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Letter: Greetings,

Decrease the deadline to change political party affiliation in NY State to 25 days prior any election, primary or special election.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
pauline st.denis	new york, NY	2016-04-22	I'm really upset about 2016 primary
Daniele DeBellis	Tivoli, NY	2016-04-23	Many people listened to debates, researched issues, registered for a party and to vote, following what seemed to be the official rules, attempted to call or check online with the board of elections that was too busy to answer questions, and then took the time to vote at an official polling place, only to find that they were indeed unable to participate in their own governance in this election. (And then there is also the issue of hundreds of thousands dropped from the Democratic voter rolls without notification.) All of this adds up to massive disenfranchisement that we should not be seeing here in my home state of N.Y..
Barbara Jean Briskey	Germantown, NY	2016-04-23	I am a liberal voter and it seems unconscionable that I cannot have a say in which liberal candidate is supported to run for president in our country. If we are attached to a two-party system, the primaries should be open to all!
Christopher Uhl	Wappingers Falls, NY	2016-04-23	I think it's outrageous the way NY requires such long advance notice to state or change party affiliation.
Dutchess County Legislator Joel Tyner	Staatsburg, NY	2016-04-24	!
Mary McKeon	Margaretville, NY	2016-04-24	Sound like a reasonable request. NYS lost out on many Independent voters in the primary here in NYS.
Stephen Petruzzo	Poughkeepsie, NY	2016-04-25	I got caught in this situation and couldn't change parties
Kari Rieser	Poughkeepsie, NY	2016-04-25	Everyone should be able to vote.
Brad Will	Kingston, NY	2016-04-25	New York's election laws are draconian and among the most voter suppressive in the nation. This is not what the Empire State is about, we demand comprehensive voter rights reform that wrests control from the two major political parties and makes voting in ALL Federal, State, and local elections as effortless as possible. Beyond changing registration, voters should be automatically issued a voter registration kit on their eighteenth birthday, allowed to vote early, have large and clearly written "Voter Bill of Rights" posters displayed at polling places, and have the right to instantly register at a polling place. It's well past time to bring New York voting rights into the modern era.
jim o'keefe	Tivoli, NY	2016-04-26	we need more flexibility in the registration process so people have time to change their affiliation before the election as they are learning about the candidates and ultimately be able to vote their conscience.
Jennifer, Robert, and Ezra Fuentes	Kingston, NY	2016-04-26	I'm signing because I believe in democracy and I trust voters enough to let them vote.

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Diane Blanche	too invasive, NY	2016-04-26	As an Independent who could not vote in this important primary I strongly urge New York to protect voting rights rather diminish our voting. Changing the date from a reasonable deadline of March 25 to change your party to a ridiculous deadline of 6 months before in the previous year wrecks of voting manipulation.
Sarah Christensen	Rhinebeck, NY	2016-04-26	Every vote matters. Every voice counts.
vivian pelkaus	new york, NY	2016-04-26	I was not able to vote because of this law and I am very angry about it!
Jordan Roqué	Kingston, NY	2016-04-26	EVERYONE deserves the right to vote!
Inese Santaromita	Phoenix, AZ	2016-04-26	Everyone should have the right to vote!
Karen Bridgewater	San Dimas, CA	2016-04-27	These primary elections are not representative of all Americans.
Sheila Cody	Rhinebeck,ny, AL	2016-04-28	Closed primaries limit voting. Voter suppression is unconstitutional.
Linda Freeman	Marlboro, NY	2016-04-28	It is not right to deny anyone the right to vote because they didn't know six months earlier who they wanted to vote for.
David McGown	Fly Creek, NY	2016-04-28	Voting is a constitutional right that should not be impinged upon by lawmakers for any reason whatsoever.
Lani Barry	Queens, NY	2016-04-28	I was unable to vote in the primaries as an independent, and it's unfair to obscure the voices of people who don't fit into the cookie cutters of political parties.
Suzanne Hawe	NY, NY	2016-04-29	I am an Independent and I would like to be able to vote in the primaries.
Ian Taras	Barrytown, NY	2016-05-02	The current deadline restrictions are plainly antithetical to participatory democracy.
Greg Cendrowski	Merritt Island, FL	2016-05-06	It's the right thing to do.
Ethan Scarduzio	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-21	I was not able to participate in the 2016 Presidential Primaries because of confusing registration rules. Let the people VOTE.
Gregory Caban	Bronx, NY	2016-06-21	I am signing because it should be allowed. Honestly, things like voter fraud is a shame to this country, amongst some other things that go on. But, this is something that definitely has to change.
John Delledera	Islip, NY	2016-06-21	It's our right to vote..and it's sad with all the restrictions and rules with party affiliation time.
Christopher Reifeiss	Mamaroneck, NY	2016-06-21	This affected me directly this year...and really pissed me off.
Sarah Oswalt	Saratoga Springs, NY	2016-06-21	I strongly believe that anyone who CAN vote should be able to CHOOSE whom they wish to, vote for, regardless of party affiliation and when they choose to pick their candidate! As long as they VOTE!
scottie Johnson	Schenectady, NY	2016-06-21	I'm cause its the right thing to do. #Siign and #Share

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Alice Milchanoski	Jamestown, NY	2016-06-21	I agree with this
Roger Garlin	New York, NY	2016-06-21	... because I'm against artificial or arbitrary deadlines
susan scheier	port jefferson, NY	2016-06-21	Free country a democracy this should be permitted. If not you are denying their right to choose the party that they feel they agree with
Anthony Giambruno	Yonkers, NY	2016-06-21	It is time that the voters start to take back our Cities, States and Country from the Special Interest Groups AND from Politicians who forgot the true meaning of public service. Public Office was intended to be 'lent' to office holders for a limited period of time -- not for a lifetime.
Brad Sterling	Vestal, NY	2016-06-21	I think it is needed
Barbara Rhodes	New York, NY	2016-06-21	Everyone should be able to vote.
Andrew Brown	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-21	Primary elections are important.
Jack A. Walters	Warwick, NY	2016-06-21	25 days is plenty of time. 8 months notice only gives political parties more time to request donations without having to state "who for".
Vincent Allen	New York, NY	2016-06-21	This is important
Lorraine Loren	Wawarsing, NY	2016-06-21	If your already registered you should be able to go online to change it as well with the 25 day
Virginia HammerHammer	AlbanyAlbany, NY	2016-06-21	I believe that it should be easier for people to vote for the candidate of their choice.
Anthony Iacuzzi	Rochester, NY	2016-06-21	Sick of NY crooked politics, and have felt the same as the petitioner for many years.
Chris Saia	Brooklyn,, NY	2016-06-21	If candidates can change their party affiliation-why can't I?
Justin Cordero	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-21	The country need to shake up the entire political system. Do away with the bipartisan setup, do away with the electoral college, and all the other archaic systems put in place back when technology wasn't in place where one person one vote seemed impossible...
Jerry Mastriano	Forest Hills, NY	2016-06-21	A lot of voters were disenfranchised by the current long wait time, and the outcome could likely have been different if they were able to vote.
Rona Fried	Huntington Station, NY	2016-06-21	We want more people to vote, not less, so give people the time and information they need to switch parties.
helene weinstein	FOREST HILLS, NY	2016-06-21	people must be given as muchfreedom as they need to makethe most educated choice....we reallycan't another Hitler ever again
Victoria Neuhaus	Bethpage, NY	2016-06-21	An October deadline is stupid.
Carolyn Pitarra	Endicott, NY	2016-06-21	I was not allowed to vote Republican in the N.Y. primary because I was registered Democrat. I had to vote for Bernie (against Hillary)

