

For General:

Oct. 27	Last day to postmark application
Nov. 2	Last day to apply in person for ballot
Nov. 2	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Nov. 12 th
Military	
Oct. 23	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered
Oct. 27	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered
Nov. 3	Last day to apply personally if previously registered

Absentee Voting – Civilians may qualify to vote by absentee ballot if their duties, occupation, or business requires them to be away from their county of residence, or if they are on vacation on the day of any Primary, Special, or General Election. (Including spouse, parent or child accompanying such person.) Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter must be received by the Board of Elections not later than seven days before the General Election. If the applicant or his agent delivers the application to the Board of Elections in person, such application must be received not later than the day before the election. All absentee ballot envelopes must be postmarked no later the day before the election.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Candidates should file statements of expenses on the following dates:

Periodic Reports	January 15 and July 15
Primary Election (contested only)	32 Day Pre-Primary: August 10 11 Day Pre-Primary: August 31 10 Day Post-Primary: September 21 24 Hour Notice* - Aug. 27 thru Sept. 9
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 2 11 Day Pre-General: October 23 27 Day Post-General: November 30 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 19 thru Nov. 2

*During this time period, any contribution or loan, which exceeds \$1,000.00, must be reported within 24 hours of receipt. This same contribution or loan must also be reported in the Post-Election report.

2015 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Madison County Board of Elections

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Commissioners of Elections
Laura P. Costello (D)
Kelley S. Hood (R)
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Primary Election

September 10, noon to 9PM

General Election

November 3, 6AM to 9PM

At the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

Madison County: County Court Judge

Town & City Offices:

Brookfield	Supervisor, Highway Superintendent, Justice, Councilpersons (2)
Cazenovia	Supervisor, Councilpersons (2)
DeRuyter	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Justice, Councilpersons(2)
Eaton	Supervisor, Councilpersons (2)
Fenner	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Councilpersons (2), Tax Collector
Georgetown	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Justice, Councilpersons(2)
Hamilton	Supervisor, Councilpersons (2)
Lebanon	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Councilpersons (2)
Lenox	Justice (2), Councilpersons (2)
Lincoln	Supervisor, Justice (2), Councilpersons (2)
Madison	Justice, Councilpersons (2)
Nelson	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Councilpersons (2)
Smithfield	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Councilpersons (2)
Stockbridge	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Councilpersons (2)
Sullivan	Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Councilpersons (2)
City of Oneida	Mayor, Chamberlain, Supervisors Wards 1,2,3 (2), Supervisors Wards 4,5,6 (2) Councilpersons (1 in each Ward) Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, Ward 6

PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS

DESIGNATING PETITIONS

Date	Election Law	
June 2	6-134	First day to sign designating petitions
July 6-9	6-158	Dates for filing designating petitions
July 13	6-120	Last day to authorize designations
July 13	6-158	Last day to accept or decline a designation
July 17	6-158	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination
July 21	6-120	Last day to file authorization of substitution

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT

Date	Election Law	
June 23	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot Petitions
July 16	6-158	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot Petitions
July 23	6-158	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

To nominate independently, signatures must be obtained of 5 per cent (5%) of the total number of votes cast for Governor, excluding blank and void votes, at the last gubernatorial election (2014) in such political subdivision.

Date	Election Law	
July 7	6-138	First day for signing nominating petitions
Aug. 11-18	6-158	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions
Aug. 21	6-158	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination
Aug. 24	6-158	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination
Sept. 14	6-158	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary

PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
June 2	6-108	First day for holding a town caucus
Sept. 17	6-158	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus
Sept. 21	6-158	Last day to accept or decline nomination
Sept. 21	6-120, 1-106	Last day to file authorization of nomination
Sept. 25	6-158	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination

VOTER REGISTRATION

August 15	Last day to register and enroll in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2015 Primary Election. Completed form must be postmarked not later than August 15th and received at the Board of Elections not later than August 21st
October 9	Last day to register to vote or request a party change: either in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2015 November General Election. Completed form must be postmarked not later than October 9th and received at the Board of Elections not later than October 14th

Registration by Mail – Forms for registration by mail may be obtained at the following offices: Board of Elections, Town Clerks, Village Clerks, Schools, Post Offices, Department of Motor Vehicles, and other State Agencies providing services to the public. Forms may also be printed from the Board's web site, www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/boe.

ABSENTEE VOTING

For Primary:

Sept. 3	Last day to postmark application for ballot
Sept. 9	Last day to apply in person for ballot
Sept. 9	Last day to postmark ballot. Ballot must be received no later than Sept. 17 th
Military	
Aug. 14	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered
Sept. 3	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if previously registered
Sept. 9	Last day to apply personally if previously registered