



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

MONROE COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS



2026 General Election Information

The Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026; Polls Open 6am – 9pm

- All Registered Voters, regardless of political party are eligible to vote in the **General Election**.
- YOUR VOTE MATTERS!** Elections results can be close.

Important Dates

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| October 19 | Address Changes for currently registered voters must be RECEIVED by the BOE to be processed by Election Day. |
| October 24 | "Golden Day" : in New York State on this day someone can register to vote and vote on the same day at any Early Voting polling site (by Affidavit Ballot). |
| October 24 | New Voter Registrations , must be RECEIVED by the BOE |
| October 24 | Mail/Absentee Ballot Applications must be RECEIVED by the BOE in order to have a ballot mailed to you. |
| October 24 - November 1 | Early Voting voters can vote in person at ANY Early Voting polling site in Monroe County (see full list of locations and voting times on the back). |



Monroe County Board of Elections Commissioners, Peter Elder (R) & Jackie Ortiz (D), hosting **"Behind the Ballot: A Civic Check-in"** podcast, you can watch on our YouTube channel: @MonroeCountyBoardofElections



Postal Service Guidance on Postmarks for Returned Ballots

The law regarding Mail in Ballots has not changed in 2026, but per New York State Board of Elections: "Under updated USPS guidance this year, a postmark reflects the date a mail piece is processed at a postal facility rather than the date it was deposited in the mail. As a result, mail placed in a mailbox on a particular day may not receive a postmark until a later date. To ensure ballots are counted, voters are strongly encouraged to mail their ballots well before the deadline or return ballots directly to a poll site or their county board of elections."

- You can return your completed ballot at **any time** after you get it, up to Election Day.
 - It's suggested that voters return their ballot as early as possible to ensure it reaches the Board of Elections in a timely manner, especially when mailing it. (This will also allow for more time to cure an error should one occur, again increasing the likelihood an otherwise eligible ballot will be counted.)
- A ballot must be mailed and **POSTMARKED** by Election Day in order to be counted
 - If dropping off a ballot to the Post Office close to Election Day, you may request a manual or hand-stamped postmark at a USPS retail counter to ensure it has the correct date stamped on it
- Mail/Absentee **DROP BOXES** are at **EVERY** poll site both on Election Day and during Early Voting ensuring that the Board of Elections receives your ballot on time.
 - Mail/Absentee ballots can also be dropped off directly to the Board of Elections: 435 Smith Street, Rochester, NY 14608



Voter Lookup App . . . Quickly find your voter information!

1 SCAN HERE TO CHECK YOUR VOTER STATUS



or you can go to the website:
www.monroecounty.gov/elections-voter

2 ENTER REQUIRED INFO (CHOOSE STREET NAME FROM DROPDOWN MENU)

Lookup My Voter Information

Not registered to vote in Monroe County or have you moved since the last time you voted?

[Register to Vote](#)

Complete the fields below to find your...

- Voter Registration
- Election Day Polling Place
- Sample Ballot
- Absentee/Mail-in Ballot Status
- Elected Officials

Note: When entering "street name", begin typing and choose from the dropdown menu.

Street # Street Name Zip Code Last Name Date of Birth

3 YOUR VOTER INFORMATION WILL BE DISPLAYED INCLUDING: POLLING PLACE, DISTRICT INFO, AND THE ABILITY TO VIEW A SAMPLE OF YOUR BALLOT

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Election Day Polling Place

HE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

123 ANY STREET, 14608

Get Directions (Google Maps)

Ballot Preview

District Information

District 2000

Thom Rochester

County Ward 05

435 Smith Street, Rochester, NY 14608

www.monroecounty.gov/elections - (585) 753-1550



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@MonroeCountyBoardofElections



Election Workers Needed . . . Grow Your Income & Help Your Community!



Apply to be an Election Inspector or Spanish Interpreter today!

**** Earn \$295 for one day of work ****

To qualify to be an Election Inspector, you must:

- ✓ Be a registered voter in Monroe County
- ✓ Have a working email and phone number
- ✓ Have reliable transportation to your assigned poll site
- ✓ Attend a paid training session
- ✓ Pledge to assist all voters and uphold election law



or scan the QR Code

Sign up online at the BOE Inspector website: www.monroecounty.gov/election-inspectors-apply