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			but I wanted to vote for Mr. Trump. I was told I could not change my party affiliation for ONE YEAR. Please change this law.
del e	n collins, NY	2016-06-21	I'd prefer 60 days. We need some pre-planning to research candidates
Susan Emery	Larchmont, NY	2016-06-21	I was registered as an Independent, and wanted to change my party affiliation to Democrat so that I could vote in the NY State Primary. Although I submitted my paperwork in plenty of time -- well before the general voter registration for the NY Primary -- I was told that I would not be able to vote in a primary election until this fall!!! I found it outrageous that it is structured this way, and that the information was "buried," preventing many Independents from being able to vote.
patrick warner	dobbs ferry, NY	2016-06-21	We need to make voting easier, not harder.
lyn radcliffe	Owego, NY	2016-06-21	I wanted to change to vote in the primary and found out I was 6months to late! I cried.
Derek Sherry	Purchase, NY	2016-06-21	Because the mess at the New York primary is proof that we need a change.
John Elwood	Queens, NY	2016-06-22	Democracy is dying...
Mehrnaz Dorrnian	fairfax, VA	2016-06-23	Is fair
Robert Fuchs	Plainview, NY	2016-06-23	the only required length of time to vote should be to establish NY residency-it's just common sense.
Lauren Jensen	Syracuse, NY	2016-06-24	It's wrong to suppress the voice of millions. Feel The Bern!
William Golub	New York, NY	2016-06-24	I believe in fair elections.
john ruff	wilmington, NY	2016-06-24	It directly effects my voting
Anthony Rodriguez	Bronx, NY	2016-06-24	Both my brother and fiancé were registered independents and couldn't vote in the Democratic primary because they have to had switched parties 6 months before which is ridiculous and just another way the establishment suppresses voters.
June Iseman	New York, NY	2016-06-24	Young people are slow to decide. They need more time. Match the law to the instructions.
Kathleen McAuliffe	Carmel, NY	2016-06-24	It makes sense to me!
Karen O'Connor	Clifton Park, NY	2016-06-24	Every voice should count.
Johnny Guido	Baldwinsville, NY	2016-06-24	I think it is the correct way to voting in NY.
Kris Persaud	Bronx,, NY	2016-06-24	Because all these politicians are lining there pockets with out tax dollars and affiliating themselves with who ever benefits themselves.

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Tammy Moliviatis	Trumansburg, NY	2016-06-24	I'm signing this petition because I am so sick and tired of the political mumbo jumbo designed to steal rights from the tax payer.
Elliott Molina	New York, NY	2016-06-24	In New York State we should have open primaries, so that independent voters can participate in primaries, regardless of candidate party affiliation.
lewis taishoff	New York, NY	2016-06-24	Voter suppression is tyranny.
David R Gill	Clifton Springs, NY	2016-06-24	Sounds like a good idea. The best plan in one decade is not the best plan for another decade.
Nancy Breen	Tarrytown, NY	2016-06-24	This makes a lot of sense.
William Pruitt	Gallatin, TN	2016-06-24	It's my choice to change my mind and you as an elected official work for the people, so change the law and move on.
Diane McMahon	Cheektowaga, NY	2016-06-24	Good God, why not? We should be making it easier for people to vote!
Will Siegel-Sawma	Kattskill Bay, NY	2016-06-24	While open primaries are what would engage the most voters, this is, sadly, more likely to actually happen. Unless, as a legislator, you don't actually want people to vote, please support this.
Addie Corn	Staten Island, NY	2016-06-24	As long as you have voting rights, you should be able to vote for whom ever you want! Voting should also be mandatory, this way, there is no excuse for not voting!
Bruce Zeines	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-24	I hate Hillary. We are going to have to accept her, but we will never embrace her. She is phony.
Jean Charles	Briarcliff Manor, NY	2016-06-24	Any barrier to voting is simply voter suppression. Its preposterous that participation in voting scarcely reaches 50% even in Presidential elections.
Taz Delaney	New York, NY	2016-06-24	This crewed bernie and is antidemocracy.
David Gassman	Woodmere, NY	2016-06-24	The average voter doesn't follow politics closely enough throughout the year and especially during non-election seasons. We need more flexible voting laws in order to boost participation in our democracy.
ray Darrah	South Glens Falls, NY	2016-06-24	My status as a democrat was changed without my approval and I could not vote this year because of it
Elliot Goldberg	Unadilla, NY	2016-06-24	That's fair and already written.
Logan Mazer	Coram, NY	2016-06-24	I live in Long Island
Mary Ellen Kris	NY, NY	2016-06-24	It is important to remove barriers to participation in the electoral process.
Carrie Sampogna	Maspeth, NY	2016-06-24	I am signing because although I filled out an affidavit when the NY Primary was voting, I RIGHT to vote was denied and did not count

