## Voter Registration Compliance

## **BYTS Voter Registration Guidelines**

- In response to the Board of Trustees Voter Registration policy and Section 5-211 of the New York State Education Law, each campus of the Be'er Yaakov Talmudic Seminary must establish a voter registration program to inform students and employees of voter registration procedures and provide each student with a registration form at the beginning of each school year as well as in either January or February of presidential election years. All students, including those with all types of disabilities must receive this information.
- 2. Each campus of Be'er Yaakov is required to review existing campus voter registration efforts to assure that effective non-partisan programs are available to members of the campus community consistent with state law and the University's mission and that all activities relating to voter registration are made accessible to individuals with disabilities.
- 3. Be'er Yaakov shall designate a voter registration coordinator to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of campus voter registration programs and activities.
- 4. Voter registration programs should include strategies to provide voter registration and educational materials to each student using such opportunities as class registration, issuance of student scholarship awards and new student orientation. Campus web pages are also an excellent source of informing students of availability of forms. Students who are blind or low vision can use audible voting systems at any polling place, including 15 Roosevelt Ave in Spring Valley.
- 5. Each campus will receive voter registration forms. For assistance students should call the office at (845)362-3053.