2026 General Election Early Voting Polling Sites

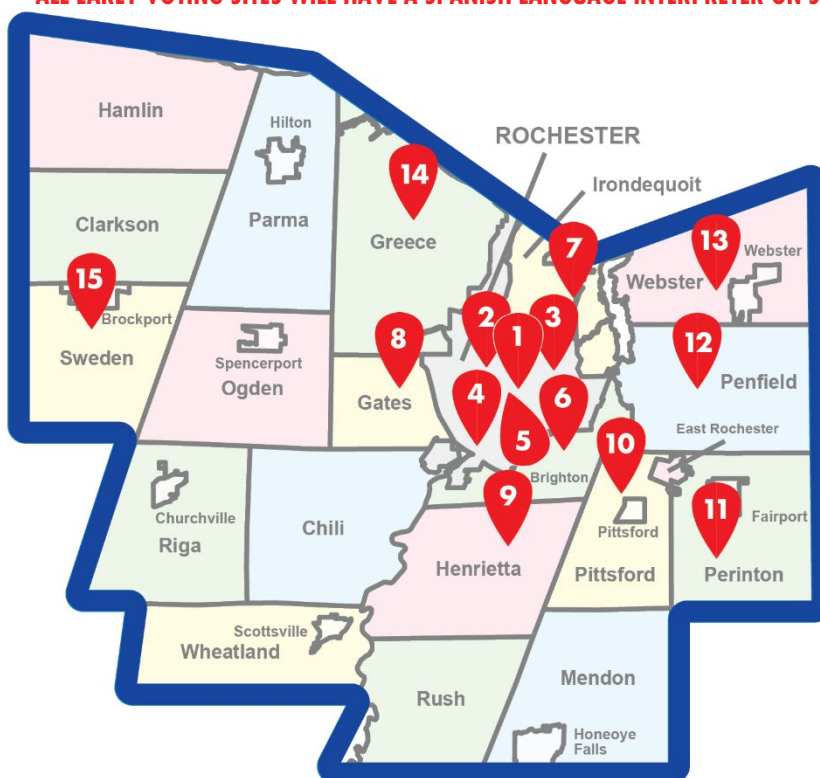
Early Voting: October 24th – November 1st 2026

Polling Hours: Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed & Fri: 9am – 5pm; Tues & Thurs: 12noon – 8pm

Eligible voters can vote at any Early Voting site in Monroe County

**** ALL EARLY VOTING SITES WILL HAVE A SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETER ON SITE ****

- 1 Monroe County Office Building**
(Public entrances on S. Fitzhugh St. or Irvine Pl. - ADA entrance on Irvine Pl.)
(* ASL Interpreter on Site)
39 W. Main St,
Rochester, NY 14614
- 2 Edgerton Rec Center**
41 Backus St,
Rochester, NY 14608
- 3 David F. Gantt Center**
700 North St,
Rochester, NY 14605
- 4 Staybridge Suites Rochester University**
1000 Genesee St,
Rochester, NY 14611
- 5 Susan B Anthony Museum & House**
17 Madison St,
Rochester, NY 14608
- 6 Brighton Farmer's Market**
(* ASL Interpreter on Site)
1435 Westfall Rd,
Rochester, NY 14618
- 7 Irondequoit Community Center**
450 Skyview Centre Pkwy
Suite 200,
Rochester, NY 14622



- 8 Gates Presbyterian Church**
1049 Wegman Rd,
Rochester, NY 14624
- 9 Henrietta Library**
(* ASL Interpreter on Site)
625 Calkins Rd,
Rochester, NY 14623
- 10 Pittsford Town Court**
3750 Monroe Ave
Suite 950,
Pittsford, NY 14534
- 11 Perinton Presbyterian Church**
6511 Pittsford Palmyra Rd,
Fairport, NY 14450
- 12 Penfield Community Center Braman Room**
1985 Baird Rd,
Penfield, NY 14526
- 13 Webster Justice Court Building**
1002 Ridge Rd,
Webster, NY 14580
- 14 Greece Town Hall**
1 Vince Tofany Blvd,
Rochester, NY 14612
- 15 Sweden-Clarkson Community Center**
4927 Lake Rd S,
Brockport, NY 14420



Absentee or Early Vote by Mail Ballots

For more information about Absentee or Early Vote by Mail Voting, or to find both printable and online forms, go to:

Absentee Ballot: www.monroecounty.gov/elections-absentee

Early Vote by Mail Ballot: www.monroecounty.gov/elections-earlyvoting

You can also call the Board of Elections at (585) 753-1550 to request a paper application be sent to you by mail.

Absentee or Early Vote by Mail Ballot Applications must be received by the BOE: Mail: Oct. 24th - In Person: Nov. 2nd

Please note: a voter may not vote on a voting machine for any election in which they have properly requested an Absentee or Early Vote by Mail Ballot. However, a voter may vote by Affidavit Ballot if they wish to vote in person at a polling site (or they can drop off their Absentee or Early Vote by Mail Ballot into one of the Drop Boxes located at any polling site on Election Day or during Early Voting.)