

## ABSENTEE VOTING

### FOR PRIMARY:

<b>Sept. 6</b>	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
<b>Sept. 12</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Sept. 12</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Sept. 20th.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>Aug. 19</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>Sept. 6</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
<b>Sept. 12</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.

### FOR GENERAL:

<b>Nov. 1</b>	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
<b>Nov. 7</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Nov. 7</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Nov. 15.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>Oct 29th</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>Nov 1</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and if previously registered.
<b>Nov. 7</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 12 11 Day Pre-Primary: September 2 10 Day Post Primary: September 23 24 Hour Notice* - Aug. 30 thru Sept. 12
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 7 11 Day Pre-General: October 28 27 Day Post-General: Dec 5 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 25 thru Nov. 7

\*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.

## 2016 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 8

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

## VOTER REGISTRATION

<b>August 19</b>	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2016 Primary Election. Completed form <b>must be postmarked no later than August 19<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>.</b>
<b>October 14</b>	Last day to register by mail for the November 8, 2016 General Election. Completed form <b>must be postmarked no later than October 14<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections no later than October 19<sup>th</sup>.</b>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>Last day for County Board of Elections to receive/accept Change of Enrollment applications.</b>
<b>October 15</b>	Last day to register to vote in person at the Tompkins County Board of Elections for the November 8, 2016 General Election (Between 2 PM and 9 PM)

**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).

**2016 OFFICES TO BE FILLED**

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

November 8, 2016, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

**FEDERAL:**

	President / Vice President US Senator Representative in Congress
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**STATE:**

<b>5 1st District</b>	State Senator
<b>54th District</b>	State Senator
<b>58th District</b>	State Senator
<b>125th District</b>	Member of Assembly

**COUNTYWIDE: NONE**

**CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:**

<b>City of Ithaca</b>	No Offices
<b>Caroline</b>	Councilperson (1 Year to fill term)
<b>Danby</b>	No Offices
<b>Dryden</b>	2 Councilpersons (1 Year to fill term)
<b>Enfield</b>	Councilperson (1 Year to fill term)
<b>Groton</b>	No Offices
<b>Town of Ithaca</b>	Town Justice (4 Year)
<b>Lansing</b>	Town Clerk (3 Years to fill term)
<b>Newfield</b>	No Offices
<b>Ulysses</b>	Town Justice (4 Year) Highway Superintendent (1 Year to fill term)

**PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:**

**DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY**

Date	Election Law	
<b>June 7</b>	6-134 (4)	First day to sign designating petitions.
<b>July 11-14</b>	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions.
<b>July 18</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
<b>July 18</b>	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
<b>July 22</b>	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>July 26</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

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

Date	Election	
<b>June 28</b>	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
<b>July 21</b>	6-158 (4)	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
<b>July 28</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 12</b>	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
<b>Aug. 16-23</b>	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
<b>Aug. 26</b>	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
<b>Aug. 29</b>	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>Sept. 16</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 7</b>	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
<b>Sept. 20</b>	6-158 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
<b>Sept. 23</b>	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
<b>Sept. 26</b>	6-120, 1-106	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
<b>Sept. 27</b>	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.