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(New York) – It's important that college students know their rights when it comes to voting in New York. Like all other adults, college students can designate their residence for the purposes of voting. College students are allowed to choose to vote from their college address *or* their family's address.

Students can vote in their college communities since they often live there for most of the year, they pay local taxes (like sales tax), use local services, and are counted as living in their campus communities for the purposes of the decennial census (which determines the amount of federal aid and the local political boundaries).

Don't think that you are required to vote from your family's address, the choice is yours. For more information on this topic, take a look at this League of Women Voters brochure, available online at <https://lwvnyonline.org/advocacy/vote/2010/RTVCollegeStudents.pdf>.

Register to vote by Friday, October 12th and vote on Tuesday, November 6th. Your future depends on it.