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

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

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

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