

On Tuesday, November 4, polls in New York are open from 6am to 9pm.

Give your name to the poll worker there. They'll look you up in the voter registration book.

You should be able to sign the voter registration book and vote at the machine.

But if your name isn't in the book, don't let anyone pass you around the room or send you to another poll site.

You still can vote right where you are by asking for an affidavit ballot. Mark that ballot, fill in the form on the envelope, and sign your name.

Now, wasn't that as easy as your morning coffee? Toasting a bagel? Taking the subway? Going to work? Pick out your buttons and get on with your day.

Wake, Eat, Work, Vote.

Just in case you need to be reminded, Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. And while most voters focus on the details of policy and character, we know that the act of voting itself has some prickly details of its own that can make or break a campaign.

Voting should be as simple as everything else you do that Tuesday. In fact, except for the rejuvenation of inner spirit that participating in democracy may provide, you shouldn't even notice that your day was any different from the last. Just a little preparation will clear up the most common confusions at your poll site.

Keep it simple. Vote where you currently live.

There are two books at your poll site. The one at a table near the entrance is for looking up your election district by your home address. The one at the table next to each voting machine shows your name in the voter registration list, but only for that particular election district.

If you've done your prep work, you don't need that first book. And if they can't find your name in the second book, don't let them send you away. Your home address on Election Day determines your poll site, whether your name appears in their book or not. You might not be allowed to use the machine, but you can always vote with an affidavit ballot.

NAME		
POLL SITE ENTRANCE		

Prepare for Election Day

Go to *macktez.com/vote* for important links. Make sure you're registered, look up your poll site, and write down your election and assembly district numbers.

Bring this information with you on Election Day.