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			for New York and for Bernie . . . it should not be about the party but the best candidate.
Paul Bliss	Albany, NY	2016-06-24	Voting should not be deliberately exclusionary!
sarah McNamara	Buffalo, NY	2016-06-24	I live in N.Y. and everything about voter registration is unnecessarily difficult. Same day registration should be part of this.
Justine Gray	Cortlandt Manor, NY	2016-06-24	I wasn't able to vote for Hilary in the primary this year.
Sara Boomsliter	Albany, NY	2016-06-24	I did not know about the 6 month rule and I would have signed with a party to be able to vote in the Primary if I had been able to sign up.
Elizabeth Engel	Larchmont, NY	2016-06-24	I am extremely passionate about this. When I registered to vote soon after my 18th birthday, I registered without any party affiliation. When I discovered that I needed to change my party affiliation eight and a half months ahead of time, the deadline had already passed. I felt like I was being punished for voting in the 2014 midterm elections, as I could've registered to vote and been affiliated with a party had I only just registered.
Tom Hubert	Albany, NY	2016-06-24	I want more choise not fare now.
Nuala Drescher	Buffalo, NY	2016-06-24	It is common sense and certainly democratic. This saves the parties but allows thoughtful flexibility.
Mary Santana	Menands, NY	2016-06-24	I apparently did not check box to indicate party membership when I changed my address...even though I have been a registered Democrat for 30+ yrs. First time ever that I could not vote in state Primary
James Greenwood	South Glens Falls, NY	2016-06-24	If we are stuck with a two party system then we should be able to vote for a candidate that fits your interests.
JH Sowarby	New York, NY	2016-06-24	It's the right thing to do to give people the option to change their mind.
Ian Ashmore	Hampton bays, NY	2016-06-24	I believe Democracy should be free and available to all people.
Lisa Smith	Johnson City, NY	2016-06-24	Voting choice should be based on knowledge of a candidate, 6 months prior is not enough time to learn about a candidate.
Jonathan Gonzalez	Ithaca, NY	2016-06-24	I was prohibited from voting in this most recent presidential primary because I was not aware of the October 9 deadline to declare party affiliation. I believe that 6 months is far to early a deadline to address voter registration related action. There had only been one Democratic debate at the time of the Oct 9 deadline; therefore, unaffiliated voters did not have an opportunity to assess the candidates appropriately and to make an educated decision regarding party affiliation. Further, the deadline was not sufficiently advertised such that registered voters would be aware of it. The combination of the early deadline, and the lack of advertisement lead to many, many voters like myself, being unable to participate in what could arguably be one of the most important presidential

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			primaries of our generation. This deadline needs to change in order to encourage greater voter participation, as well as general engagement in the political process.
Nan Hawley	New York, NY	2016-06-24	Eligible voters should be allowed to change their party affiliation closer to the date of an election OR to vote for candidates in any party during an election. A request to change party affiliation can surely be processed in 3 months or less!
Alexander Frank	White Plains, NY	2016-06-24	It makes no common sense to allow laws that are detrimental in allowing me to change my mind and vote however I please on the day of any election.
Toni Francis	Rhinebeck, NY	2016-06-24	We should all have the right to vote.
Gary Kirkham	Schenectady, NY	2016-06-24	I believe and feel that every citizen (whether they are enrolled) in a party or not who shows an interest in voting should have the right to do so. As long as they can provide documentation of their current address.
Roy Walker	Perry, NY	2016-06-24	You shouldn't have to be a part of any party to be able to vote in any election... for the sake of compromising this is an ok deal... If you pay taxes for an election to be held. You should have a say in the outcome. Just because I'm not part of your fucking club, shouldn't mean I'm voiceless in government. It's embarrassing to live in a country full of fucking power-hungry liars. You can quote me. - Roy Walker
John Vogt	Bellmore, NY	2016-06-24	I'm signing because although I changed parties months before the Democratic primary, I was denied the right to vote
Peter Massar	Ronkonkoma, NY	2016-06-24	I couldn't vote in the primary because I'm registered as an Independent.
Ric Fouad	New York, NY	2016-06-24	I'm signing because the despicable Democratic establishment robbed supporters of Bernie Sanders and we have had enough!
Cameron McGowan	Holland, NY	2016-06-24	This last primary season was bullshit that's why. Nearly 3 million Independents not allowed to vote and be involved in the political process. There's nothing more undemocratic in this country than a closed primary. Open up the primary process to all voters and get rid of the superdelegates or both parties will eventually fall.
david brathwaite-hill	new york, NY	2016-06-24	It is insane to expect any voter to know 9 months in advance
Paul Kunkel	New York, NY	2016-06-24	The NYS primary voting system is rigged, exclusionary, opaque and was designed by party insiders to achieve the desired result — for the party, not for the voters.
Javier Anderson	Irvington, NY	2016-06-24	The people of the State of Pennsylvania have this right, why can't we? Sign and send Albany a clear message, all New Yorkers should have a right to vote in these primaries.
Kathleen Delaney	New York, NY	2016-06-24	I agree. This is only a step toward open primaries.

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Michael Adam	Queens, NY	2016-06-24	My right to vote.
Mindy Mindlin	Ithaca, NY	2016-06-24	AND REINSTATE THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW YORK STATE VOTERS WHO WERE DISENFRANCHISED DURING THE NEW YORK PRIMARY
Vivian R. Gruder	New York, NY	2016-06-24	Whoever wants to vote should be able to vote. Bit in primary elections only members of the respective parties should be able to vote--not those who are not registered members.
Dan Zellman	New York, NY	2016-06-24	I was one of the people who's primary vote was suppressed for this reason. So was the person ahead of me and the five people behind me. Everyone at the pole with me was given a provisional ballot. I was thinking to write in my Primary choice in the general election in order to make sure my vote was heard. Really to shove it up their butt
David Solis	Queens, NY	2016-06-24	People should be allowed to change their minds after they have had ample time to learn about the candidates.
Joel Morgan	Queens, NY	2016-06-24	The current 6 month deadline is ridiculous.
Demetris Green	Rochester, NY	2016-06-24	We as voters should have the right to vote how we see fit! Without any resistance from the lawmakers we put in office!
Mike Swan	conklin, NY	2016-06-24	We are a democracy. Let's act it.
Edward Savage	New York, NY	2016-06-24	This petition makes no sense - each political party, not any state government (or any branch of it), determines the qualifications for voting in any primary election for such political party (which has been determined to be constitutional). And this petition grossly overstates the potential negative affects of the application of such qualifications.
Samuel Cheeran	Pittsford, NY	2016-06-24	ß\$2016\$#
Jimmy Blair	Burke, NY	2016-06-24	It makes sense to make changes to get as many people as possible involved in the voting process.
Gary Triestman	Shady, NY	2016-06-24	Party affiliation should based upon the most recent knowledge of the party's stances and positions. Things change fast enough that someone may very well disavoy a party's position on something they disagree with - they should be forced to affiliate with a group they disagree with but didn't know it.
Steven Milano	Crugers, NY	2016-06-24	We need to include more people in the process. Its ridiculous to exclude them
Deborah Lynch	Horseheads, NY	2016-06-24	NY needs to have an open primary!
Isaac Santana	New York, NY	2016-06-24	This makes complete sense. The rule is that i would have to change a year in advance before i would know who is eve running. Thats just stupid.

