

VOTING INFO

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO VOTE NOW

Below is information concerning the various options for voting this November. There are several options for voting in NYS and I have tried to explain each below. I am providing this info and any help you might need only to facilitate voting. I am not advocating for any candidate only for voting. On August 20th the Governor designated Covid-19 as a legitimate reason to use an absentee ballot. This means that anyone who wishes to use an absentee ballot will be eligible for one.

VOTING OPTIONS

1. VOTE IN PERSON - On election day at your usual polling place.
2. EARLY VOTING – This is available in NYS. You would have to appear at the DMV building in Watertown (175 Arsenal St.). Voting will take place in the conference room on the second floor. Early voting is scheduled for **Oct. 24th through Nov. 1st**. On Sat. and Sun. the polls will be open from 9am to 2pm. On Mon., Thurs. and Fri. voting will take place from 9am to 5pm. On Tues. and Wed. voting hours are from noon to 8pm. This voting is conducted the same way election day voting is done but usually crowds are very small. Contact me if you want to do this but need a ride.
3. ABSENTEE VOTING – You must apply for an absentee ballot. You can go online to votejefferson.com and print out an application or call the Board of Elections (BOE) at 315-785-3027 and request one or contact me for one. You can also go to the BOE and fill it out the application right there (DMV building -4th floor). Now you can go online to request an absentee ballot at absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov Actual ballots will be sent out in mid September. You can fill the ballot out and put it in two envelopes (provided to you). Please remember to sign your ballot envelope after sealing your ballot inside. Then place that sealed ballot into the outside envelope provided for you. There are several ways to get your sealed ballot to the BOE. You can mail it (**BOE suggests you do that by Oct 15th**). You can take or have someone else take your sealed ballot to the BOE office at any time up to election day. (See the chart below for deadlines for getting your application and your ballot into the BOE.) Please note that any non-military ballot must arrive to the BOE by Nov. 10th. Should you not want to mail your ballot or deliver it in person **PLEASE contact me** as I and a small group of volunteers who will be happy to transport sealed ballots to either the polling place or the BOE in Watertown. Contact me if you have questions or want to use our delivery service. **Liz Brennan, 315-654-2480.**

Date	Deadline Information
October 27	Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot.
November 2	Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
November 3	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 10th. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 16th.
November 3	Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter).