

2026 POLITICAL CALENDAR DATES OVERVIEW

PRIMARY ELECTION **June 23, 2026** (Polls open 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
GENERAL ELECTION **November 3, 2026** (Polls open 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

PETITION DATES

February 24: First Day to Sign Party Designating Petitions for State and Local Office

LAST DAY TO GET SIGNATURES FOR DESIGNATING PETITIONS APRIL 2ND

Mar 30-Apr 6 Dates to File Designating Petitions at the Board of Elections for State and Local Office

April 14: First Day to Sign Independent Petitions for State and Local Office

May 19-26: Dates to File Independent Petitions at the Board of Elections for State and Local Office
Note: The Board of Elections is closed on Monday, May 26th in observation of Memorial Day.

REGISTRATION DATES

June 13: Last day to register in person to vote in the Primary Election (if mailed, postmark must be by this date)

June 8: Last day to receive change of addresses to be in effect for the Primary Election

October 24: Last day to register in person to vote in the General Election (if mailed, postmark must be by this date)

October 19: Last day to receive change of addresses to be in effect for the General Election

EARLY VOTING

June 13-21: Primary Election Early Voting Days

Oct. 24–Nov. 1: General Election Voting Days

Early Voting hours vary from day-to-day. See herkimercounty.com/elections
for specific dates and times.