GARMENT WORKERS STEP UP VOTER REGISTRATION

With elections for Congressional and state offices slightly over a month away, ILGers in many areas of the country are stepping up their efforts in vitally important voter-registration drives.

Following is information concerning registration periods and deadlines in various states and rules and procedures affecting registration.

In New York City, registration is scheduled for Thursday, October 11 (5 PM-10:30 PM), Friday, October 12 (5 PM-10:30 PM), and Saturday, October 13 (7 AM-10:30 PM). (As Justice went to press, it was announced that two days would be added to the registration period: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10, from 5:30 to 10:30 P.M.) Those who have never voted in the city before, or who have moved since the last time they voted, or who have not voted since 1958, must register during the above registration period to be eligible to vote in November. They may register at local polling places in their neighborhood. Information on location of these can be obtained by telephoning the Board of Elections for the following city boroughs: Bronx: CY 9-9017; Manhattan: CA 6-2600; Queens: BO 8-5000; Brooklyn: JA 2-2441; Staten Island: SA 7-1955.

To Qualify
To qualify for registration, those members who have never voted in the city before must bring with them either a diploma from a regular elementary or high school issued in any state in the nation, or must take a simple literacy test.

ILGers who wish information or help in preparing themselves for the literacy test should contact their local union offices. Sample copies of tests are obtainable upon request from the ILGWU Political Department at the General Office by telephoning CO 5-7000.

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