

Your **VOICE** Matters!  
When you VOTE  
You MAKE your **VOICE** Heard

**How to Vote by Absentee Ballot**

1. Download APPLICATION for absentee ballot from [tompkinscountyny.gov/boe](http://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe) or call Board of Elections (607-274-5522) and ask them to mail you one. Ask whether you used middle initial when you initially registered, if unsure.
2. Return APPLICATION either in person to Board of Elections (128 E. Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY 14850) or send by mail, email (scan your application and send to [elections@tompkins-co.org](mailto:elections@tompkins-co.org)) or FAX to (607-274-5533). Later call to confirm arrival.
3. Mark BALLOT (which should arrive in early October) with black or blue ink, fill in oval completely rather than use an X, seal ballot envelope, and sign on the outside where indicated so BOE can match signatures.  
If you are in a household with more than one absentee voter, make sure you sign correct envelope.
4. Take BALLOT to Board of Elections because mailing might be too slow, or deliver to an early voting site (Town of Ithaca Town Hall at Buffalo & Tioga or Crash Fire Rescue at 72 Brown Road, near airport) between October 24 and November 1. Staff will secure it until counting, which starts two days after the election. At the early voting site if you sense little health risk, you can vote in person and discard your absentee ballot. Then your vote will be counted on election night.

**Early Voting**

Dates, times and locations for Early Voting can be found on BOE website at [tompkinscountyny.gov/boe](http://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe) .

**VOTE411**

For information about local races and candidates go to <https://www.vote411.org/> – the LWV site for all information concerning the elections.

Whether you vote by absentee ballot, in person at an early voting site, or on November 3, please **VOTE!**