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Allan Hopson	Albany, NY	2016-06-24	I believe in voter rights. One person...one vote and primaries should be open primaries.
Jane Jackson	East Norwich, NY	2016-06-24	this election a lot of people are switching and feel strongly that they want to vote
Steven Sanderson	Patchogue, NY	2016-06-24	People's ideologies change and NY state requiring you vote a certain way may no longer be how you feel
Jeanne D. Gray	Pittsford, NY	2016-06-24	I am closer in my beliefs to that of the Democrats than those of a Republican.
Jennifer Schomaker	Buffalo, NY	2016-06-24	I'm a lifelong Democrat and won't change but I know independents that would have to have been able to vote for Bernie. The law is archaic and needs to change.
Paul Schultz	Buffalo, NY	2016-06-24	I think this law is wrong and keeps voters from having their vote count.
Tyler Hohman	Apalachin, NY	2016-06-24	I am a New York voter, born and raised in the state, and I believe everyone has their right to exercise their right as a U.S. citizen to vote in any given election. The purpose of voting in politics is to help improve voter turnout and get more of us, the younger generation, to take a part in politics and get us involved in choosing who runs our country, our state, our county, and so forth. When millions of Americans have been told they can't vote or that their vote won't count, you discourage us Americans from wanting to vote with a certain party and want to not be affiliated with them. I, for one, do not know how I feel about this 2-party system anymore and am beginning to question whether I want to be a part of it, because they take the democracy from us voters and take away our right to vote for who we feel to be most qualified to run an entire country.
Lynn Cole-Walker	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-24	Let's make New York's voting laws progressive, so that our votes actually count!
Eloise Johnson	Rochester, NY	2016-06-24	Everyone should have the chance to vote.
Ashley Gilson	Rochester, NY	2016-06-24	Independents need to let their voice be heard too.
Leslie Rurup	Coram, NY	2016-06-24	People have the right to "pivot" in their decisions....the candidates do!!!
Nathan Rasberry	Elmira, NY	2016-06-24	Democracy means everybody gets to vote. Regardless of how close to election day you register.
Frank Avagliano	Saugerties, NY	2016-06-24	We need fewer restrictions and increased participation in our election process.
Lynn Kane	Palmyra, NY	2016-06-24	GOD BLESS US ALL IN THIS BIG BAD WORLD! Amen
Donald Dale	Fulton, NY	2016-06-24	With technology as it is today this only makes good sense!
Bob Mcghee	Treadwell, NY	2016-06-24	why not two fucking hours? is this a FREE country?

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janeen dunn	East Hampton, NY	2016-06-24	Over 6 months before the primaries is just ridiculous!! Candidates only announced their running as late as 3 months prior. Not long enough to many to know who they want.
fayola noel	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-24	I still struggle to fully understand the whole voter process and voter rights issues...but I am signing because I believe that in everything there needs to be clarity.
Brian Arvanetes	New Paltz, NY	2016-06-24	Yes!! I'm in!!
Merrilee Olmstead	Rome, NY	2016-06-24	Absolutely!
Jane Laberee	Dover, NH	2016-06-24	The disenfranchisement I have witnessed during this Presidential is beyond disgraceful. This is one way to prevent a repetition
patricia Healey	Poughkeepsie, NY	2016-06-24	This petition is a good step toward election reform.
Bert Lee	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-24	They gipped me out of my last vote. Screw the DNC.
Janet Rigaux-O'Shea	Hurley, NY	2016-06-24	I think in NY it should be much easier to change your party affiliation. I agree with this petition that 25 days before any election should be plenty of time. I have changed my affiliation several times and each time was very frustrated at how long I had to wait before I could actually vote in the upcoming primary. Let's do this!
Rebecca Sears	New York, NY	2016-06-24	It is fair to allow New Yorkers to chose a party with the time to really research.Also...COUNT THE VOTES!
Kirsten Andersen	Yonkers, NY	2016-06-24	Everyone should have the chance to vote!
Joni Mercado	Putnam Valley, NY	2016-06-24	Good idea. Makes sense. What doesn't is that registered Independents are not permitted to vote in the primaries. That is unfair and should be allowed!
levi Montgomery	Glens Falls, NY	2016-06-24	I'm signing because I registered to vote without picking a party.I registered with the democratic party but they wouldn't let me join in time for the primary.I have never voted and registered for the first time that previous fall.
Diane Wood	Eden, NY	2016-06-24	in some states I know you can vote for either party on primary day for example Tennessee
sarah striffler	Ithaca, NY	2016-06-24	But then don't "lose" the person's registration.
Edward Younghanz	Whitesboro, NY	2016-06-24	It is Our right to change if We are unhappy with the party We as citizens in New York hate the party we are,in!
ann tamburin	Gloversville, NY	2016-06-25	The voting and electoral process is wrong and unfair. They make and change the rules as they see fit. This is unfair to the American people.
Beth Hellmuth	Latham, NY	2016-06-25	Everyone should be able to vote for who they want and not be held to making a decisions at least 6 mos in advance. That's insane. It's almost as insane as casting your vote only to have it overturned by a "Super" delegate. errrrr

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Heidi Soper	Auburn, NY	2016-06-25	I agree with this petition
Mary Bechand	Mechanicville, NY	2016-06-25	NYS voting rules are antiquated and need to encourage and not discourage voting.
Karysta Johnson	Auburn, NY	2016-06-25	I could not vote in this years primary due to extremely strict voting laws in nays that make it difficult for many people to take part in democracy.
Stephanie Thompson	Endicott, NY	2016-06-25	My vote didn't count in the 2016 NY primary! I wasn't able to change my affiliation in order to vote. I did fill out a provisional ballot due to the court proceedings being held upon that day.
Susan Yerry	Troy, NY	2016-06-25	It takes time to learn about the candidates and their position on issues. The October deadline is ridiculous.
Nathaniel Stringer	Binghamton, NY	2016-06-25	I want to fight the power & bring the noise!
Frank Povoski	Rochester, NY	2016-06-25	Party system is f'ed up
Joe Lopata	Mohawk, NY	2016-06-25	I was going to register as a Democrat and vote in the primary, but the ridiculous affiliation deadline made registering pointless. It's difficult to affiliate yourself with a party when you despise both.
Susan Beebe	Saratoga Springs, NY	2016-06-25	The NY Dems are corrupt and must be voted out! Primaries must be more accessible to voters.
Elizabeth English	Bronx, NY	2016-06-25	There are election laws that should be National and there are some that should be local
Grace Clavey	Middletown, NY	2016-06-25	I am an election inspector in NYS and I find alot of voters don't even know what party they are in, and there is alot of confusion about the Independence Party, they think it is a declaration of no party affiliation rather than an actual political party.
Timothy Flanagan	Monroe, NY	2016-06-25	YOU NEED TO CHANGE THIS PRACTICE
Carolyn Messina-Yauchzy	Syracuse, NY	2016-06-25	NYS law discourages voters from taking part in elections and making their voice heard. If that is the desire of those in office, then we need to elect new representatives.
Darla Perry	Hamilton, NY	2016-06-25	I think everyone should be able to vote
Gail Schmidt	New York, NY	2016-06-25	Because this is really important to be flexible
Erika Saleh	New York, Hungary	2016-06-25	Make decisions is Important in all50 state
Karla Nielsen	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-25	as citizens we should combat voter disenfranchisement
Linda Perrone	Schenectady, NY	2016-06-25	It's the right thing to do
Paul Blake	Rochester, NY	2016-06-25	NY York residents should have a choice and a clearer voice in candidate selection.

