

# Voter Registration Records

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# Why Voter Registration Records Are Genealogy Tools

- Voter registration records offer information of important genealogical value.
- Valuable alternative source for finding the court of naturalization when the person cannot be located in a court index.
- Information includes name, address, marital status, signature, occupation, country or state of birth, race and more.
- Help with ED/AD/address for looking up census.
- Choose a Presidential year –more apt to have voted. Commonly found after 1870.
- Ratification of 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in 1920 gave women to right to vote—15 states had women's suffrage before then but the couldn't vote in all elections --New York women won the right to vote in 1917



# NYC Voter Registration Records

- New York City required annual voter registration until 1957—most are still available. After 1957, voters re-registered only when they changed addresses.
- The archived forms are copies of the actual voter applications.
- Includes: name of registrant, country or state of birth, race, age, street address, marital status, length of residence in state/county/Assembly District and Election District, whether native born or naturalized, country of nativity, date of naturalization, court where naturalization occurred, and address where last voted.
- Minimal charge for searching for one year.
- See: <http://www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/nycvote.txt>
- [NYC Board of Elections  
http://vote.nyc.ny.us/html/contact/offices.shtml](http://vote.nyc.ny.us/html/contact/offices.shtml)



## Typical NYC Registration Form

Request to a Borough Elections office, send a blank ledger book abstract form (see below) and ask that it be completed and returned to be sure you get full information

- 
- Registration No.
- No. on Enrolled Blank
- Party of Enrolled Voter
- Residence Number
- Name of Street or Avenue
- Number of Room or Floor Occupied by Voter
- Surname
- Given Name
- No on Public Counter Machine No 1    General
- No on Public Counter Machine No 2
- No on Public Counter Machine No 1    Special
- No on Public Counter Machine No 2
- No on Ballot Delivered to voter        Fall Primary
- No on Ballot Voted
- Age
- . Married, single or widowed
- . IN state ( no of years)
- In county ( no of months)
- . IN ED ( no of days)
- Country of Nativity
- . Date and Court of Naturalization; if citizen by marriage, name of person to whom married
- . Name of householder, tenant, of apt. lessee with whom reside
- . Last Voted at:
- state
- city
- street address
- 24. Last Voted in (year)
- 25. Business connection
- 26. Location of business
- Signature on registration day
- Signature on election day
- Remarks



# Meier Meisels 1920 NYC Voter Reg.

MEYER MEISELS

Page From New York City Board of Elections Voter Registration Book

1. Registration No. *201*
2. No. on Enrolled Blank *320*
3. Party of Enrolled Voter *Republican*
4. Residence Number *40 WINDSOR PL*
5. Name of Street or Avenue
6. Number of Room or Floor Occupied by Voter *1st Floor*
7. Surname *Meisels*
8. Given Name *Meier*
9. No on Public Counter Machine No 1 *General - 151*
10. No on Public Counter Machine No 2
11. No on Public Counter Machine No 1 *Special*
12. No on Public Counter Machine No 2
13. No on Ballot Delivered to voter *Fall Primary*
14. No on Ballot Voted
15. Age *68 yrs old*
16. Married, single or widowed
17. IN state (no of years) *26*
18. In county (no of months) *18*
19. IN ED (no of days) *18*
20. Country of Nativity *Australia*
21. Date and Court of Naturalization; if citizen by marriage, name of person to whom married *1894*
22. Name of householder, tenant, of apt. lessee with whom reside *Self*
23. Last Voted at:  
state *Blyn*  
city *NY*  
street address
24. Last Voted in (year) *Same 1914*
25. Business connection *Self employed*
26. Location of business *535 6ave. Blyn NY*
27. Signature on registration day
28. Signature on election day
29. Remarks *ledges to large ping card not be copied.*

*\* Card had it ineligible*



# BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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## LIST OF ENROLLED VOTERS FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT BOROUGH OF BRONX

Transcript of the Enrollment Books for the Enrollment of 1918, made in  
The City of New York, under Provisions of Section 22, Chapter 22,  
Laws of 1909, constituting Chapter 17 of the Consolidated  
Laws, as amended by Chapter 244, Laws of 1914, and  
Chapter 297, Laws of 1918 (The Election Law).

