

WHO

Who can vote?

- ◆ Be a citizen of the United States
- ◆ Be a resident of Westchester County at least 30 days before an election
- ◆ Be 18 years old by December 31 of the year which you file a voter registration form
- ◆ Not be in jail or on parole for a felony or conviction
- ◆ Not currently be judged incompetent by order of a court of competent judicial authority

WHAT

What do County Officials Do?

The county government runs over 40 departments that take care of

- ◆ Public works
- ◆ Public Safety
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Parks and Recreation
- ◆ Local businesses
- ◆ Child Support
- ◆ Senior Services
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Medical and Health Services
- ◆ Home Energy Costs
- ◆ Youth Bureau

WHEN

When is the election?

November 3, 2015

Make sure to register by:

October 9, 2015

The 5 W's Of Voting

WHERE

Where can I register/vote? Where can I get more information?

Westchester County Board of Elections
25 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Business Hours: 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM
Phone: (914) 995 - 5700

Website: <http://www.westchestergov.com/boe>

Voter registration form can be picked up at Board of Elections or can be downloaded
<http://bit.ly/voterregistrationform>

Forms available in English or Spanish



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WHY

Why participate in County Elections?

- ◆ County government allows more direct participation than state and federal government
- ◆ County government provides local government services.
- ◆ Most civil matters involving the general welfare of citizens are considered a power of local government (the county)!

Fiction Or Fact?

Learn 5 Fast Facts About Registration and Voting

Fiction

Fiction: Registering to Vote takes a long time.



Fiction: By registering to vote I will automatically signed up for the draft.



Fiction: It doesn't matter if I register or not, my vote doesn't count anyway.



Fiction: I can't register to vote until I'm 18 years old.



Fiction: I don't need to register now, I'll just register the day of the election.



Fact

Fact: Many people register to vote in less than 5 minutes.



Fact: You must sign up separately with the Selective Service to be registered for the draft.



Fact: Every vote counts! Even a small number of votes can make a difference.



Fact: You can register to vote if you will be 18 years old by December 31, 2015. You have to be 18 years old by the day of the election in order to vote.



Fact: You must register to vote by the deadline - October 14, 2015.

