

**For General:**

<b>Oct. 27</b>	Last day to postmark application.
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Nov. 12.
<b>Military</b>	
<b>Oct. 23</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and previously registered.
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.

**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 Primary, Special, or General 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 not 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 not later than the day before the election. All absentee ballot envelopes must be postmarked no later than the day before 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: August 10 11 Day Pre-Primary: August 31 10 Day Post-Primary: September 21 24 Hour Notice* - Aug 27 thru Sept. 9
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 2 11 Day Pre-General: October 23 10 Day Post-General: November 30 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 19 thru Nov. 2

\*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.

# 2015 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections  
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Commissioners of Elections

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**PRIMARY ELECTION**

**SEPTEMBER 10**  
**12 NOON TO 9 P.M.**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

**NOVEMBER 3**  
**6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**2015 OFFICES TO BE FILLED**

At the **General Election** to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2015, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

<p><b>City of Ithaca</b> Mayor (4 Yr Term) Aldersperson - First Ward (4 Yr Term) Aldersperson - Second Ward (4 Yr Term) Aldersperson - Third Ward (4 Yr Term) Aldersperson - Fourth Ward (4 Yr Term) Aldersperson - Fifth Ward (4 Yr Term)</p>	<p><b>Caroline</b> Town Supervisor (2 yr Term) Town Clerk (4 Yr Term) Highway Superintendent (4 Yr Term) 2 Town Councilperson (4 Yr Term) Town Justice (4 Yr Term)</p>
<p><b>Danby</b> Town Supervisor (2 Yr Term) Town Clerk (2 Yr Term) Highway Superintendent (2 Yr Term) 2 Town Councilperson (4 Yr Term) 2 Town Justice (4 Yr Term)</p>	<p><b>Dryden</b> Town Supervisor (2 Yr Term) Town Clerk (4 Yr Term) 2 Town Councilperson (4 Yr Term) Town Justice (4 Yr Term)</p>
<p><b>Enfield</b> Town Supervisor (2 Yr Term) Town Clerk (2 Yr Term) Highway Superintendent (2 Yr Term) 2 Town Councilperson (4 Yr Term)</p>	<p><b>Groton</b> Town Supervisor (To Fill Vacancy) (2 Yr Term) 2 Town Councilperson (4 Yr Term) Town Justice (4 Yr Term)</p>
<p><b>Town of Ithaca</b> Town Supervisor (4 Yr Term) 3 Town Councilperson (4 Yr Term)</p>	<p><b>Lansing</b> Town Supervisor (4 Yr Term) Town Clerk (4 Yr Term) Highway Superintendent (4 Yr Term) 2 Town Councilperson (4 Yr Term) Town Justice (4 Yr Term)</p>
<p><b>Newfield</b> 2 Councilperson (4 Yr Term)</p>	<p><b>Ulysses</b> 2 Town Councilperson (4 yr Term) Town Justice (4 Yr Term)</p>

## PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS

### DESIGNATING PETITIONS

Date	Election Law	
June 2	6-134	First day to sign designating petitions.
July 6-9	6-158	Dates for filing designating petitions.
July 13	6-120	Last day to authorize designations.
July 13	6-158	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
July 17	6-158	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
July 21	6-120	Last day to file authorization of substitution.

### OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT

Date	Election Law	
June 23	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
July 16	6-158	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
July 23	6-158	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate.

### INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

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 (2014) in such political subdivision.

Date	Election Law	
July 7	6-138	First day for signing nominating petitions.
Aug. 11-18	6-158	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
Aug. 21	6-158	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
Aug. 24	6-158	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
Sept. 14	6-158	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

## PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
June 2	6-108	First day for holding a town caucus.
Sept. 17	6-158	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
Sept. 21	6-116	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
Sept. 21	6-116	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
Sept. 25	6-116	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

<b>August 14</b>	Last day to register and enroll in person at the Board of Elections. <b>A Completed form must be postmarked not later than August 15<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections not later than August 21<sup>st</sup>.</b>
<b>October 9</b>	Last day to register to vote or request a party change: either in person at the Board of Elections; or by mail, for the 2015 November General Election. Completed form must be <b>postmarked not later than October 9<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections not later than October 14<sup>th</sup>.</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, [votetompkins.com](http://votetompkins.com).

### ABSENTEE VOTING

#### For Primary:

<b>Sept. 3</b>	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
<b>Sept. 9</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Sept. 9</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Sept. 16th.
<b>Military</b>	
<b>Aug. 14</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>Sept. 3</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and previously registered.
<b>Sept. 9</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.