

Calendar for March Village Elections

March 15, 2016

November 30	First day to sign party designating petitions.
December 29	First day to sign independent nominating petitions.
January 4 - 11	Dates for filing party designating petitions.
January 5-19	Dates to publish notice of party caucus in newspaper. (Not earlier than 2 weeks before caucus or later than 1 week before caucus)
January 11 - 19	Last day to post & file notice of party caucus with the village clerk & county board of elections. (At least 10 days before caucus)
January 9 - 16	Dates to post notice of party caucus in 6 public places. (At least 10 days before caucus)
January 19 - 26	Dates for holding a party caucus.
January 21 – 28	Dates for filing certificate of party nomination.
January 26	Village Primary Day (if necessary)
February 2 - 9	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
March 4	Last day to register with the county board of elections to be eligible to vote in the village election.
March 15	Election Day – polls open noon to 9pm
March 16	Board of Elections canvass/certify results.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Canastota – Mayor, 2 Trustees

Polling place- Municipal Building

Chittenango – Mayor, 2 Trustees, 1 Trustee (2yr)

Polling place- Sullivan Free Library

Earlville – 2 Trustees

Polling place- Village Clerk's Office

Registration by Mail: Forms for Registration by mail may be obtained at the Board of Elections or downloaded at www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/boe

Forms are also available at the Post Office and the Village and Town Clerk's offices. The registration must be received at the Board of Elections by March 4, 2016.

Absentee Voting: If a qualified voter will be absent from Madison County on Election Day, absentee ballots are available.

An absentee application (available at the website or by calling the Board of Elections) must be on file at the BOE before a ballot is mailed to the voter.

Absentee ballots for a Village Election must be postmarked by the day before the election and received by 9pm Election Day.

Financial Disclosure Filing Dates:

Feb 16 (32 days before election)

Mar 4 (11 days before election)

Apr 11 (27 days after election)

Candidates spending or receiving over \$1,000 are required to file the financial disclosure reports (dates above) and register with the State Board of Elections. Village candidates spending or receiving less than \$1,000 will file a **CF-05** (Claim of Exemption) with the County Board of Elections.

Please contact the Board of Elections for filing information.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR
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**CANASTOTA
CHITTENANGO
EARLVILLE**

**A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF ELECTION LAW &
PERTINENT DATES**

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