

New York State Election Reform 2019



For the first time in New York State you can vote in person before Election Day. Early Voting begins on October 26th, allowing Voters to cast their ballot early and have their ballot count as an Election Day ballot and not an Absentee Ballot which is counted after each election. **All** registered voters are eligible to vote early.

In Yates County the Polling Site that has been established is at the County Office Building utilizing the current Clerk’s Closing Room near the County Clerk’s Office. This location is assessable to voters with physical disabilities. The current thought is that there will be sample ballots and an informational table in the main lobby to the left of the front doors. If you vote during the early voting time period, you are not eligible to vote on Election Day. Early Voting votes will be canvased and reported AFTER 9pm on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Early Voting Hours of Operation

> Saturday,	October 26 th	from 10am to 3pm
> Sunday,	October 27 th	from 10am to 3pm
> Monday,	October 28 th	from 10am to 6pm
> Tuesday,	October 29 th	from 10am to 8pm
> Wednesday,	October 30 th	from 10am to 6pm
> Thursday,	October 31 st	from 10am to 8pm
> Friday,	November 1 st	from 10am to 6pm
> Saturday,	November 2 nd	from 10am to 3pm
> Sunday,	November 3 rd	from 10am to 3pm

You can still vote by Absentee ballot if you are out of your home county, or if you live in New York City, are outside the 5 boroughs, or if you are permanently or temporarily disabled, ill or are the primary care giver for one or more people who are ill or physically disabled, or a resident of a Veterans Hospital, or detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or incarcerated for an offense other than a felony you may apply for an absentee ballot.

You can contact your local Board of Elections @ 315-536-5135 x 0 or the State Board of Elections at 518-474-1953 or www.elections.ny.gov.