

# Ya Arab!

Our voices **MUST** be heard!

**REGISTER TO VOTE!**

## Why should you register to vote?

The General Elections are coming up on November 7th. Registering to vote is the first and most important step for putting the Arab-American community on the national political map. Our goal is to organize a visible community effort that lets political leaders know that Arab-Americans are serious about their civic participation and our interests need to be recognized.

By empowering our community, we have a chance to give back to the community here and abroad by influencing policies that affect our people. **Register today!**

## Tell your family and friends!

The voter registration form takes 2 minutes to fill out and you will receive your voter card in the mail a few weeks later.

Once you are registered, you are eligible to vote in any upcoming general elections for life.

Visit [www.naaonline.org/ny/vote06.asp](http://www.naaonline.org/ny/vote06.asp) to download a NY or NJ registration form.

### Who is eligible to register?

To register in New York OR New Jersey, you must be:

- A United States citizen
- At least 18 years old by the next election
- Residing at your present address for at least 30 days
- You are NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction

### Registration Deadlines

Last day to register for the General Elections on November 7th is:

**New York:** October 13, 2006

**New Jersey:** October 17, 2006

### Where should someone mail the registration form?

#### New York

Board of Elections in the City of New York  
32 Broadway, 7 Fl  
New York, NY 10004-1609

#### New Jersey

Divisions of Elections  
PO BOX 304  
Trenton, NJ 08625-9983

### Useful websites and resources

**NYC Board of Elections.** NYC Election Resources:

[www.vote.nyc.ny.us](http://www.vote.nyc.ny.us) or call 212-VOTE-NYC

**NJ Division of Elections.** NJ Election Resources:

[www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org) or call toll-free 1-877-NJVOTER

**NAAP-NY.** Arab-American Election Outreach Efforts in NYC:

[www.naaonline.org/ny/vote06.asp](http://www.naaonline.org/ny/vote06.asp)

**ArabAmerican Institute.** Arab-American Election Resources:

[www.aaiusa.org](http://www.aaiusa.org)



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