

## ABSENTEE VOTING

### FOR PRIMARY:

<b>June 15</b>	Last day to <u>postmark</u> application for ballot.
<b>June 21</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>June 22</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than June 29.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>May 28</b>	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>June 15</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
<b>June 21</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
<b>June 22</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than June 29 <sup>th</sup> .

### FOR GENERAL:

<b>Oct. 26</b>	Last day to <u>postmark</u> application for ballot.
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Nov. 9.
<b>MILITARY</b>	
<b>Oct. 24</b>	Last day for BOE to <u>receive</u> application for ballot if not previously registered.
<b>Oct. 26</b>	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and if previously registered.
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.
<b>Nov. 2</b>	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 21 11 Day Pre-Primary: June 11 10 Day Post Primary: July 3 24 Hour Notice* - June 8 thru June 21
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 1 11 Day Pre-General: October 22 27 Day Post-General: November 29 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 19 thru Nov. 1

\*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)

<b>Aug 2</b>	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 2, 2021 General Election Ballot.
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## 2021 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections  
128 E Buffalo St., Ithaca, NY 14850  
[www.votetompkins.com](http://www.votetompkins.com)

### Commissioners of Elections

**Stephen M. DeWitt (D)**      **Elizabeth W. Cree (R)**  
**(607) 274-5522**                      **(607) 274-5521**

**PRIMARY  
ELECTION  
JUNE 22  
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**EARLY VOTING  
June 12 – June 20**

**GENERAL  
ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 2  
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**EARLY VOTING  
October 23 – October 31**

### VOTER REGISTRATION

<b>May 28</b>	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2021 Primary Election. Completed form <b>must be postmarked no later than May 28<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections no later than June 2<sup>nd</sup>.</b>
<b>October 8</b>	Last day to register by mail for the November 2, 2021 General Election. Completed form <b>must be postmarked no later than October 8<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board of Elections no later than October 13<sup>th</sup>.</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>Changes of address for the primary election received by this date must be processed.</b>
<b>October 13</b>	<b>Changes of address for the general election received by this date must be processed.</b>

**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).

(Pursuant to Chapter 69 of the Laws of 2021, Opportunity to Ballot Petitions have been suspended for 2021.)

**INDEPENDENT PETITIONS—STATE & LOCAL OFFICES**

To nominate independently, signatures must be obtained of 2.5 per cent (2.5%) 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	
<b>April 13</b>	6-138 (4)	First day for signing nominating petitions.
<b>May 18-25</b>	6-158 (9)	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
<b>May 28</b>	6-158 (11)	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
<b>June 1</b>	6-158 (12)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>June 25</b>	6-158 (11)	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

**PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY**

Date	Election Law	
<b>Mar 2</b>	6-108	First day to hold a town caucus.
<b>July 22</b>	6-116 (6)	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus. Last day to file certificates of nominations to fill vacancies.
<b>July 26</b>	6-158 (7)	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
<b>July 26</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
<b>July 30</b>	6-158 (8)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.

**CITY AND TOWN OFFICES: continued**

<b>Groton</b>	Town Supervisor Town Clerk Town Councilperson (2) Highway Superintendent Town Justice
<b>Ithaca Town</b>	Town Councilperson (3) Town Justice
<b>Lansing</b>	Town Councilperson (2)
<b>Newfield</b>	Town Supervisor Town Clerk Town Councilperson (2) Highway Superintendent
<b>Ulysses</b>	Town Supervisor Town Clerk Town Councilperson (2) Highway Superintendent

**PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS:**

**DESIGNATING PETITIONS - STATE & LOCAL PRIMARY**

Date	Election Law	
<b>March 2</b>	6-134 (4)	First day to sign designating petitions.
<b>March 22 - March 25</b>	6-158 (1)	Dates for filing designating petitions.
<b>March 29</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to authorize designations.
<b>March 29</b>	6-158 (2)	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
<b>April 2</b>	6-158 (3)	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
<b>April 6</b>	6-120 (3)	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination.

**2021 OFFICES TO BE FILLED**

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

November 2, 2021, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

**STATE:**

<b>6th Judicial District</b>	State Supreme Court Justice (2)
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**COUNTY: County Legislator Districts 01-14**

**CITY AND TOWN OFFICES:**

<b>City of Ithaca</b>	Aldersperson—Ward 1 Aldersperson—Ward 2 Aldersperson—Ward 3 Aldersperson—Ward 4 Aldersperson—Ward 5
<b>Caroline</b>	Town Supervisor Town Councilperson 4 yr. (2) Town Councilperson 2 yr. to fill vacancy Town Justice
<b>Danby</b>	Town Supervisor Town Councilperson (2) Town Clerk Highway Superintendent
<b>Dryden</b>	Town Supervisor Town Councilperson (2) Highway Superintendent (1)
<b>Enfield</b>	Town Supervisor Town Clerk Town Councilperson 4 yr. (2) Town Councilperson 2 yr. to fill vacancy (1) Highway Superintendent Town Justice