" with no requirement for in-person signature or appearance to be able to access an absentee ballot. The Order contains no change in the application deadlines. Applications for absentee ballots may be made by mail, email, fax or in person.

Delivery of absentee ballots to voters still remains the same – via mail or in person. There is no change in the return methods: mail or in person. Applications for elections conducted after June 23<sup>rd</sup> revert back to the original process, unless further modified by an executive order or by law.