On Tuesday, September 25th Google’s homepage featured a Google doodle with the image of a campaign button and a message encouraging viewers to register before the November 6th election. If you missed this see below for how to register along with other information about the upcoming elections:
In-person voter registration

- You can also register to vote in person. The deadline to register to vote in person is Friday, October 12. Contact your local election office for information on when and where to register to vote.
- Learn more by visiting the State Board of Elections for New York or contacting your local election official.

Who can vote?

To register in New York you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of the county, or of the City of New York, at least 30 days before an election
- Be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you file this form (Note: You must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary, or other election in which you want to vote)
- Not be in jail or on parole for a felony conviction
- Not currently be judged incompetent by order of a court of competent judicial authority
- Not claim the right to vote elsewhere

Online Voter Registration

- New York offers online voter registration
- You should know: you don’t need a driver’s license to register in New York, but you do need one to register online, and the address listed on you ID needs to match where you’re registering to vote. If you don’t have a New York-issued ID, or prefer to register at a different address, you can still register to vote by mail.
- You can register online until Friday, October 12.

In addition to the PPLD many public libraries provide voter registration forms.

For more information about the voting process look at the NYS Board of Elections page: http://www.elections.ny.gov/