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Kathy Brennan	Marietta, NY	2016-06-25	This makes perfect sense
William Lewis	Goshen, NY	2016-06-25	the Presidential election should be open to all voters. This position of States control will not work in this modern era--
Margaret Fisher	Brooktondale, NY	2016-06-25	People move from place to place in NYS. With a valid driver's license and an additional proof of id/ residency, they should be able to vote anywhere within the state for any election OR primary, regardless of party affiliation, or lack thereof.
Ken Fischer	Stormville, NY	2016-06-25	Sick of closed primary system, it's taxation without representation. How can this stand?
Shirley Maraj	South Richmond Hill, NY	2016-06-25	I'm signing because we need to have real representation and hear the voices of the our people!
Adrian Dominguez	east elmhurst, NY	2016-06-25	We have to do what ever it takes to correct this issue.
John Ruscigno	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-25	Allow NY Voter to change party affiliation 3 weeks prior to any Election!
Jose Euseda	Central Islip, NY	2016-06-25	I was affected by this during this years primary. And as I understand the change doesn't take effect until the election.
Anna Krouse	Hamburg, NY	2016-06-25	This happened to me. I essentially lost my political voice because of this.
DENNIS moroney	Beacon, NY	2016-06-25	the elections are rigged, we need paper trails.
Starr Cole	Newark, NY	2016-06-25	I'm a college student. I was a new registrant, who isn't affected by this, but many of my more politically-minded classmates couldn't vote in the primary because they were Independent and unable to change. How do you expect one to make informed decisions on a candidate well before they begin debates and campaigns?
JON D'ORAZIO	NEW YORK, NY	2016-06-25	JUST LET ANYONE VOTE FOR ANYONE THEY WANT TO IN THE PRIMARIES NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PARTY AFFILIATION. THE SYSTEM IS CORRUPT !
ER Curtis	Clinton, NY	2016-06-25	I wasn't able to change my party in time for the primary!!!!
Rahmik Lacoste	Holbrook, NY	2016-06-25	I want free and fare elections for every US citizen, so this is a good start.
Ilse Mutchnick	Lindenhurst, NY	2016-06-25	I was not enrolled in any party and could not enroll in time for the Democratic Presidential Primary.
Carole Gabbert	Rochester, NY	2016-06-25	This Primary was a disaster for NY voters and it must not ever happen again ! Everyone should be allowed to vote--no more closed primarys please! Time must be allotted to give each citizen to change their party and it must be advertized on TV and radio !
Martha Ovalle	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-25	This rigged system needs change, just like it needs our money to keep it financed!

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Milton Wykoff	Rochester, NY	2016-06-25	Candidates are often unknown until the campaign season. Campaigns bring differences into focus.
Timothy Higgins	Rensselaer, NY	2016-06-26	Like many, I could not vote in the primary because the deadline passed before I could decide to register.
Antonios Stamos	Yonkers, NY	2016-06-26	Let's go. Trump for President 2016
Maria Mejia	New Rochelle, NY	2016-06-26	I'm signing because I could never vote for local or general elections due to this
William Philips	Staten Island, NY	2016-06-26	New York's should be allowed to change parties within 25 days of voting.
Nusultan Tulyakbae	New York, NY	2016-06-26	America needs to have real democracy instead of a democratic illusion of manipulation.
Patricia Wilson	Syracuse, NY	2016-06-26	Many citizen in NYS did not have a voice in voting . Party deadline back in October was not realistic . And the DNC knew it .
Bridget Marquis	Buffalo, NY	2016-06-26	I don't think it is fair as it stands now and it needs to be fixed. I wasn't able to vote for the person I wanted to in the primaries because I didn't know about this since it was my first time voting in this state. A person should be able to vote for whomever they want and I think the way it stands now is prohibiting people from doing so.
Michael and Dominica Quackenbush	Hyde park, NY	2016-06-26	There is power in numbers. If people stick with the dems for now, we can have more of an impact number of votes we can add. We also need to get progressives in office at the local and state level.
Robert La Moy	Walden, NY	2016-06-26	Since I plan to drop my affiliation to the democrats after 35+ yrs. it may make a difference in the future if I decide to reregister for a primary vote & am still undecided at the 6month point, as I'm sure was the case for many this yr.
Linda Castro	Mount Vernon, NY	2016-06-26	This is a more democratic way to proceed. Listen to the people!
Cristina Ramos-Payne	White Plains, NY	2016-06-26	I will sign this even though I have no faith we can change the dysfunctional system in my state. That's a challenge, politicians. Prove me wrong.
NORA G COFRESI	Newburgh, NY	2016-06-27	Makes sense.
Eva Zucker	New York, NY	2016-06-27	Something has got to give....
Eugene Todie	Queens, NY	2016-06-27	Hi, my nae is Gene. I'm walking to DC; not running for anything. I suggested to the good people: Gov. Shut Down; for ever. They agreed. See you soon!
Irene Schneider	New York, NY	2016-06-27	I got kicked off the voter rolls for no reason ("It happens," I was told by the person manning the polling station), and re-registered. In the meantime, I can't vote in tomorrow's primary. It's is utterly unfair.

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Jesse Bonelli	New York, NY	2016-06-27	We should be introducing more people into the political process, not less. Voting should be made easier not harder. It is a disgrace that in the year 2016 we are using voter suppression tactics on such a massive scale to exclude voters from the political process. NY alone had 3 million voters denied the right to vote despite their taxes paying for the exclusive party primaries.
Sam Sprague	Potsdam, NY	2016-06-27	The established political system makes it too hard for citizens to participate in the political process.
Samir Saweras	New York, NY	2016-06-27	With the current rules you have to switch your party BEFORE the Primaries begin to vote.
Melissa Cone	Binghamton, NY	2016-06-27	Absolutely. Sadly, a lot of new yorkers dont know about this either.
John Brasher	Massena, NY	2016-06-27	I'm signing because I don't understand why we have this limitation to choose which party to support. Its not just the people that sit on the fence its politicians too. I believe you should be able to support either party ,anytime if you believe it will benefit your future.
Anthony Gantt	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-27	Voter suppression is out right wrong. And Voter suppression comes in all kinds of forms. This is one way which suppresses Voter Registration and Voter turnout. Stop the BS.
Julie Siler	Homer, NY	2016-06-27	Why am I a 2nd class citizen just because I don't belong to one of the ruling parties? I pay taxes and vote and am subjected to all of NYS' rule4s and regs, yet I can't vote in a primary unless I change my affiliation over 6 months before a primary!
Rana barua	woodside, NY	2016-06-27	Political Parties are corrupted I think it is the best Idea.
Susan Poitras	Albany, NY	2016-06-28	This entire Democratic primary was a mess - NY being nearly as bad as AZ, NV, and CA. My two newly registered teen voters are beyond disillusioned & feeling disenfranchised....this is not the message we want to communicate to young people - that democracy is an illusion.
Miguel Vargas	Bronxville, NY	2016-06-28	Stop all the sleazy voter suppression and disenfranchisement!
Ethan pochna	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY	2016-06-29	The system is kind of bullshit
Ella-Jean Richards, MD	Brooklyn, NY	2016-06-29	It's important
therese pierce	salamanca, NY	2016-06-29	because everyone should vote!!
Brenda Daly	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY	2016-06-29	The NY law of having to change your vote six months in advance, ensures that tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of people, especially young people (college students) are left out of the process. Our next door neighbor CT., has much better election laws and because of this greater and broader participation in the Democratic process.
Frances Shumway	Jay, NY	2016-06-30	I wish to have my vote counted in the primary elections.

