

New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets
Official 2020 Apple Marketing Order Referendum Ballot

Est. Number: _____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Do you approve of the continuation of the Apple Marketing Order?

Yes

No

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that I was engaged within New York State in the business of producing or causing to be produced apples for any market in 2019.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date _____

*** If this vote is cast on behalf of any producer, I certify that I am an officer, employee, or agent of the individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or unincorporated association or other legal entity which is the producer and that I am authorized to take such action (In such case, provide the information requested below).**

Name of Individual, Firm, Corporation,
Partnership, Unincorporated Association, or
Other Legal Entity

Title of Signer

Address of Above (Number, Street, City, and Zip Code)

Telephone Number: _____

NOTE: This ballot will be received and accepted by the Commissioner as being of a **confidential** nature, pursuant to Section 23 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

**THIS BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 26TH, 2020**

Referendum Instructions For the Proposed Continuation of the Apple Marketing Order

This referendum is being held pursuant to Sections 16-Y and 16-Z of Urban Development Corporation Act 174/68, as well as §201.13 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (1 NYCRR):

1. Persons Eligible to Vote

Any entity engaged within New York State in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, apples for any market in 2020 is entitled to vote in the referendum. "Entity" in this case, means any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, company, or unincorporated association. Note, however, that if a producing entity is composed of more than one individual (for example, a business, a partnership or a corporation), only one vote may be cast by that producer.

2. Ballot Instructions

- Place an "x" or "✓" in either the "yes" or "no" box on the ballot;
- Fill out the voter information section at the top of the form;
- Complete and sign the Certification Section of the ballot;
- Place your completed ballot in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope, and mail or deliver it to the Department.

3. Validation of Ballots

In order for a ballot to be counted, it must:

- Be signed by an eligible producer or authorized representative;
- Clearly indicate support for or disapproval of the order;
- Be received by the Department by the close of business on **October 26, 2020.**