How to Vote as a Geneseo Student

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Two Options:
- Register in Geneseo and vote in-person at Geneseo
- Register at your home address (or double check your registration) and request an absentee ballot

This is up to personal preference and which local races you wish to participate in, and you can change your registration if you change your mind (within the deadlines before elections, of course). You may also vote absentee as a Geneseo voter if you have a valid excuse under NYS law, which is outlined in the absentee ballot application form.

How to Vote in Geneseo

Fill out a voter registration form.
- Fill out a physical form at the GOLD Room in the MacVittie College Union, Room 114 (starting on 9/5). Forms will be brought to the Board of Elections office for processing.

If living on-campus:
- On the address line, put your residence hall AND room number. (Example: Monroe Hall, Room 100)
- Use your Geneseo mailroom box (10 MacVittie Circle, Box #) as your mailing address.

Off-campus students: use your apartment address. Include your apartment number if applicable. You may use your mailroom box as your mailing address if you wish to do so.

Geneseo’s ZIP Code is 14454 and the county is Livingston.

The Board of Elections will mail you a voter card to confirm your registration and inform you of your polling location within the Village of Geneseo. On-campus students will vote at the MacVittie College Union Ballroom on Election Day unless otherwise indicated.

Finally: BEFORE registration deadlines arrive, double check your registration at https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/ Here, you can also check early voting sites if you wish to take advantage of early voting before election day. Verify this information to ensure you can vote in the next election.
How to Register at your Home Address and Vote Absentee

Fill out a voter registration form using your home address.
- Fill out a physical form at the GOLD Room in the MacVittie College Union, Room 114 (starting on 9/5). Forms will be brought to the Board of Elections office for processing.
- You may also register online using a NY State Drivers License, Permit, or Non-Driver ID at https://voterreg.dmv.ny.gov/MotorVoter/

Your home City or County Board of Elections will mail a confirmation of your registration to your home address. You can also verify your registration, along with polling place location and early voting sites (for when you’re home during any elections outside of the academic year) at https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/ Verify this information BEFORE registration deadlines to ensure you can vote in the next election.

Fill out an absentee ballot application form.
- Fill out a physical form at the GOLD Room in MacVittie College Union, Room 114 (starting on 9/5). This will be brought to the Board of Elections office for processing.
- You may also fill out an online application at https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/

If you live on-campus, you must mail your ballot to your mailroom box (10 MacVittie Circle, Box #). Off-campus students may also receive their ballots through their mailroom box if they wish to do so.

When you receive your ballot, carefully follow the instructions and mail your ballot through the US Postal Service using your own postage OR stop by the Student Association Ticket Office to get it mailed free of charge. Mail your ballot as early as possible to ensure your ballot is sent back on time and to make sure your vote is counted!

You can now track your absentee ballot at https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/

Questions? Email vote@geneseo.edu if you need any assistance. The GOLD Mentors can help you with filling out any forms in Room 114 of the MacVittie College Union.

Deadlines for the November 8th, 2022 General Election:
- Last Day to Register to Vote: October 14th
- Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot: October 24th
- Last Day to Postmark Absentee Ballot: November 8th