MEET MARIA VOTER. Maria is a New Yorker who has never registered to vote and is applying for Medicaid.

MARIA GOES to the local Department of Social Services and applies for Medicaid through the New York’s insurance marketplace—the New York State of Health.

IN FOUR EASY STEPS, MARIA’S VOTING ELIGIBILITY IS VERIFIED AND SHE IS REGISTERED TO VOTE AT HER NEW ADDRESS

1. Maria’s citizenship status is verified in real-time as a federal requirement for accessing Medicaid. Because she is a citizen and eligible to vote, the New York State of Health transmits her record to the New York Board of Elections.

2. The Board of Elections processes the information and sends a letter to Maria’s apartment.

3. Maria can return an enclosed postcard to:
   - Add her party affiliation
   - Fix any incorrect information
   - Choose to decline registration

4. If she does not decline registration, Maria is registered to vote in the next election.