

## MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



### Away temporarily?

Make sure you change only your mailing address, and not your residence address when filling out forwarding paperwork with the DMV or Post Office. That will make it less likely the Board of Elections will be incorrectly notified you have moved.



In most cases, people have a choice to vote from any one of their legal residences, including students when they go to college, even if it is outside of New York State. However, it is illegal to vote more than once in any election so register accordingly.

#### Need to cancel a registration?

Inform the Board of Elections if you move out of the County or if a family member passes away so we can send you a voter removal request form to be signed and returned to us. We require an official notification to remove someone from the voter rolls.

NY State Dept. of Health provides notifications of death to the Board of Elections, but not always in time for the next election, and if someone passes away in another state, we will not be notified.

### Want to vote in the Presidential Primary next year?

In New York State, we have "closed primaries" meaning you can only vote in a primary election if you are a member of that political party (i.e. only Democrats can vote in a Democratic primary, only Republicans can vote in a Republican primary, etc.).



Registering to a political party does NOT affect whom you choose to vote for in the November General Election, you can still vote for anyone you want, even if they are a different political party than you.

# A Message from Board of Elections Commissioners







Commissioner Lisa Polito Nicolay

If you have questions about elections, we encourage everyone to seek out official sources of information. The Monroe County Board of Elections is available to all and has a wealth of resources and information. Please visit and check it out at:

www.monroecounty.gov/elections

Curious about your own voter information? Check out:

Check My Voter Information



Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Polls are open 6am to 9pm

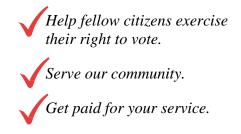
Last Day to Register to Vote is October 28, 2023



### WE NEED YOU!

### Serve Your Community as a Poll Worker

The Monroe County Board of Elections is always in need of civic minded people to serve as election inspectors. This is an important public service and you can sign up today. Paid training is provided.



Sign up online at the BOE's website: monroecounty.gov/elections-inspectors

## **Need an Absentee Ballot?**

You can request an **Absentee Ballot** for one of the following reasons:

- absence from the county on Election Day
- temporary illness or physical disability
- permanent illness or physical disability
- duties related to primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled
- resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital
- detention in jail/prison, awaiting trial, awaiting action by a grand jury, or in prison for a conviction of a crime or offense which was not a felony

Due to a recent change in the law, voters who request an absentee ballot will not be allowed to vote in person on a voting machine. They may vote by affidavit ballot.

All verified absentee ballots received before Election Day will be counted along with Election Day and Early Voting tallies. The results will be posted after the polls close on Election Day.

To request an absentee ballot application go to <a href="https://www.monroecounty.gov/elections-absentee">https://www.monroecounty.gov/elections-absentee</a> or call us at 585-753-1550.

Absentee application deadlines: By Mail: October 23, In Person: November 6.



