



PRIMARY ELECTION 2026 MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



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

2026 Primary Election Information

The Primary Election is Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – Polls Open 6am – 9pm

- In New York State, you must be enrolled in a party to be eligible to vote in a **Primary Election**.
- Your enrolled party must have a primary race in your district (meaning more candidates running for the same office than seats available).
- **Early Voting** for the Primary Election takes place **June 13 – June 21**. During Early Voting, voters can vote in person at ANY Early Voting polling location across Monroe County (see full list of locations on the back).
- New voter registrations must be received by the Board of Elections by June 13. Address changes for currently registered voters must be received by the Board of Elections by June 8.
- Primary races can be very close and voter turnout is generally lower due to fewer voters being eligible, therefore, **YOUR VOTE MATTERS!**

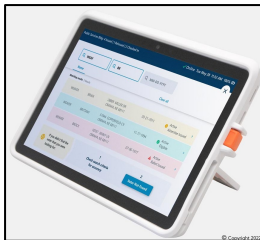
2026 Verification Letters

It's that time of year again for Voter Verification Letters. These letters are sent to every registered voter in Monroe County verifying that their voter information is up to date. It includes important voter information, including Election dates and times, your polling place, and whether you have a Primary Election (based on party and district). If any information needs to be updated, it's not too late to fill out a new Voter Registration Form.

New ExpressPoll Electronic Pollbooks



In an attempt to keep up with technological advancements, the Board of Elections is introducing new Electronic Pollbooks. Some new features include:



- Easier user interface
- More dynamic and responsive voter search capability
- Quick and accurate voter verification for Election Inspectors
- Highly encrypted system for enhanced Election Security

SCAN HERE TO CHECK YOUR VOTER STATUS



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

Important Voter Information Do NOT throw this letter away!

Jackie Ortiz - Commissioner
Natalie Sheppard - Deputy

Monroe County Board of Elections

Peter D. Elder - Commissioner
David W. Reich - Deputy

VERIFICATION OF VOTER INFORMATION

Voter Information

John Smith
PO Box 1234
123 Constitution Ave
Rochester, NY 14614

Election District Information

Town: xx
Ward: xx
District: xx
Council/Village/Ward: xx
Congressional District: xx
State Senatorial District: xx
State Assembly District: xx
Legislative District: xx

Party Affiliation & whether you have a Primary Election in 2026

Party: Working Families
You do have a Primary

Your Poll Site ON ELECTION DAY (not Early Voting)

Smith Recreation Center
67 West Fork Inda Rd. Rochester, NY 14623.

This polling place is for Primary and General Election days. This may not be an early voting polling place. This location is accessible for voters with disabilities.

Election Dates & Times

- The Primary Election is **June 23, 2026, 6am-9pm**. You do have a Primary.
- The General Election is **November 3, 2026, 6am-5pm**.

EARLY VOTING - Hours: Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed, & Fri: 8am-5pm, Tue & Thu: 12noon-8pm

- Primary Election early voting dates: **June 13-21**. You do have a Primary.
- General Election early voting dates: **October 24 - November 1**.

For early voting polling places, visit monroecounty.gov/elections-earlyvoting or call our office.

Additional Election Information – and where to go online to find out more

VOTE BY MAIL
Any registered voter may apply to vote early by mail through monroecounty.gov/elections-earlyvoting.

ABSENTEE & ACCESSIBLE BALLOTS
Any voter who will be out of the county on the day of the Primary or General Election, or a voter who is ill or physically disabled, may obtain an absentee/accessible ballot at monroecounty.gov/elections-absentee.

LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY
Many of our polling locations have on site Spanish Interpreters, and all sites have a Language Access Device (LAD) that connects voters to a real person who can interpret one of over 350 languages, including ASL.

POLLING PLACE ACCESSIBILITY
Any physically disabled voter whose polling place is not accessible for their needs may request their registration record be moved to an election district with a polling place that meets their accessibility needs.

NEW VOTING MACHINES
Monroe County has introduced new voting machines for a more simple and secure voting experience for all. Visit monroecounty.gov/elections-voting-machines to learn more about the new voting machines.

★ ELECTION INSPECTORS NEEDED ★
GROW YOUR INCOME - EARN \$295 FOR ONE DAY OF WORK
Registered voters may apply to work as an election inspector or Spanish interpreter through our website at monroecounty.gov/elections-inspectors, or by scanning the QR Code.

MCBOE@MONROECOUNTY.GOV
1-585-753-1550
MONROECOUNTY.GOV/ELECTIONS

435 Smith Street, Rochester, NY 14608

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

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Grow your income!

As an Election Inspector or Bilingual (Spanish) Election Inspector

**** 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

Primary Election 2026 Early Voting Sites

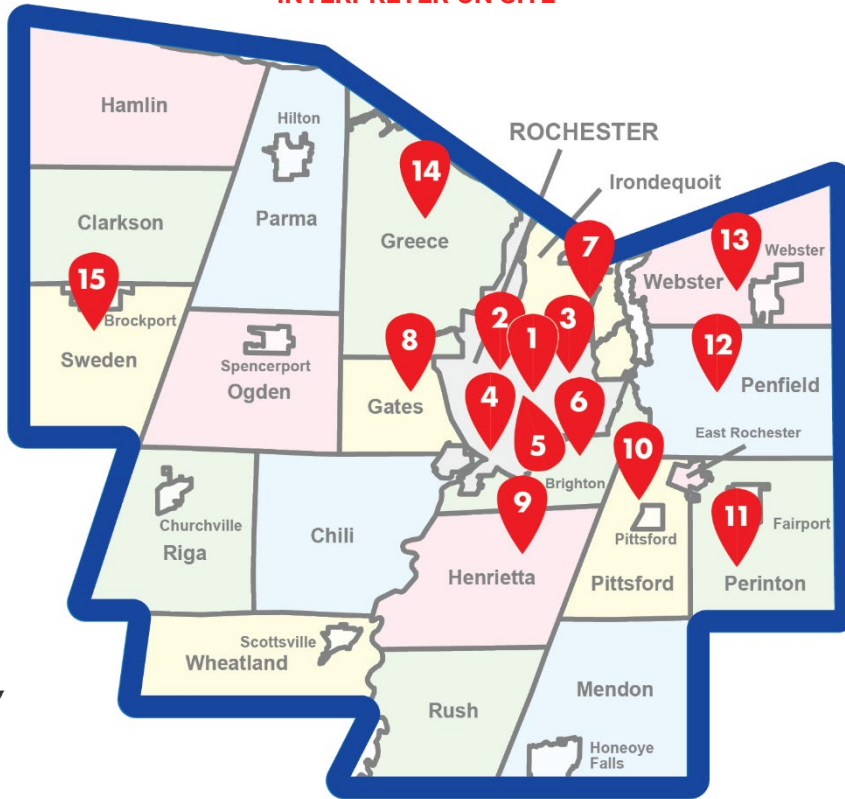
Early Voting: June 13th – 21st 2026

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 Community Room**
1985 Baird Rd,
Penfield, NY 14526
- 13 Webster Justice Court Building**
1002 Ridge Rd,
Webster, NY 14580
- 14 Greece Town Hall Rec Center**
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: June 13th - In Person: June 22nd

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.)

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