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## Invisible Hands Ballot Delivery Initiative

Invisible Hands (IH) is pleased to inform you about our **Absentee Ballot Initiative** to help citizens exercise their right to vote **safely** and **contact-free**! There's a serious concern of COVID-19 transmission in long lines on election day, or that people's ballots won't be delivered through the USPS on time, so IH is mobilizing its volunteers to deliver **completed absentee ballots** directly to ballot dropboxes, polling places or board of elections offices.

### How it works:

If you are a registered voter in New York and have received your absentee ballot, you can **request a ballot pick-up** by a volunteer on a form on [invisiblehandsdeliver.org](https://invisiblehandsdeliver.org). Click "[Make a Request](#)" then choose "Ballot Pickup". Voters can also make ballot pick-up requests over the phone by calling our Invisible Hands Call Center at (732) 639-1579.

A volunteer will then be assigned to pick-up and drop-off your **completed** and **sealed absentee ballot**. We recommend placing the request as soon as possible so as to allow for ample time to be matched with a volunteer.

**New York** registered voters drop-off sites will be at your borough or county's board of elections office, early polling site or polling place.

The last day to request an absentee ballot from the New York board of elections office [online](#), by email, by fax, or by mail is October 27th.

Once a volunteer is assigned, they will call to confirm a time to pick up the ballot and where they should expect it. The volunteers are instructed to pick up and drop-off ballots on the same day. Once the volunteer has dropped off a completed absentee ballot, the voter will be called to confirm their vote has been cast.

IH volunteers are vetted, have submitted their ID for verification, and complete a comprehensive training process before they are assigned any absentee ballot drop-offs. This is a completely nonpartisan effort.

For further information, please visit [invisiblehandsdeliver.org/vote](https://invisiblehandsdeliver.org/vote) or call (732)639-1579.