



New York State Board of Elections

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 24-04

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EARLY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION FOR
SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023 the Governor signed into law Chapter 481 of the Laws of 2023 which provided for the New York Early Mail Voter Act; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 481 authorizes the use of early mail ballots in school elections; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 481 provides that an early mail ballot application for use by school districts "shall be in a form prescribed by the state board of elections" (hereinafter "the State Board"); and

WHEREAS, the attached sample reflect the consensus of the State Board staff's review of said application;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board does hereby approve the sample early mail ballot application for school districts as attached herewith and directs staff to distribute said sample immediately to school districts and applicable agencies advising them to use the attached sample forthwith.