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Steve Shumway	Jay, NY	2016-06-30	I changed party affiliation in March, yet was unable to vote in May primary!!!
Anthony Nunes	Peekskill, NY	2016-06-30	I'm so sick and tired of the two-party monopoly system known as Washington D.C. Cartel
Peter Robbins	Arcade, NY	2016-06-30	We should be encouraging not discouraging people to vote.
Cecilia Blewer	New York, NY	2016-07-01	The unaffiliated are often avoiding robo-calls. If a candidate activates them to join a party, it's a good thing.
Jack Simel	Rochester, NY	2016-07-01	This latest primary election in New York was an unmitigated disaster which must never be repeated.
Jonathan Vasquez	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-01	Because it's totally fair. You shouldn't be stuck to a party at any point. Whats the point of freedom to vote but restrict it on a "technicality"?
Mouri Das	Bronx, NY	2016-07-01	This will enable voters to vote for the candidate they like, ragerdless of their previous party affiliation.
Mary Shumay	Brunswick, OH	2016-07-01	I will sign this for you but this is really an excuse for the way they purged us off of the ballots. I do not want this I want Open Primaries, just as they are in the General election. Anything short of this is Crooney Capitalism and just utter Bullshit.
Emily Severns	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-01	My close friends and family experienced voter suppression in the 2016 presidential primary election.
cary fassler	Williamstown, NY	2016-07-01	Voting should be encouraged not stifled .
Jason Carpenter	Roch., NY	2016-07-01	This shoud be changed..
Donald Harkness	Huntington, NY	2016-07-01	We need to make it easier for eligible people to vote in election, not harder, and this change will facilitate that.
David Carmona	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-01	No more voter suppression in NY!
Janet Clas	Albany, NY	2016-07-01	I could not vote in the 2016 NY primary because I not enrolled in any party. Anything that keeps a citizen for voting is wrong. NY needs to rectify this now.
John Yates	Buffalo, NY	2016-07-01	We need this. We also need open primaries. Finally, we need remove the stranglehold that the parties have on voters by having the general election be between the two top vote winners in the primaries, regardless of their party.
Keith Loomis	Keuka Park, NY	2016-07-01	allows for more open more competitive more fair elections
briana sebring	niagara falls, NY	2016-07-01	I was unable to vote for the candidate of my choice in the 2016 presidential primary. I thought I had changed my political party within the guidelines, but turns out I had missed it by a year. The candidate I wanted to vote for hadn't announced their presidency at that point. Not being able to vote for a candidate I was so

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			passionate about was a disheartening feeling. I felt robbed of my voice.
Janet Reohr	Union Springs, NY	2016-07-01	this is common sense.
Daniel Garcia	Yonkers, NY	2016-07-01	This is awesome if we could get this change
Michael McGinn	new york, NY	2016-07-01	increasing voter choice and participation are good for democracy.
maryellen buckley	west babylon, NY	2016-07-01	I don't believe that I should have to declare myself w a political party before election day
Tania Castro	Long Beach, NY	2016-07-01	I feel you should be able to change parties within a timely manner
Eric Fleischer	New York, NY	2016-07-01	Better yet, do away with party affiliations and allow every eligible voter to vote in every primary, for every party. Elected officials need to be accountable to ALL constituents, not just those of a particular political preference.
Liz Kormos	Vooheesville, NY	2016-07-01	My husband wanted to register in a party and vote in the primaries and could not because of this silly rule making all but new voters have to register 6 months ahead.
Sherrin Bernstein	New York, NY	2016-07-01	I'm taking an action against loopholes.
Judy Lacombe	Hopewell Junction, NY	2016-07-01	I'm against voter suppression.
Leeroy Jenkins	Ransomville, NY	2016-07-01	Erum quod es, eris quod sum.
laurel karimi	MAHOPAC FALLS,, NY	2016-07-01	IT'S OUR RIGHT TO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATIONS IF WE SO CHOOSE.
Glenn Majewski	Ontario, NY	2016-07-01	Elected officials just don't get it. They are out of touch with reality and the real problems the regular citizens have
Mark Zagotti	Deer Park, NY	2016-07-01	we vote based on the candidate not always the party.
Jonathan Wimpenny	New York, NY	2016-07-01	I may well change my affiliation depending on those standing for office
Erica Frost	New York, NY	2016-07-01	Needs to be an open primary. Before we start boasting about democracy, we should try it first.
shahnaz autz	Port Washington, NY	2016-07-01	I was not allowed to vote, because I'm an independent.
N A	Whitesboro, NY	2016-07-01	I was not allowed to vote due to a closed primary. I feel that it is unfair that I have to choose a party before I know the candidates. It also feels like my freedom and liberties are being hindered. To me this is un-American.
Lori Matthews	Richford, NY	2016-07-01	I feel that the time to change political parties needs to be as close to the election as possible to allow people a chance to better the nominees.

