As a college student, you face a choice when you arrive on campus: vote locally in Dutchess County, or, if your state allows it, vote by mail in your hometown.

On Election Day, the Center for Civic Engagement provides shuttles to St. John’s Episcopal Church, the polling place for on-campus residents who are registered to vote locally.

Register to Vote Locally

1) Download a pre-formatted New York State voter registration form from election.bard.edu

2) Enter your *mailbox number* on Section 8 of the form, in the blank field MSC#___.

3) On Section 13, enter your NY Driver's License # or the last four digits of your Social Security #. Complete all fields and sign.

4) Drop your form off at the Campus Center Voter Registration Dropbox, or Center for Civic Engagement, or mail your form to 47 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

Register to Vote by Mail

Voting by mail is *usually* a two step process:

1) Register to vote in your home state
2) Submit an Absentee Ballot Request Form

If you desire to vote by mail, we recommend using websites like *LongDistanceVoter.org* to navigate this state-specific process.

*Election.bard.edu* provides a national voter registration form with a pre-formatted campus mailing address field. Enter your *mailbox number on Section 3 of the form, in the blank field MSC#___.*
REGISTER to VOTE

On-Campus Residents

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