

ABSENTEE VOTING

FOR PRIMARY:

Sept. 6	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
Sept. 12	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Sept. 12	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Sept. 20th.
MILITARY	
Aug. 20	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
Sept. 6	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
Sept. 12	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.

FOR GENERAL:

Oct. 30	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
Nov. 5	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Nov. 5	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Nov. 13.
MILITARY	
Oct. 27th	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
Oct. 30	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and if previously registered.
Nov. 5	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 16 and July 16
Primary Election (contested only)	32 Day Pre-Primary: August 13 11 Day Pre-Primary: September 4 10 Day Post Primary: September 24 24 Hour Notice* - Sept. 1 thru Sept. 12
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 5 11 Day Pre-General: October 26 27 Day Post-General: Dec 3 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 23 thru Nov. 5

*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)

Oct. 1	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 6, 2018 General Election Ballot.
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2018 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections
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Commissioners of Elections

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**PRIMARY
ELECTION**
SEPTEMBER 13
NOON TO 9 P.M.

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

VOTER REGISTRATION

August 19	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2018 Primary Election. Completed form must be postmarked no later than August 19th and received at the Board of Elections no later than August 24th.
October 12	Last day to register by mail for the November 6, 2018 General Election. Completed form must be postmarked no later than October 12th and received at the Board of Elections no later than October 17th.
October 12	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive/accept Change of Enrollment applications.
October 17	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.

2018 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

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

November 6, 2018, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

FEDERAL:

US Senate	
House of Representatives	23rd

STATE:

Justice of the Supreme Court	6th Judicial District
Governor	
Attorney General	
Comptroller	
NYS Senate	51st, 54th & 58th
NYS Assembly	125th District

COUNTY:

County Clerk	
Sheriff	

CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:

City of Ithaca	City Judge (1)
Caroline	Councilperson (1 year term) to fill Vacancy
Danby	No local offices
Dryden	Town Councilperson (1 yr term) to fill Vacancy Town Justice (1)
Enfield	No local offices
Groton	Town Justice (1)
Town of Ithaca	No local offices

CITY AND TOWN OFFICES: continued

Lansing	Town Justice (1)
Newfield	Town Justice (1)
Ulysses	No local offices

PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:

DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
June 5	6-134 (4)	First day to sign designating petitions.
July 9-12	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions.
July 16	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
July 16	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
July 20	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
July 24	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT—STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
June 26	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
July 19	6-158 (4)	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
July 26	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	
July 10	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
Aug. 14-21	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
Aug. 24	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
Aug. 27	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
Sept. 17	6-158 (11)	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
June 5	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
Sept. 20	6-116 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
Sept. 24	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
Sept. 24	6-120, 1-106	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
Sept. 28	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.