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Important Information for the 2024 Presidential Primary

The Commissioners of the Board of Elections held a press conference on Thursday, February 29th in the County Office Building. They discussed the 2024 elections, verification post cards, early voting, absentee voting, and early vote by mail.

The main point of emphasis for the Commissioners was informing Monroe County voters that they will receive a post card for each election they are eligible for this year. The post card will tell them they are eligible to vote for the upcoming election, where their polling site for that election is, and will provide QR codes and links to the <u>BOE's website</u> for more information. The BOE thanks the County Legislature for providing the necessary funds to provide additional notices to voters this year.

For every election, it is important that voters check their polling site prior to going to vote. Polling sites change every year and no one should assume where their polling site is. Every voter should check their polling site on their post card, the BOE's website, or by calling 585-753-1550.

The Presidential Primary will be on April 2nd, 2024. Early Voting will run from March 23 – 30. Early Voting for the Presidential Primary will be closed on Sunday, March 31st due to the Easter holiday. For the Presidential Primary only, Early Voting sites will be open an extra hour until 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 3/24.

The 2024 early voting sites for the Presidential Primary are:

• Bay Towne Plaza Shopping Center,

- David F. Gantt Recreation Center,
- Edgerton Recreation Center,
- Henrietta Public Library (in-person ASL Interpreter),
- Irondequoit Community Center,
- Greece Town Hall Atrium,
- Monroe County Office Building,
- North Greece Road Church of Christ,
- Perinton Square Mall,
- Pittsford Town Court,
- Resurrection Lutheran Church,
- St. Theodores Catholic Church,
- Staybridge Suites Rochester University,
- Empire State University (in-person ASL Interpreter),
- Susan B Anthony House,
- Sweden/Clarkson Community Center,
- Webster Justice Court Building,

The Commissioners also discussed the multiple access points voters have to cast their ballot. These include absentee voting for voters who will be out of the county on Election Day and voters who have a temporary or permanent illness or disability. A new access point is Early Vote by Mail. Early Vote by mail is available to all voters; voters who request to early vote by mail will be mailed a ballot and will not need to go anywhere to vote. Deadlines for absentee ballots and Early Vote by Mail are 3/23/2024, in person absentee applications can be accepted until 4/1.

The Commissioners wrapped up by reminding voters that the registration deadline for the Presidential Primary is 3/23/2024. The BOE must have received your application by the deadline. Finally, any voter that does not receive a post card in the next two weeks should call the BOE to confirm their status and polling site.

Thank you for sharing this information with the public. We cannot stress enough that voters should visit our website, <u>Monroe County</u>, <u>NY - Board of Elections</u>, as it is a wealth of information. No one with questions or concerns should hesitate to reach out to the BOE directly.