

ABSENTEE VOTING

FOR PRIMARY:

June 14	Last day to receive application for ballot by mail or online portal for primary ballot.
June 23	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
June 24	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than July 1. Last day to deliver in person at polls by 9 PM.
MILITARY	
May 9	Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA Voters.
June 14	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
June 17	Last day to apply personally if previously registered. Already registered Military may apply in person until June 23.
June 24	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than July 1.

FOR GENERAL:

Oct. 25	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot by mail.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Nov. 4	Last day to postmark ballot, or deliver General Election ballot in person to your county board or poll site in your county, by close of polls on election day. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 12.
MILITARY	
Oct. 25	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
Oct. 28	Last day for a board of elections to RECEIVE application for ballot for general if already registered.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
Nov. 4	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 17

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 received not later than ten 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 15 and July 15
Primary Election (contested only)	32 Day Pre-Primary: May 23 11 Day Pre-Primary: June 13 10 Day Post Primary: July 15 24 Hour Notice* - June 10 thru June 23
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 3 11 Day Pre-General: October 24 27 Day Post-General: Dec 1 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 21 thru Nov. 3

*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

Aug 4	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 4, 2025 General Election Ballot.
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2025 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections
128 E Buffalo St., Ithaca, NY 14850
www.tompkinscountyny.gov/All-Departments/Board-of-Elections

Commissioners of Elections

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PRIMARY ELECTION **GENERAL ELECTION**
JUNE 24 NOVEMBER 4
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M. **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 1st is effective immediately. Any change of enrollment received by BOE between Feb. 15th and July 1st shall be effective July 1st.
June 14	Last day application must be received by the Board of Elections to be eligible for the June 24, 2025 Primary Election. Last day to receive change of address to be processed for pollbooks.
October 25	Voter Registration Deadline for General; Last day application must be received by Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in the general election.
October 20	Changes of address for the general election received by this date must be processed.

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.tompkinscountyny.gov/All-Departments/Board-of-Elections

2025 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

At the **General Election** to be held Tuesday,
November 4, 2025, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

COUNTY:	Tompkins County Legislator Districts 1 - 16 (All Districts)
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CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:

City of Ithaca	Aldersperson Ward 1 (1) Aldersperson Ward 2 (1) Aldersperson Ward 3 (1) Aldersperson Ward 4 (1) Aldersperson Ward 5 (1)
Caroline	Town Supervisor (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Justice (1)
Danby	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Councilperson to Fill Vacancy (1) Town Highway Superintendent (1)
Dryden	Town Supervisor (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent(1)
Enfield	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1)
Groton	Town Supervisor (1) Town Justice (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Councilperson (2)

CITY AND TOWN OFFICES: continued

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

PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:

DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Feb 25- Apr 3	6-134 (4)	Dates for circulating petitions.
Mar 31- Apr 3	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions.
April 7	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
April 7	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
April 11	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
April 15	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT—STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Mar 18	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot (OTB) Petitions.
April 10	6-158 (4)	Last day to file OTB Petitions.
April 14	6-166(3)	Last day for member of committee to receive notices to file acceptance.
April 17	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	
April 15	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
May 20-27	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
May 30	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
June 2	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
June 27	6-158 (11)	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Feb 25	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
July 24	6-116 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
July 28	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
July 31	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
Aug 1	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.