

MADISON COUNTY Board of Elections



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Presidential Election 2020

This is an unprecedented year leading up to a significant election in November. What follows are the dates to note and voting options for the Presidential Election, November 3, 2020.

September 18th- Absentee ballots will be available for the November 3rd Election.

Absentee Ballot Applications

- Ballots will be mailed to all voters with valid applications on file.
- Voters may apply for an absentee ballot at any time, as soon as possible is best.
- Absentee applications are good for up to one year and can be printed off the website <https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/boe>, or requested by phone, email, or fax to our office. Original applications may be mailed or dropped off at the Board of Elections.
- For the remainder of 2020, an absentee ballot may also be requested by email, fax, and the NYS Board of Elections portal.
- Voters may use 'Temporary illness' as a reason on the absentee application due to covid-19 concerns.

Absentee Ballots

- Once the ballot is received, fill in the ovals to vote for candidates and any props. Voters may call or email to request another ballot if they make an error.
- Seal the ballot in the ballot envelope and SIGN THE ENVELOPE on the back. No witness is required unless the voter is unable to sign and can only make a mark.
- Please vote and return the ballot to the Board of Elections as soon as possible. If any errors are found (an address change, no signature, wrong envelope) another ballot will be sent so the voter can correct the deficiency.
- Ballots can be mailed, delivered to the Board of Elections during business hours, dropped off at the Early Voting location during voting hours or at the pollsites on Election Day. Ballots may be delivered/returned by the voter or a designee.
- Feel free to call the Board of Elections to confirm receipt of the ballot.
- If an absentee voter decides to vote in person (Early Voting or Election Day), he/she can vote on the machine and the absentee ballot will not be counted.
- Applications and ballots **WILL NOT be postage paid**. You will need one stamp on the return envelope.
- We recommend that absentee ballot applications are received at the Board of Elections AT LEAST 15 days before the election to allow extra time for mailing.

October 9th- Last day to register to vote for the November 3, 2020.

October 24th- First day for Early Voting. We will have one site at County Building #4, in the DMV/Elections lobby. Early Voting provides a safe option to vote in person without the Election Day crowds. All voters are welcome during the hours listed below.

November 3rd- ELECTION DAY, polls open 6am to 9pm. All pollsites will be open. Be sure to wear a mask and all covid-19 safety procedures will be in effect.

Madison County Early Voting Plan for the 2020 General Election

Location of Early Voting Site: 1) Madison County Board of Elections Lobby
County Office Building # 4, First Floor
138 N Court St, Wampsville NY 13163

Dates & Times:

October 24-25	Polls will be open 9am-2pm on Saturday & Sunday
October 26	Polls will be open 9am-5pm
October 27	Polls will be open noon-8pm
October 28	Polls will be open 9am-5pm
October 29	Polls will be open noon-8pm
October 30	Polls will be open 9am-5pm
October 31- November 1	Polls will be open 9am-2pm on Saturday & Sunday