

ABSENTEE VOTING

FOR PRIMARY:

June 18	Last day to <u>postmark</u> application for ballot.
June 24	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
June 24	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than July 2.
MILITARY	
May 31	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
June 18	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
June 24	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
June 24	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than July 2.

FOR GENERAL:

Oct. 29	Last day to <u>postmark</u> application for ballot.
Nov. 4	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Nov. 4	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 12.
MILITARY	
Oct. 26	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
Oct. 29	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and if previously registered.
Nov. 4	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
Nov. 4	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 18.

Civilian Absentee Voting – 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 postmarked 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: May 24 11 Day Pre-Primary: June 14 10 Day Post Primary: July 5 24 Hour Notice* - June 11 thru June 24
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 4 11 Day Pre-General: October 25 27 Day Post-General: Dec 2 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 22 thru Nov. 4

*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)

Aug 5	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 5, 2019 General Election Ballot.
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2019 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections
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Commissioners of Elections

Stephen M. DeWitt (D) **Elizabeth W. Cree (R)**
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**PRIMARY
ELECTION**
JUNE 25
NOON TO 9 P.M.

**GENERAL
ELECTION**
NOVEMBER 5
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

VOTER REGISTRATION

May 31	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2019 Primary Election. Completed form must be postmarked no later than May 31st and received at the Board of Elections no later than June 5th.
October 11	Last day to register by mail for the November 5, 2019 General Election. Completed form must be postmarked no later than October 11th and received at the Board of Elections no later than October 16th.
October 11	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive/accept Change of Enrollment applications.
October 16	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.

2019 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

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

November 5, 2019, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

STATE:

Justice of the Supreme Court	6th Judicial District (3)
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COUNTY: Count Court Judge

CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:

City of Ithaca	Mayor (1) Aldersperson Ward 1 (1) Aldersperson Ward 2 (1) Aldersperson Ward 3 (1) Aldersperson Ward 4 (1) Aldersperson Ward 5 (1)
Caroline	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Justice (1)
Danby	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Justice (2)
Dryden	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Justice (1)
Enfield	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1)
Groton	Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1) (to fill term) Town Justice (1)

CITY AND TOWN OFFICES: continued

Ithaca Town	Town Supervisor (1) Town Councilperson (3)
Lansing	Town Supervisor (1) Town Clerk (1) Town Councilperson (2) Town Highway Superintendent (1) Town Justice (1)
Newfield	Town Supervisor (1) (2 yrs to fill term) Town Councilperson (2) Town Justice (1)
Ulysses	Town Councilperson (2) Town Justice (1) Highway Superintendent (1) (2 yrs to fill term)

PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:

DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Feb 26	6-134 (4)	First day to sign designating petitions.
April 1-4	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions.
April 8	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
April 8	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
April 12	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
April 16	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT—STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Mar 19	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot (OTB) Petitions.
April 11	6-158 (4)	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot (OTB) Petitions.
April 18	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 (2018) in such political subdivision.

Date	Election Law	
April 16	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
May 21-28	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
May 31	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
June 3	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
June 28	6-158 (11)	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Feb 26	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
July 25	6-116 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
July 29	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
July 29	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
Aug 2	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.