

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## NYPIRG'S STATEWIDE STUDENT VOTER HELPLINE TO OPEN

## <u>ELECTION DAY HELPLINE</u> AND POLL SITE MONITORING EFFORT TO ASSIST STUDENT VOTERS; *LATEST PHASE IN NYPIRG'S STUDENT VOTE 2020 EFFORT*

## NON-PARTISAN VOTER HELPLINE NUMBER IS 212-822-0282

**What:** The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) will run a non-partisan Voter Helpline on **Election Day, Tuesday November 3**<sup>rd</sup>, for the 2020 general election. Voters can call – (212) 822-0282 – to learn where their polling site is located; get advice on their voting rights; and report any problems or issues they observe like long lines, broken machines, or confusing or misinformation being given out.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, NYPIRG has **registered** college students to vote, **educated** students on navigating the ballot and the mechanics of voting, offered **assistance** to early voters, and will offer help all day on Election Day. The Election Day voter helpline service will be provided *statewide*.

- When: Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- **Who:** NYPIRG @ 212-822-0282

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