

**Registration by Mail** -- Forms for Registration by mail may be obtained at the following offices: Board of Elections, Town Clerk, Village Clerk, Chamber of Commerce, Dept. of Motor Vehicles and other State Agencies providing services to the public.

**Absentee Voting** -- Civilians may qualify to vote by absentee ballot if their duties, occupation, or business requires them to be away from their county of residence, or if they are on vacation on the day of any Village Election. (Including spouse, parent or child accompanying such person).

Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter must be received by the Board of Elections no later than seven days before the election. If the applicant or his agent delivers the application to the Board of Elections in person, such application must be received no later than the day before the election. All absentee ballot envelopes must be post-marked no later than the day before the election.

# POLITICAL CALENDAR VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Villages of:  
**Cayuga Heights**  
**Dryden**  
**Groton**  
**Trumansburg**

*A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE ELECTION LAW*

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**Calendar for Village Elections\***  
**March 18, 2015**

Dec. 30, 2014	First day to sign independent nominating petitions.
Jan. 6 - 13	First day to publish party caucus notice in newspaper (not earlier than 2 weeks prior to caucus) depending on date of caucus.
Jan. 12-20	Dates to post and file in office of village clerk and the Board of Elections, notice of party caucus, depending on date of caucus. (At least 10 days before caucus.)
Jan. 20 – 27	Dates for holding party caucus. <i>NOTE: Party officials must either</i> <i>(a) publish notice of caucus in a newspaper not more than two (2) nor less than one (1) week before the caucus, or</i> <i>(b) post notice of the caucus in six (6) public places in the village at least ten (10) days before caucus.</i>
Jan. 22	First day to file a certificate of party nomination.
Jan. 29	Last day to file a certificate of party nomination.
Feb. 2	Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of party nomination.
Feb. 3-10	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions
Feb. 4	Last day to fill vacancy caused by declination of party nomination.
Feb 13	Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination.
Feb. 13 Mar. 6 April 14	Dates for filing statements of receipts and expenses for village elections, as per New York State Board of Elections Rules and Regulations.
Feb. 17	Last day to file certificate to fill a vacancy in an independent nomination.

<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>Last day for voter to register with Board of Elections to vote in village election.</b>
Mar. 10	Last day for Board of Elections to receive application for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter.
Mar. 16	Last day for applicant (or his agent) to personally deliver application for an absentee ballot to the Board of Elections.
<b>Mar. 18</b>	<b>Election Day. Polls open Noon to 9 p.m.</b>
Mar. 24	Last day for Board of Elections to certify results.

**Offices to be Filled:**

Cayuga Heights:	Trustee (3) - 2 Year Term Polling Place: Kendal at Ithaca, Savage Farm Drive, Ithaca
Dryden:	Mayor - 2 Year Term Trustee (2) - 2 Year Term Polling Place: Village Hall, 16 South St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Dryden
Groton:	Mayor - 2 Year Term Trustee (2) - 2 Year Term Polling Place: Village Office, 143 Cortland St., Groton
Trumansburg:	No Offices this year Polling Place: Village Office Building 56 East Main St., Trumansburg, (Elm Street entrance)

(\*Information for the Village of Freeville election may be obtained from the village clerk at 844-8301. The Lansing Village election will be April 21, 2015.)