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### **November 5<sup>th</sup> General Presidential Election How, Where and When You Can Vote**

CANANDAIGUA, N.Y. (10/11/2024) – The 2024 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM. All registered voters in Ontario County are eligible to vote in this election.

Numerous federal, state, county and local elected offices are on the general election ballot, including:

- President & Vice President of the United States
- New York Senator
- Representative in Congress (Districts 24 and 25)
- New York State Senator (District 54)
- New York State Assembly (Districts 131 and 133)
- Supreme Court Justice (7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District)
- Ontario County Treasurer
- Local city and town offices including Supervisor, Council Members, Clerks and Justices

A full list of candidates and sample ballots for the Primary Election can be found at the Board of Elections website (<https://ontariocountyny.gov/Elections>).

Board of Elections officials noted strong voter interest in the upcoming election with a large number of telephone calls, emails and office visits made by voters in recent weeks. The Board has already mailed over 4,600 Absentee Ballot or Early by Mail Ballots to county voters who requested to vote using these methods. In addition, since September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Board processed nearly 2,000 individual voter information changes including new voter registrations, updated and changed addresses, and voter transfers into and from Ontario County.

How You Can Vote

Eligible voters may cast their ballot by mail using either an Early Mail or Absentee ballot, or in-person during the Early Voting period from October 26<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup> or on Election Day November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Voting By Mail

Any registered voter may apply for an Early Mail ballot. Those voters unable to cast their ballot due to absence from the county, illness, disability or who are the caregiver for a disabled person may apply for an Absentee ballot. Application forms for both the Early Mail Ballot and Absentee Ballot are available at the Board of Elections website or online (<https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>).

Applications must be received at the Board no later than October 26<sup>th</sup> if sent by mail or online. Voters may also apply in person through November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Board of Elections office during normal business hours. If you have previously applied for a “permanent” absentee status, there is no need to submit a new application.

Voters with a print disability or impairment that interferes with effective reading, writing or use of printed material (including blindness, low vision, dyslexia, dysgraphia, learning disabilities, and physical disabilities that limit writing abilities), may apply for a ballot with accessible features using the Accessible Ballot Application portal at: <https://ballotapplication.elections.ny.gov/home/accessible>.

Voters can return their Early Mail, Absentee or Accessible ballot to the Board of Elections in any of the following ways:

1. By using pre-paid return postage mail; ensure the ballot is mailed so it receives a postmark no later than November 5<sup>th</sup>;
2. By bringing it to the Board of Elections Office no later than 9:00 pm November 5<sup>th</sup>;
3. By bringing it to an early voting poll site between October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>; or,
4. By bringing it to any open poll site by 9:00 pm on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before November 5<sup>th</sup>. Voters returning their ballots by mail should keep in mind the posted collection times on collection boxes and at the Postal Service’s retail facilities as ballots entered after the last posted collection time will not be postmarked until the following business day.

Early Mail, Absentee or Accessible voters who check to vote in person at an Early Voting or Election Day poll site will be asked to vote using an affidavit ballot that is kept separate until the election is completed. After the General Election, Board of Elections officials will verify whether the voter’s mail ballot was received. If the voter’s mail ballot was not received, their affidavit ballot will be counted.

### Voting in person

Voters can vote in person on Election Day or during the nine-day Early Voting period that begins on October 26<sup>th</sup>. After a voter checks in at their poll site, inspectors will give the voter a paper ballot to mark their choices and each ballot style is specific to the voter's election district. After privately marking their ballot, voters then insert the ballot into the voting machine where it is scanned and their contest choices are tabulated. Voters are entitled to a replacement ballot if they make an error or wish to change their choices before submitting their ballot into the voting machine. Once scanned by the voting machine, the ballot is retained in the machine's secure ballot box and cannot be connected back to the voter who marked it. Typically, voters complete the entire voting process, from checking in to scanning their paper ballot into a voting machine, in just a few minutes.

Voters who choose to cast their ballot in person during Early Voting can appear at any of three county Early Voting sites during the times shown below:

**Hours of Voting:**

Saturday, October 26	9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, October 27	9 AM – 5 PM
Monday, October 28	9 AM – 5 PM
Tuesday, October 29	Noon – 8 PM
Wednesday, October 30	Noon – 8 PM
Thursday, October 31	10 AM – 6 PM
Friday, November 1	10 AM – 6 PM
Saturday, November 2	9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, November 3	9 AM – 5 PM

**Locations:**

Canandaigua:  
Board of Elections Office  
74 Ontario St.

Geneva:  
Geneva Housing Authority Office  
41 Lewis St.

Victor:  
Town Hall  
85 East Main St.

Voters choosing to vote in person during Election Day will cast their ballots at their normal poll site on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Polls are open from 6 AM to 9 PM on Election Day and all forty-four county poll sites will be open. Voters can check their registration status, find their poll site, and get updated status on their mail ballot on line at: <https://vic.ntsdata.com/home/Ontario> or <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>; they can also call the Board of Elections at (585) 396-4005.

Unofficial election results are collected after the polls close at 9:00 PM on November 5<sup>th</sup> and transmitted to the New York State Board of Elections. Unofficial election results are also posted to the Board of Elections website as returns are received from the county's poll sites. Election results will be updated until all 92 county election districts have reported in.

To learn more about the Electoral Process or review your voter registration, visit the Ontario County Board of Elections website at <https://ontariocountyny.gov/Elections>. You can learn more about the 2024 General Election at <https://ontariocountyny.gov/2024Election>. For more information, you can contact the Board by phone at (585) 396-4005 or online at <https://ontariocountyny.gov/FormCenter/Board-of-Elections-23/Contact-BOE-183>.

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