

**CLOCKVILLE WATER DISTRICT NO. 1
REFERENDUM (SPECIAL ELECTION) VOTE**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

**AUGUST 13, 2019 SPECIAL ELECTION
PROPOSED FORMATION OF THE CLOCKVILLE WATER DISTRICT NO. 1
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5-a OF THE COUNTY LAW**

1. When is the referendum (special election) vote scheduled for the proposed formation of the Clockville Water District No. 1?

The special election for the proposed formation of the Clockville Water District No. 1 in the County of Madison (in parts of the Town of Lincoln and Town of Lenox) shall occur on August 13, 2019 from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

2. Where is the polling place for the referendum (special election) vote?

The polling place is at the Lincoln Fire Hall, located at 7224 Old County Rd. Clockville, NY 13043.

3. Who can vote in the special election?

Per State law, to vote in the special election for the establishment of the Clockville Water District No. 1, a person must be a registered voter in the Town of Lincoln or Town of Lenox, who is *a resident at an address within the proposed area of the Clockville Water District No. 1.*

4. I own property within the proposed Clockville Water District No. 1. Can I vote?

Owners of property within the proposed Clockville Water District No. 1 may vote provided they meet the voting qualifications set forth in the response to Question No. 3 above. If you are an owner of property within the proposed Clockville Water District No. 1, but *do not reside* within the District boundaries, you are not eligible to vote per State Law.

5. I own property within the proposed Clockville Water District No. 1 and reside within the proposed District boundaries, but I am not registered to vote. Can I register to vote in the Special Election?

If you are an owner of property within the proposed Clockville Water District No. 1. and reside within the proposed District, but are not registered to vote, you may register to vote up to twenty-five (25) days prior to the August 13, 2019 special election.

6. Where can I register to vote?

Registration forms are available from the Madison County Board of Elections by calling (315) 366-2231 or downloaded at www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/boe. Forms are also available at post offices and town, city and village clerks offices. With a NYS driver's license you can register online at MyDMV www.dmv.ny.gov. Voters can verify their registration and enrollment at <http://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/votersearch.aspx>. If you wish to vote by absentee, the absentee application forms are available from the Madison County Board of Elections by calling (315) 366-2231 and can also be downloaded at www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/boe. You may also come into our office at 138 North Court Street, Building 4, Wampsville, fill out an absentee form and vote in person. Absentees will be available after July 10th, 2019.

7. How many votes does it take for the referendum to pass, thereby approving the formation of the Clockville Water District No. 1?

The referendum is passed if it is approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of eligible electors voting at the special election.

8. What are the next steps if the referendum passes?

The Board of Supervisors will adopt a final order and resolution approving the establishment of the Clockville Water District No. 1 if passed by the voters at the referendum. The County will submit the proposed District to the New York State Comptroller for approval. Thereafter, the County will move forward with the remaining phases of the project: planning, design, financing and construction.