

## ABSENTEE VOTING

### FOR PRIMARY:

<b>Sept. 5</b>	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
<b>Sept. 11</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Sept. 11</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Sept. 19th.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>Aug. 18</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>Sept. 5</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
<b>Sept. 11</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.

### FOR GENERAL:

<b>Oct. 31</b>	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
<b>Nov. 6</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Nov. 6</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Nov. 14.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>Oct. 28th</b>	Last day for BOE to receive 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.

**Absentee Voting** – Civilians 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 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 that are mailed back to the Board of Elections must be postmarked no later 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 11 11 Day Pre-Primary: September 1 10 Day Post Primary: September 22 24 Hour Notice* - Aug. 29 thru Sept. 14
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 6 11 Day Pre-General: October 27 27 Day Post-General: Dec 4 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 2 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.

## 2017 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections  
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**PRIMARY  
ELECTION**  
SEPTEMBER 12  
**NOON TO 9 P.M.**

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

## VOTER REGISTRATION

<b>August 18</b>	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2017 Primary Election. Completed form <b>must be postmarked no later than August 18<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections no later than August 23<sup>rd</sup>.</b>
<b>October 13</b>	Last day to register by mail for the November 7, 2017 General Election. Completed form <b>must be postmarked no later than October 13<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections no later than October 18<sup>th</sup>.</b>
<b>October 13</b>	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive/accept Change of Enrollment applications.
<b>October 18</b>	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.votetompkins.com](http://www.votetompkins.com).

## 2017 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

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

November 7, 2017, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

### STATE:

<b>6th Judicial District</b>	Justice of the Supreme Court
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### COUNTY: County Legislator Districts 01-14

### CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:

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

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

### PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:

#### DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
<b>June 6</b>	6-134 (4)	First day to sign designating petitions.
<b>July 10-13</b>	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions.
<b>July 17</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
<b>July 17</b>	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
<b>July 21</b>	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>July 25</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

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

Date	Election Law	
<b>June 27</b>	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
<b>July 20</b>	6-158 (4)	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
<b>July 27</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 (2014) in such political subdivision.

Date	Election Law	
<b>July 11</b>	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
<b>Aug. 15-22</b>	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
<b>Aug. 25</b>	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
<b>Aug. 28</b>	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>Sept. 15</b>	6-158 (11)	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

### PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
<b>June 6</b>	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
<b>Sept. 19</b>	6-158 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
<b>Sept. 22</b>	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
<b>Sept. 25</b>	6-120, 1-106	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
<b>Sept. 26</b>	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.