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Casting An Absentee Ballot During COVID-19

ROCHESTER, New York – Residents who are eligible to vote on June 23, 2020 should have received an absentee application. This allows voters to vote by mail due to COVID-19.

Monroe County Board of Elections continues to process these applications and began mailing out ballots last week. Depending on your party registration and where you live – YOU MAY RECEIVE 1, 2 or 3 DIFFERENT BALLOTS because you are eligible to vote in 1, 2 or 3 different elections (Presidential Primary, State/ Local Primary and Special Election- 27th Congressional District). Each ballot has a separate return envelope for use.

Ballots must be postmarked by June 22, 2020 or dropped off at the Board of Elections, 39 West Main Street before 9 pm on June 23, 2020.

Another way for voters to avoid crowds and assist in social distancing is to take advantage of nine days of early voting from June $13^{th} - 21^{st}$. Please note that times and locations are listed on our website.

For more information on registering to vote or completing an absentee application in Monroe County, visit our website: <u>https://www2.monroecounty.gov/elections</u>.

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