Fried, Minnie L., 1058 So. blvd.....	Socialist
Fried, Samuel A., 1058 So. blvd.....	Socialist
Flower, Jacob, 1027 Hoe ave.....	Republican
Flower, Pauline, 1027 Hoe ave.....	Republican
Ferst, Sarah, 995 So. blvd.....	Democrat
Gekow, Robert W., 1027 Hoe ave.....	Democrat

Pauline's  
registration  
after NYS  
suffrage-first  
state  
election



Probably due to  
anti-Tammany Hall  
Mayor in 1917  
election

# Internet Archive-Boston Voter Reg

## Ward 8—Precinct 1

CITY OF BOSTON

### LIST OF RESIDENTS 20 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

(NON-CITIZENS INDICATED BY ASTERISK)  
(FEMALES INDICATED BY DAGGER)

AS OF

JANUARY 1, 1945

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*  
FREDERIC E. DOWLING, *Secretary*  
WILLIAM A. MOTLEY, JR.  
FRANCIS B. MCKINNEY  
EVERETT R. PROUT

*Listing Board.*



CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Page	Letter	FULL NAME	Residence, Jan. 1, 1945	Occupation	Supposed Age	Reported Residence, Jan. 1, 1944. Street and Number.
541						
Massachusetts Avenue—Continued						
	A	Lurchin Laura—†	699	laster	36	here
	B	Mansur Donald B	699	therapist	39	"
	C	Miller Julian	699	U S N	37	"
	D	Nichols Harold	699	chauffeur	33	"
	E	Nichols Helen—†	699	housewife	30	"
	F	Perry Eleanor—†	699	domestic	28	"
	G	Perry Lloyd W	699	welder	32	"
	H	Richards Ivan	699	mechanic	28	"
	K	Richards Marie—†	699	at home	23	"
	L	Robinson Ann—†	699	cook	50	"
	M	Shadrick Gordon	699	U S A	31	"
	N	Bryant Minerva—†	701	social worker	41	"
	O	Davis May—†	701	"	59	"
	P	Mitchell Notilda—†	701	"	61	"
	R	Wexler Julius	701	clergyman	35	"
	S	Wilkins Benson	701	"	68	"
	T	Williams Phoebe—†	701	teacher	68	"
	U	Beerman Bertha—†	703	social worker	53	"
	V	Farmer Gertrude—†	703	clerk	38	26 E Springfield
	W	Robertson May—†	703	stitcher	58	here
	X	Stern Amelia—†	703	social worker	69	"
	Y	Prince Arthur F	705	foreman	35	699 Mass av
	Z	Prince Jennie—†	705	housewife	25	Lowell
542						
	A	Haddad Mary—†	705	"	32	here
	B	Haddad Sheehan	705	clerk	47	"
	C	*Haddad Mary—†	705	at home	47	"
	D	Haddad Michael	705	clerk	50	"
	E	Jones Josephine J—†	705	at home	43	"
	F	Jones Leon W	705	guard	48	"
	G	Balekjian Anna—†	705	clerk	21	"
	H	Balekjian Harry	705	"	54	"
	K	Balekjian Helen—†	705	housewife	43	"
	L	*Kasabian Heniz—†	705	at home	68	"
	M	Troian Cighavnice—†	705	housewife	39	"
	N	Troian George	705	salesman	49	"
	O	Carey John J	705	chauffeur	57	"
	P	Carey Thomas	705	bartender	61	"
	R	Scollard Mary—†	705	housewife	43	"

# CA 1890 Voter Registers

California, Voter Registers, 1890-1899, for Abraham Cohen

San Francisco - 1890 District 13

Register 13th Precinct, 33rd Assembly District, San Francisco County, 1890.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession	Place of Birth	Immigrated	When	Where	When Registered	Where Registered
1	Chapman, John Henry	37	M	W	Physician	San Francisco	Yes	1850	Calif.	Aug. 4, 1890	San Francisco
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2013 CA Law Voter Registration Records open after 100 years from creation of the record, but does not affect those records that were microfilmed or digitized prior to 1989.





# Google State

- To check the voter registration records in your state of interest Google state name and voter registration

