

ABSENTEE VOTING

FOR PRIMARY:

June 16	Last day to <u>postmark</u> application for ballot.
June 22	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
June 22	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than July 2.
MILITARY	
May 29	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
June 16	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
June 22	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
June 22	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than June 30 th .

FOR GENERAL:

Oct. 27	Last day to <u>postmark</u> application for ballot.
Nov. 2	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Nov. 3	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 10.
MILITARY	
Oct. 24	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
Oct. 27	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and if previously registered.
Nov. 2	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
Nov. 3	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 16.

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 22 11 Day Pre-Primary: June 12 10 Day Post Primary: July 3 24 Hour Notice* - June 9 thru June 22
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 2 11 Day Pre-General: October 23 27 Day Post-General: November 30 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 20 thru Nov. 2

*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 3	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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2020 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections
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REVISED July 14, 2020

Commissioners of Elections

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**PRIMARY
ELECTION**

**GENERAL
ELECTION**

JUNE 23
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

NOVEMBER 3
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

VOTER REGISTRATION

May 29	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2020 Primary Election. Completed form must be postmarked no later than May 29th and received at the Board of Elections no later than June 3rd.
October 9	Last day to register by mail for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Completed form must be postmarked no later than October 9th and received at the Board of Elections no later than October 14th.
June 3	Changes of address for the primary election received by this date must be processed.
October 14	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.

(Pursuant to Chapter 24 of the Laws of 2020, Opportunity to Ballot Petitions have been suspended for 2020.)

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS—STATE & LOCAL OFFICES

To nominate independently, signatures must be obtained of 5 per cent (3.3%) 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	
July 1	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
July 27-30	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
Aug 3	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
Aug 6	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.

PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Feb 25	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
July 23	6-116 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
July 27	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
July 27	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
July 30	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.

CITY AND TOWN OFFICES: continued

Enfield	No offices to be filled in 2020.
Groton	No offices to be filled in 2020.
Ithaca Town	Town Justice (1) - 4 Year Term
Lansing	No offices to be filled in 2020.
Newfield	No offices to be filled in 2020.
Ulysses	Town Justice (1) - 4 Year Term Town Supervisor (1) - 1 year to fill vacancy Councilperson (1) - 1 year to fill vacancy

PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:

DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
Feb 25	6-134 (4)	First day to sign designating petitions.
March 17 - March 20	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions.
March 24	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
March 24	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
March 30	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
April 3	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

2020 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

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

November 3, 2020, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

FEDERAL:

23rd Congressional District	President/Vice President - 4 Year Term Representative in Congress - 2 Year Term
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STATE:

51st District	State Senator - 2 Year Term
54th District	State Senator - 2 Year Term
58th District	State Senator - 2 Year Term
125th District	Member of Assembly - 2 Year Term
6th Judicial District	Supreme Court Justice (2) - 14 Year Term

COUNTY:

District Attorney (1) - 4 Year Term County Judge (1) - 10 Year Term
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CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:

City of Ithaca	City Court Judge (1) - 10 Year Term
Caroline	No offices to be filled in 2020.
Danby	No offices to be filled in 2020.
Dryden	No offices to be filled in 2020.