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joanne garvar	e northport, NY	2016-07-01	Thank you for starting this. I couldn't believe how far away I had to change my party affiliation. This needs to be changed.
Derick Cardenes	New York, NY	2016-07-01	Good change needs to happen now, especially today in our world.
Brett Garvar	East Northport, NY	2016-07-01	People should have right to change their mind and pick the best candidate to run this county
Pablo Garcia	New York,, NY	2016-07-01	25 days seems like a reasonable time period for serious voters.
John Muller	Massapequa, NY	2016-07-01	I agree the system needs to be updated, but you should read the instructions you are referencing fully, it states the change of party request must be received no later than 25 days before the GENERAL ELECTION and will be processed after the election. It says nothing about a deadline for primaries!
Elisa Schwartzmeyer	Macedon, NY	2016-07-01	" It is crucial that every New Yorker be allowed time to assess the candidates of each party and join the party that they wish to vote in."
Lynne Mazza	New York, NY	2016-07-01	This is America. All CITIZENS should always be allowed to vote.
Francine Farina	Amsterdam, NY	2016-07-01	We need to allow for less restriction when it comes to voter rights. Party affiliation has become like a war!
Roger Green	Albany, NY	2016-07-01	New York has the most restrictive primary voting rules in the nation.
Allison Shipley	Kirkwood, MO	2016-07-01	Attention New Yorkers!
Monique Watson	Holland Patent, NY	2016-07-01	Because I was unable to change my affiliation to vote in the primaries. Where as people who had no prior need to vote were able to pick an affiliation to support their chosen candidate.
Fred Silverman	Bedford Hills, NY	2016-07-01	Our election laws are not democratic.
Kathleen Kavanagh	New York, NY	2016-07-01	We need to be able to pick the best candidates from each party because one or the other will end up with the position. I would rather an open primary but this is better than the current rule.Thank you.Kathleen Kavanagh
Mary Cunningham	Fayetteville, NY	2016-07-01	I believe in an active democracy...not a limited, limiting democracy...there should be automatic registration, national holiday on Presidential elections, and the ability to either change party affiliation or have independents choose to vote in the party primary of their choice.
Marie Patterson	Mount Vernon, NY	2016-07-01	I believe in freedom.
Roger Staum	Nyack, NY	2016-07-01	Actually, I think voters should be able to vote in both primaries, if they wish.
Ahmet kargi	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-01	Common sense...

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Joann Silvestro	Hopewell Junction, NY	2016-07-01	I'd like to see open unrestricted primaries regardless of party affiliation. At least this is a reasonable compromise.
David Kaiser	Rochester, NY	2016-07-01	These rules excluded me from the presidential primary!
martha conte	West Harrison, NY	2016-07-01	Yes! I a an election inspector. On election days we have to be absolutely sure someone's right to vote is taken very seriously and not denied. 6 months to change party affiliation is blatantly unfair and itdenied many voters the right to vote for Bernie Sanders. The only reason I am registered as a democrat (with a very small "d") is that an inspector has to belong to either the Dems or the Reps in order to be an inspector.
dakin morehouse	Phoenicia, NY	2016-07-01	I would like to be able to change parties to avoid voting for the lessor of 2 undesirables.
Vaughn Michaud	Riverhead, NY	2016-07-01	I want to change mine
cecilia fx	Floral Park, NY	2016-07-01	Frankly, I think NY (and all States) should have open primaries, but I can start with this practice first. There's a reason I never joined a party and that's because I never felt a party supported ME. I vote for people who support my values, not dopey parties.
Jennifer Araka	Blauvelt, NY	2016-07-01	This happened to my friend who I convinced to become a poll worker for Elections. She did the training and then found out later she can't work....it until after general elections even though they need people.
William J Rooney	Great Neck, NY	2016-07-01	It's needed.
Michele BRophy	King ferry, NY	2016-07-01	Enough is Enough
E. R. McCallister	Williamsville, NY	2016-07-01	I would like to see open primaries allowed in NYS.
Mahyad Tousi	New York, NY	2016-07-01	I was unable to vote in this primary, even though I had voted for the democratic ticket in every election since I turned 18.
F. Joseph Stockbridge	Slingerlands, NY	2016-07-01	You should be able to choose which party or candidate anytime before the primary
Samuel Noah	Amherst, NY	2016-07-01	It should be easy to vote, not hard.
Timothy Liebe	Syracuse, NY	2016-07-02	I would far prefer open primaries, because NY makes it difficult to be anything BUT a Democrat or a Republican - but this is a start....
Basil Peterson	Harford, NY	2016-07-02	the 6 mos required this year was ridiculus
A.J. Averett	La Mesa, NY	2016-07-02	It's called "participatory democracy."
Carl Colangelo	Staten Island, NY	2016-07-02	It's the right thing to do
Janice Jones	Cortland, NY	2016-07-02	I lost out on the last voting
Ron Bernhardt	Youngsville, NY	2016-07-02	I never get to vote in primaries where often the most important ballots are cast (if you still believe elections are still legit- after

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			watching the democratic party screw Bernie Sanders and his supporters state by state)
marg perez	New York, NY	2016-07-02	I'm signing because New Yorkers need more flexibility with their vote. Don't forget We can change our minds in a New stork minute!
Amanda Danieiu	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-02	I'm signing because I was unable to vote in the primary due t
Maxine Bogash	Nassau, NY	2016-07-02	We need a government of the people, by the peopleand for the people,
Jessica Flagg	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-02	I want to give everyone who cares to a chance to vote in the primaries. Ideally we should have open primaries in ny.
Tom McGonnigle	Yonkers, NY	2016-07-02	to help make voting easier for all NYers
William Danilczyk	Southold, NY	2016-07-02	The current law is terrible.
anita welych	syracuse, NY	2016-07-02	That early early deadline for party affiliation discourages voter participation.
Carole Schmidt	Port Washington, NY	2016-07-02	Makes total sense!
Charles Herr	Buffalo, NY	2016-07-02	Being that the cut off date was in October and the primary election was in April, it's a ridiculous amount of time from date to change party affiliation to the actual primary vote.
Susan Penn	Castleton, NY	2016-07-02	Voters should have the right to chose candidates based on their qualification, right up to the last minute.
Tony Shah	briarwood, NY	2016-07-02	This is an immensely stupid petition. And i am very much against it. If you are unaffiliated to a party you should not vote in its primary. Because there is no petitipn AGAINST this petition i am signing with thia comment.
Darren Kane	New Rochelle, NY	2016-07-02	No one who wants to vote and is eligible to vote should be excluded from the process because of technicalities in party affiliation
George Ehrman	Shelter Island, NY	2016-07-02	There is a typo at the bottom of the petition. The word appears as 'changes' and should be 'changed', literally.
Dennis Ranshaw	Rochester, NY	2016-07-02	Dennis T. Ranshaw
Cynthia Lawrence	Lynchburg, VA	2016-07-02	I want fair elections!
Keith Hoyt	Saugerties, NY	2016-07-02	i could'nt vote in the primary
Simone Silk	Lynbrook, NY	2016-07-02	I want to make a difference
gloria rich	nyc, NY	2016-07-02	because it is the right thing to do for people to have a choice for the candidate they want to win.
Rosemarie Rodin	Queens, NY	2016-07-02	I would like to change my affiliation

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Bruce Gerow	Oneida, NY	2016-07-02	I am sick and tired of exclusionary politics!
Vanessa Vargas	New York, NY	2016-07-02	I feel it is extremely important that the voting system in NY change to make it more accessible for everyone to vote and not just a few.
april callahan	Levittown, NY	2016-07-02	its ridiculous it isn't already in effect
fran merker	bklyn, NY	2016-07-02	I was not able to vote in the NY primary because I was registered independent. unfair and undemocratic
Fabio Farfaglio	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-02	You robbed Bernie Sanders
Wendy Fast	Dansville, NY	2016-07-02	It takes way tooooooo long to be able to vote in NY primaries, signing up by Oct of the prior year!
Lorien Barlow	Nyack, NY	2016-07-02	New York's current voting laws are restrictive and push voters out of the democratic process, when we should be welcoming gig them in.
David Stout	Angola, NY	2016-07-02	The more opinions the better the result any statistician would tell you.
William Davis	Bearsville, NY	2016-07-02	People should be free to vote in any primary they want.
Robert Brown	Gardiner, NY	2016-07-02	Instructions on voter registration form should match the actual law. People should have the opportunity to review potential candidates for office. It's what a truly democratic society should do.
William Lipczynski	Carthage, NY	2016-07-02	Because it should be the voters right not the government's right, to regulate if we decide we want to change who we want for a party for our repercentintive!
sahara briscoe	Bronx, NY	2016-07-02	I CAN'T SEEM TO CHANGE MY PARTY. I FEEL LIKE I'M CAUGHT UP IN A GANG!
Carisa Rinick	Bath, NY	2016-07-03	I am signing because due to a ny system error I was unable to vote in my 1st election.
leslie martinez	brooklyn, NY	2016-07-03	I did not get to vote for Bernie Sanders and am now stuck with Hillary and Trump to chose from. It is not fair. I like to hear all parties and then make a decision on which way to vote. I don't want to have to be made to chose depending on a party alone. what they have to offer makes a difference.
Cynthia CHIARELLA	Floral Park, NY	2016-07-03	It is my right
Janis Phillips	Panama, NY	2016-07-03	I'm a registered independent and I feel my vote is just as important as a registered democrat or republican. I pay taxes just as they do.
Linda McNamara	Niagara Falls, NY	2016-07-03	It's our right to vote, we should be able to change party affiliation at will.
Linda Lauer	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-03	I wanted to change my party affiliation before the primary but couldn't

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Holly Rainey	Brooklyn, NY	2016-07-03	I was unable to vote in NY's last election because I am a registered Working Family Party member. I find it outrageous that I was unable to participate
gary goodwin	Fly Creek, NY	2016-07-03	Democracy = voting participation
Kevin O'Dea	Binghamton, NY	2016-07-03	Anyone should be able to make this change whenever they see fit. This particular national election period is a prime example of why. This process should be simple and easy, without barriers designed by the opposing parties to retain party members indefinitely.
Anton Klotz	Dobbs Ferry, NY	2016-07-03	It makes no sense to require voters to choose a party so far in advance.
Justin Henry	Chittenango, NY	2016-07-03	New York has some of the most restrictive primary rules of any state - let's change things to make it more fair and allow the greatest number of participants!
James Reed	Lowville, NY	2016-07-04	We need to start caring about what happens to our country and not letting big businesses sell our country out
Andy Wanning	New York, NY	2016-07-04	The registration rules in NY are arcane and blatantly undemocratic.
Joanne La Barre	Norfolk, NY	2016-07-04	Voting rights must be made clear in all states. Twenty five days before the election should be the right of choice.
Sheila Conroy	Central Valley, NY	2016-07-05	I am signing this because voters should be able to change their party affiliation at least 25 days before any election. NY should allow this flexibility to its voters.
Shirley Polishook	saugerties, NY	2016-07-05	EVERYONE should have the right to vote.
Frank Vendome	Valley Stream, NY	2016-07-05	The current requirements are simply inane!
Scott Wells	Stamford, NY	2016-07-06	These old restrictions are no serving a purpose anymore, so enough already!
Julia Dodd	Springfield, IL	2016-07-07	Yes please. The world needs this. And good people too
Gary Kelley	Syracuse, NY	2016-07-08	I wanted to be able to vote this Democratic primary but was blocked. I don't want that to happen ever again.
Valerie Griggs	Garden City, NY	2016-07-15	New York's election practices on local, state, & federal levels is worse than feudal.
Scott Gibson	New Paltz, NY	2016-08-08	More people need to participate in democracy, to do that there needs to be easier registration procedures.
LaToya Lewis	Sorrento, LA	2016-08-10	I believe in standing up to, and changing unjust policies.
Yvonne Maisonette	Bronx, NY	2016-08-11	I do not like being held hostage by the DNC which I am trying to leave!

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Cory Michael	Narre Warren North, Australia	2016-08-11	In a true democracy we should be able to vote for who we want when we want.
Gerard Kelly	Barrytown, NY	2016-08-11	I'm fighting against Party Voter Suppression.
Shari Stahl	Accord, NY	2016-08-12	It is unacceptable to suppress people's right to choose the party they want to be affiliatedone with
Vince Sanborn	Accord, NY	2016-08-13	I switched my enrollment feom Democrat to Green as part of Demxit, but I have to be ok with remaining Democrat until after general election. It pisses me off that I have no say as to what party I am with. Senator Kreuger put this law together and I need to call my representatives to explain this law to me and to begin doing away with the voter supression!
Donna Ilnicki	Corning, NY	2016-09-07	I think it is a great idea , will help change the way people want to vote .
Al Findlay	Saint Petersburg, FL	2016-09-15	I agree with the content if this petition. The current laws regarding voting in NYS need to be changed and be progressive in a manner which makes sense for all New Yorkers to be able to research candidates, change their minds and/or vote for whomever they feel is the best candidate in any election.
Tara Tayy	Elizaville, NY	2016-12-17	I believe that our current political and social environment and systems require flexibility as regards party affiliation.
candace Balmer	Woodstock, NY	2017-01-27	The existing law is misleading and downright strange and possibly intentionally obscure
lillian a c franck	boiceville, NY	2017-01-28	We all deserve the opportunity to change our party affiliation when we see we are not in alignment with the party we are signed on.
andres san millan	red hook, NY	2017-05-26	Thank you for your efforts, Cary. What you're doing is encouraging and inspiring to me. The resistance you are fighting speaks of an inertia and unwillingness to see things for what they are. Even when their irrationality is clearly stated.
Art Chandler	Tivoli, NY	2017-05-26	I believe that voting is essential to our democracy and creating a reasonable pathway / removing unreasonable obstructions to participate in that right is necessary for the health of our government. Our senators and resrepresentatives are PUBLIC SERVANTS and should do everything in their power to be stewards of our interests and encourage our participation.