

Registration by Mail -- Forms for Registration by mail may be obtained at the following offices: Board of Elections, Town Clerk, Village Clerk, Chamber of Commerce, Dept. of Motor Vehicles and other State Agencies providing services to the public.

Absentee Voting -- Civilians may qualify to vote by absentee ballot if their duties, occupation, or business requires them to be away from their county of residence, or if they are on vacation on the day of any Village Election. (Including spouse, parent or child accompanying such person).

Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter must be received by the Board of Elections no 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 no later than the day before the election. All absentee ballot envelopes must be post-marked no later than the day before the election.

POLITICAL CALENDAR VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Villages of:
Cayuga Heights
Dryden
Groton
Trumansburg

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE ELECTION LAW

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Calendar for Village Elections*
March 16, 2010

Dec. 29	First day to sign independent nominating petitions.
Jan. 5-12	First day to publish party caucus notice in newspaper (not earlier than 2 weeks prior to caucus) depending on date of caucus.
Jan. 11-19	Dates to post and file in office of village clerk and the Board of Elections, notice of party caucus, depending on date of caucus. (At least 10 days before caucus.)
Jan. 19-26	Dates for holding party caucus. <i>NOTE: Party officials must either</i> <i>(a) publish notice of caucus in a newspaper not more than two (2) nor less than one (1) week before the caucus, or</i> <i>(b) (b) post notice of the caucus in six (6) public places in the village at least ten (10) days before caucus.</i>
Jan. 21-28	Dates for filing certificate of party nomination.
Jan. 29	Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of party nomination.
Feb. 2-9	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions
Feb. 3	Last day to fill vacancy caused by declination of party nomination.
Feb 16.	Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination.
Feb. 16 Mar. 5 April 12	Dates for filing statements of receipts and expenses for village elections, as per New York State Board of Elections Rules and Regulations.
Feb. 19	Last day to file certificate filling vacancy in an independent nomination.
Mar. 5	Last day for voter to register with Board of Elections to vote in village election.

Mar. 9	Last day for Board of Elections to receive application for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter.
Mar. 12	Last day to open voting machines for inspection by candidates or representatives.
Mar. 15	Last day for applicant (or his agent) to personally deliver application for an absentee ballot to the Board of Elections.
Mar. 16	Election Day. Polls open Noon to 9 p.m.
Mar. 23	Last day for Board of Elections to certify results.

Offices to be Filled:

Cayuga Heights:	Mayor – 2 year term 3 Trustees – 2 yr. terms 1 Trustee – Balance of 1 year of 2 year term Polling Place: Marcham Hall, 836 Hanshaw Rd., Ithaca
Dryden:	2 Trustees – 2 yr. terms Polling Place: Village Hall, 16 South St., 2 nd floor, Dryden
Groton:	2 Trustees – 2 yr. terms Polling Place: Village Office, 143 Cortland St., Groton
Trumansburg:	Mayor - 4 yr. term 2 Trustees - 4 yr. terms Polling Place: Village Office Building, 56 E. Main St., Trumansburg (Elm St. entrance).

(*Information on Village of Freeville elections may be obtained from the village clerk at 844-8301. Lansing Village elections will be April 27.)