The Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP) is a nonprofit organization that uses the power of design and art to increase meaningful civic engagement.

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Even though I realize the process to vote is much more complicated than I thought, it is still exciting...

If you can't get to the polls register for early or absentee voting.

First time voters need to show a government-issued I.D. at the polling station.

Make sure you know where your polling station is.

Understanding voting rules before election day comes around can be the difference between getting your vote counted...

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The deadline for voter registration is 25 days before the elections.

Register to vote in person at New York County Board of Elections. Their office is at 200 Varick Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY.

You could register to vote online with Turbo Vote. turbovote.org

or any DMV office (Department of Motor Vehicles).

I must be at least 18 years old by election day.

I must be a U.S. citizen to vote.

If I am in prison or on parole for a felony I cannot vote.

I have to have been an NYC resident for at least 30 days before election day to be able to vote here.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

AND WHO'S BEING SHUT OUT OF THE PROCESS?

Malcolm Jackson

Turbo Vote's main goal is to make voting easier for individuals living in their community. They feel that something as beneficial as voting shouldn't be made hard.

Quinto Negro

This project showed me that it is important for my society to vote so that we can be represented.

Dyreek Braithwaite

WHO'S BEING SHUT OUT OF THE PROCESS?

Society is supposed to give everyone equal rights, but the way the voting system is set up many people won't get the opportunity to vote.

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