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Saratoga County Board of Elections Reminds Voters to Return Completed Ballots Early When Voting by Mail

SARATOGA COUNTY, NY – Saratoga County election officials announce ballots are ready for those who wish to apply for early mailing voting and are encouraging voters to return vote by mail ballots for the November 2026 General Election well before the deadline to ensure ballots are counted.

Under updated USPS guidance announced earlier this year, a postmark reflects the date a mail piece is processed at a postal facility rather than the date it was deposited in the mail. Therefore, mail placed in a mailbox on a particular day may not receive a postmark until a later date.

For this reason, Saratoga County Board of Elections officials strongly encourage voters to return their vote by mail ballots early. Voters may return these ballots by mail or in-person to an open poll site or the Saratoga County Board of Elections office.

New York State election law permits ballots to be postmarked up through election day. Voters who choose to mail a ballot close to this deadline may request a manual or hand-stamped postmark at a USPS retail counter. These are available at no charge upon request. Properly postmarked ballots must be received by the Saratoga County Board of Elections within seven days of election day.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION:

- October 24, 2026: Last day for board of elections to receive application or letter of application by mail or online portal for General Election ballot.
- October 24-November 1, 2026: Early in-person and mail-in voting occurs.
- November 3, 2026: Election Day, General Election.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS IN SARATOGA COUNTY:

- BOE/Auditorium: 50 West High St, Ballston Spa
- Clifton Park Center Mall: Movie Entrance, Clifton Park
- Greenfield Firehouse #1: 13 S. Greenfield Rd, Greenfield Center
- Malta Community Center: 1 Bayberry Dr, Malta
- Saratoga Springs Rec Center: 15 Vanderbilt Ave, Saratoga Springs
- Gavin Park: 10 Lewis Dr., Wilton

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ALL EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS ARE OPEN AT THE FOLLOWING DATES & TIMES:

- Saturday, October 24: 9am – 5pm
- Sunday, October 25: 9am – 5pm
- Monday, October 26: noon – 8pm
- Tuesday, October 27: 9am – 5pm
- Wednesday, October 28: noon – 8pm
- Thursday, October 29: 9am – 5pm
- Friday, October 30: 9am – 5pm
- Saturday, October 31: 9am – 5pm
- Sunday, November 1: 9am – 5pm

For more information about the upcoming election and voting options, voters may contact the Saratoga County Board of Elections at 518-885-2249 or visit www.saratogacountyny.gov/BOE.

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