

**IF A VOTER'S RIGHT TO VOTE IS
BEING CHALLENGED, PLEASE
CONTACT THE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS BEFORE FILLING
OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM.**

607-274-5522

TOMPKINS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

CHALLENGES - PRELIMINARY AND QUALIFICATION OATH

Note: All sections MUST be completed to be valid.

Name: _____

Address of Residence _____

City/Town: _____

Ward: _____

District: _____

Voter ID: _____

Preliminary Oath 8-504

“You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will make true answers to such questions as may be put to you concerning your qualifications as a voter.”

Signature of Voter: _____

Print Name _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Inspector

Voter refused to sign

Questions: (the inspector shall ask the applicant such of the following questions that may pertain to the reason their right to vote at such election in such district is challenged)

1.	Are you a citizen of the United States?	
2.	Are you 18 years of age or older?	
3.	What is your present address?	
4.	How long have you lived in Tompkins County?	

If the above questions have been answered satisfactorily, the inspectors may withdraw the challenge, and the challenge list noted “challenge withdrawn”. If any deficiency appears to the above answers, the poll workers shall point them out to the applicant and if the applicant persists in their claim to vote the following oath shall be administered.

QUALIFICATION OATH 8-504

“You do swear (or affirm) that you are eighteen years of age; that you are a citizen of the United States and that you have been a resident of this state and this county for thirty days next preceding this election, that you still reside at the same address from which you have been duly registered in this election district, that you have not voted at this election, and that you do not know of any reason why you are not qualified to vote at this election. You do further declare that you are aware that it is a crime to make any false statement. That all statements you have made to the board have been true and that you understand that a false statement is perjury, and you will be guilty of a misdemeanor.”

Signature of Voter: _____

Voter refused to sign *(If the applicant refused to take the Qualification Oath and sign the above statement, the inspector shall refuse to allow the applicant to vote)*

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Poll Site Manager