



Agriculture and Markets

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To: All New York State Apple Producers

The official ballot and instructions to be used to participate in the Apple Marketing Order (AMO) apple grower referendum are located on the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets website via the following link:

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/farming/marketing-order-administration>.

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), to substantiate grower approval and acceptance of the AMO to be continued for another eight (8) year period.

Ballots must be mailed to the following address and must be received by the Department on or before **October 26, 2020**:

**STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
Division of Agricultural Development
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235**

The Official Notice of Referendum can be found on the reverse side of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me at (518) 485-7306 or william.shattuck@agriculture.ny.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Shattuck".

William Shattuck
Marketing Order Administrator

**STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235**

**In the Matter of Considering the Continuation of
the Apple Marketing Order Pursuant to Sections 16-Y
and 16-Z of Urban Development Corporation Act 174/68
and §201.13 of Title One of the Official Compilation of
Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (1 NYCRR)**

**Notice of
Referendum**

To: New York State Apple Growers:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF A REFERENDUM to be conducted by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets of the State of New York, pursuant to Sections 16-Y and 16-Z of Urban Development Corporation Act 174/68, as well as §201.13 of Title One of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (1 NYCRR), on whether the New York State Apple Marketing Order should be continued. The continuation of the order is subject to the approval of not less than 50 percent of all New York State apple growers participating in the referendum.

Any entity engaged within New York State in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, apples for any market in 2019 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.

Copies of the Apple Marketing Order (1 NYCRR Part 201), which is the subject of this referendum, will be made available via the following website address: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/farming/marketing-order-administration> and/or provided upon request to William Shattuck, Market Order Administrator, Department of Agriculture and Markets, 10B Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12235; (518) 485-7306.

Please use this ballot to submit your vote. All ballots must be received no later than **October 26, 2020.**



Richard A. Ball
Commissioner of Agriculture and
Markets of the State of New York