

## ABSENTEE VOTING

### FOR PRIMARY:

<b>June 12</b>	Last day to receive application for ballot by mail or online portal for primary ballot.
<b>June 26</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>June 27</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than July 4. Last day to deliver in person at polls by 9 PM.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>May 12</b>	Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA Voters.
<b>June 17</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>June 20</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered. Already registered Military may apply in person <b>until June 26</b> .
<b>June 27</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than July 4.

### FOR GENERAL:

<b>Oct. 23</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot by mail.
<b>Nov. 6</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Nov. 7</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 14.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>Oct. 28</b>	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>Oct. 31</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and if previously registered.
<b>Nov. 6</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
<b>Nov. 7</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 20

**Civilian Absentee Voting** – may qualify to vote by absentee ballot if they will be away from their county of residence; if they have a temporary or permanent disability or they are the primary caregiver for a person with a temporary or permanent disability on the day of any Primary, Special, or General Election. Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter must be postmarked not later than fifteen 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 not later than the day before the election. All absentee ballot envelopes that are mailed back to the Board of Elections must be postmarked no later the day of the election.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Candidates should file statements of expenses on the following dates:

Periodic Reports	January 17 and July 17
Primary Election (contested only)	32 Day Pre-Primary: May 26 11 Day Pre-Primary: June 16 10 Day Post Primary: July 17 24 Hour Notice* - June 13 thru June 26
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 6 11 Day Pre-General: October 27 27 Day Post-General: Dec 4 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 24 thru Nov. 6

\*During this time period any contribution or loan which exceeds \$1,000.00 must be reported within 24 hours of receipt. This same contribution or loan must also be reported in the Post-Election report.

### CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL PROPOSAL, PROPOSITION OR REFERENDUM 4-108 (1b)

<b>Aug 7</b>	Last day for clerk of local subdivision to transmit certified copy of the text of proposal, proposition, or referendum to the Tompkins County Board of Elections in order to be placed on the November 7, 2023 General Election Ballot.
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## 2023 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections  
128 E Buffalo St., Ithaca, NY 14850  
[www.votetompkins.com](http://www.votetompkins.com)

### Commissioners of Elections

**Stephen M. DeWitt (D)**      **Alanna CH Congdon (R)**  
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**PRIMARY  
ELECTION  
JUNE 27  
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**GENERAL  
ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7  
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

### VOTER REGISTRATION

February 14	A change of enrollment received by the BOE not later than Feb 14th, or after July 5th is effective immediately. Any change of enrollment received by BOE between Feb. 15th and July 5th shall be effective July 5th.
<b>June 17</b>	Last day application must be received by the Board of Elections to be eligible for the June 27, 2023 Primary Election. Last day to receive <b>change of address</b> to be processed for pollbooks.
<b>October 28</b>	<b>Voter Registration Deadline for General;</b> Last day application must be received by Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in the general election.
<b>October 28</b>	<b>Changes of address for the general election received by this date must be processed.</b>

**Registration by Mail** – Forms for registration by mail may be obtained at the following offices: Board of Elections, Town Clerks, Village Clerks, Schools, Post Offices, Department of Motor Vehicles, and other State Agencies providing services to the public. Forms may also be printed from the Board's web site, [www.votetompkins.com](http://www.votetompkins.com).

## 2023 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

At the **General Election** to be held Tuesday,

November 7, 2023, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

### STATE:

<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	6th Judicial District
<b>COUNTY:</b>	County Court Judge

### CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:

<b>City of Ithaca</b>	Mayor (1) Aldersperson Ward 1 (2) Aldersperson Ward 2 (2) Aldersperson Ward 3 (2) Aldersperson Ward 4 (2) Aldersperson Ward 5 (2)
<b>Caroline</b>	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (3) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Justice (1)
<b>Danby</b>	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Justice (2)
<b>Dryden</b>	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Justice (1)
<b>Enfield</b>	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Justice (1)
<b>Groton</b>	Town Councilperson (2)

### CITY AND TOWN OFFICES: continued

<b>Ithaca Town</b>	Town Supervisor (1) Town Councilperson (3) Town Justice (1)
<b>Lansing</b>	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Justice (1)
<b>Newfield</b>	Town Councilperson (2) Town Justice (1)
<b>Ulysses</b>	Town Councilperson (2) Town Justice (1)

### PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:

#### DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
<b>Feb 28</b>	6-134 (4)	First day to sign designating petitions.
<b>April 3-10</b>	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions. April 6 is the last day for signing.
<b>April 14</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
<b>April 14</b>	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
<b>April 14</b>	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>April 18</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

#### OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT—STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
<b>Mar 21</b>	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot (OTB) Petitions.
<b>April 13</b>	6-158 (4)	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot (OTB) Petitions.
<b>April 20</b>	6-158 (4)	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate.

#### INDEPENDENT PETITIONS—STATE & LOCAL OFFICES

To nominate independently, signatures must be obtained of 5 per cent (5%) of the total number of votes cast for Governor, excluding blank and void votes, at the last gubernatorial election (2022) in such political subdivision.

Date	Election Law	
<b>April 18</b>	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
<b>May 23-30</b>	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
<b>June 2</b>	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
<b>June 5</b>	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>June 30</b>	6-158 (11)	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

#### PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election	
<b>Feb 28</b>	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
<b>July 27</b>	6-116 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
<b>July 31</b>	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
<b>July 31</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
<b>Aug 4</b>	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.