

Tioga County 2026 Early Voting Plan - FAQ

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2026 Primary Election – June 23, 2026

2025 General Election – November 3, 2026

The Board of Elections will release this plan to media outlets on April 30, 2026. A press release will also be issued with Early Voting information for each subsequent election at least eight (8) days before the start of Early Voting for that election. Early Voting notices will be distributed to municipal halls, party committees, and high schools for posting on public bulletin boards and websites. Voters are encouraged to contact the Board of Elections at 607-687-8261 or VoteTioga@tiogacountyny.gov with any other questions.

What is Early Voting?

Early Voting is a nine (9) day period where voters can vote in-person before each election administered by the Board of Elections.

Who can vote early?

All registered voters can vote early.

Remember that for primary elections in NY, *you must be enrolled in the political party holding a primary to be eligible to vote in that primary.*

When can I vote early?

Early Voting in New York State will occur prior to the **June 23rd Primary Election**. The Early Voting period will be from: **Saturday, June 13, 2026 through Sunday, June 21, 2026**. In Tioga County, polls will be open for Early Voting during the following times:

DATE	TIME
Saturday, June 13th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 14th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday, June 15th	Noon – 8:00 PM
Tuesday, June 16th	Noon – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 18th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, June 19th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, June 20th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 21st	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Early Voting in New York State will occur prior to the **November 3rd General Election**. The Early Voting period will be from: **Saturday, October 24, 2026 through Sunday, November 1, 2026**. In Tioga County, polls will be open for Early Voting during the following times:

DATE	TIME
Saturday, Oct. 24 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 25 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday, Oct. 26 th	Noon – 8:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 27 th	Noon – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 28 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, Oct. 29 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 30 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 31 st	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 1 st	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Where can I vote early?

You can vote in the Tioga County Early Voting Center, located by the Board of Elections in the Health and Human Services Building, **1062 State Route 38, Owego, NY 13827.**

How will I vote during Early Voting?

Voting during Early Voting is the same as voting on Election Day. When you get to the Early Voting center, you will check in to vote, receive your ballot and vote as in any other election.

There will be instructions available at the Early Voting Center to familiarize you with the ballot. There will also be a Notice to Voter and Bill of Rights. You may ask an election inspector to explain how to vote, or if you need any assistance.

If you vote during the Early Voting period, you are not eligible to vote on Election Day.

When will Early Voting results be posted?

Early Voting results will be canvassed and reported after 9 pm on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 for the Primary Election and after 9 pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the General Election.