

Town & Village

Town and Village Positions for 2010:

Please see the list of offices open for this year

Caucus

June 8th	First day to hold town or village caucus
Sept 20th	Last day to hold a town or village caucus
Sept 21st	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination made at a caucus
Sept 24th	Last day to accept or decline a nomination
Sept 28th	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination from caucus

Please remember that a list of caucus participants needs to be filed with the certificate of nomination **for the village only**. A person can register the day of the caucus to participate and vote if of the party having the caucus. Call our office for more information.

Caucus notices must be:

Filed and posted in the town/village clerk's office **and** the board of elections at least ten days before the day of the caucus

AND

1. Posted either by newspaper publication once within the town/village at least one week and not more than two weeks preceding the caucus

OR

2. By posting in ten public places in the town or six public places within the village at least ten days preceding the caucus.

****Failure to comply with the above would make nominations null and void.***

MACEDON, SODUS, SODUS POINT, AND SAVANNAH REPUBLICANS HAVE OPTED TO NOMINATE THROUGH THE PRIMARY PROCESS INSTEAD OF THE CAUCUS PROCESS.

Independent Petitions for Town & Village

- July 6th** First day to sign independent petition
- Aug 10th-17th** Dates for filing independent petitions
- Aug 20th** Last day to accept or decline nomination
- Aug 23rd** Last day to fill a vacancy after declination

Signature requirements Independent Petitions for **Town only**– 5% of the total number of votes, excluding the blank and void, cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election in the political unit. Please see attached for the signatures needed on town independent petitions.

Village Signatures Needed for Independent Petitions

Village of Newark	75 Signatures on the Independent Petition
Village of Palmyra	75 Signatures “ “ “
Village of Clyde	50 Signatures “ “ “

Village & Town Independent petitions are **different**. The number of signatures for a village is based on population at the last census. Make sure you have the correct **Town** or **Village Petition form**.

The only way to get on the ballot for a town or village position (with the exception of REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN: MACEDON, SODUS, SODUS POINT AND SAVANNH) is by caucus or independent petition. This prevents a primary for these positions. Call our office with any questions.

State & County Committee

State Committee– The Democratic & Independence Parties file in Wayne County this year. Only designating petitions - 5% of the enrolled voters or 500 signatures, whichever is less.

State Committee- The Conservative & Working Families Party files at the New York State Board of Elections. Only designating petitions - 5% of the enrolled voters or 500 signatures, whichever is less.

County Committee – Democratic & Independence Parties file in Wayne County this year. Designating petitions only - signatures based on 5% of total enrolled voters at the time of running the enrollment books April 1st . Please see the breakdown for number of signatures needed for each district within Wayne County.

Remember that 25% of all districts, (times 2) for county committee, that means that at least 34 positions out of 134 are needed for that party to exist in Wayne County.

7th Judicial Delegates & Alternates
Sept 21-27, 2010 – Dates for holding Convention

Democratic, Independence, Conservative and Working Families Parties of the Seventh Judicial District file with the NYS Board of Elections for 2010.

Republican Party candidates for this office file their petitions in the county which contains their portion of the assembly district.

*See NYSBOE political calendar for dates of conventions and nominations.

Primary Election - September 14, 2010

Polls open at 12 Noon and close at 9 PM

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| August 9th | State Certification of Primary Ballot |
| August 10th | County Certification of Primary Ballot |
| August 20th | Last day to postmark registration to vote in primary (must be rec'd in our office by August 25 th) OR to register in person at our office |
| August 25th | Last day for the board of elections to receive a change of address <u>within</u> Wayne County. |

Absentee Voters For Primary

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| Sept 7th | Last day to postmark application for ballot |
| Sept 13th | Last day to apply in person for ballot |
| Sept 13th | Last day to postmark ballot. We must receive the voted ballot no later than September 21 st |

GENERAL ELECTION - November 2, 2010

Polls open at 6 AM and close at 9 PM

- Sept 27th** State certification of ballot for General
- Sept 28th** County certification of ballot for General
- Oct 8th** Last day to postmark registration form to vote in General Election (must be rec'd in our office by Oct 13th)
Last day for Board to **receive** a change of enrollment
- Oct 13th** Last day for Board to **receive** a change of address within Wayne County

Absentee Voters for General Election

- Oct 26th** Last day to postmark absentee application or letter
- Nov 1st** Last day to apply in person for absentee ballot
Last day to postmark absentee ballot. We must receive ballot no later than November 9th

Military Voters

Please call our office for military dates

Financial Disclosures

For complete information on Financial Disclosures, time and place for filing reports, please contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-458-3453, or see Article 14 of the NYS Election Law and Part 6200 of the Rules and Regulations.
www.elections.state.ny.us

Please remember if you have any questions call our office.
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