



# Why Your Vote Matters!

In 2008, 6 million Americans didn't vote because they missed a registration deadline or didn't know how to register.

- ✓ The nonprofit sector is directly affected by the government and their decisions.
- ✓ Additional government budget cuts to human services cannot be tolerated.
- ✓ Who we elect to represent our nation and community can make the difference
- ✓ In these tough economic times, we can't afford to lose programs like child care, senior centers, homeless shelters and employment programs.
- ✓ Nonprofits can and should engage in voter registration efforts.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** [www.elections.ny.gov](http://www.elections.ny.gov)

- ✓ ON THIS WEBSITE YOU CAN:
  - Access the Voter Registration Form
  - Find out who is on the ballot
  - Discover if you are already registered to vote
  - Change your name or address

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR NONPROFITS AND VOTER REGISTRATION at:

[www.nonprofitvote.org](http://www.nonprofitvote.org)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION:  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**