



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TOMPKINS COUNTY**

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**2021 LOCAL VOTERS' GUIDE:**  
*Overview of Offices and Candidates*

**State & Local Primary Election, June 22, 2021**

Polls Open: 6am to 9pm

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**2020 Early Voting**

Location:

Board of Elections  
128 East Buffalo St.  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dates and Hours:

Saturday	June 12	9 am to 2 pm
Sunday	June 13	9 am to 2 pm
Monday	June 14	9 am to 5 pm
Tuesday	June 15	9 am to 8 pm
Wednesday	June 16	9 am to 5 pm
Thursday	June 17	9 am to 8 pm
Friday	June 18	9 am to 5 pm
Saturday	June 19	9 am to 2 pm
Sunday	June 20	9 am to 2 pm

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**More information and Sample Ballots**

Tompkins County Board of Elections (BOE)

<http://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe>

128 East Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

Commissioners and Telephone:

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*Many thanks to the Staff and Commissioners!*

New York State Board of Elections

<https://www.elections.ny.gov>

## OVERVIEW: 2021 State & Local Primary Election

New York State's Primary Elections are *closed* primaries. That means that only voters enrolled (by February 14 of this year) in a party having a primary (and living in the district where the primary takes place) are eligible to vote in that primary.

### Districts with Primary Contests

#### City of **Ithaca**:

Ward 1, all Districts: Democratic

Ward 2, Districts 1-3: Democratic

Ward 3, District 1: Democratic

Ward 5, all Districts: Democratic

Town of **Danby**: all Districts: Democratic

Town of **Dryden**: Districts 1,4,5,8 and 9: Democratic

Town of **Enfield**: Districts 1 and 3: Democratic

Town of **Groton**: all Districts: Republican

Town of **Newfield**: all Districts: Democratic

*See page 4 for voting locations.*

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## TOMPKINS COUNTY

### **Legislator, District 1**

4-year term, 1 open seat, 2 candidates

Travis L. Brooks: Democratic

Nicole LaFave: Democratic

### **Legislator, District 2**

4 year term, 1 open seat, 2 candidates

Veronica D. Pillar: Democratic

Leslie Schill: Democratic

### **Legislator, District 8**

4-year term, 1 open seat, 2 candidates

Vanessa R. Greenlee: Democratic

Robert Lynch: Democratic

### **Legislator, District 13**

4-year term, 1 open seat, 2 candidates

Samantha Lushtak: Democratic

Greg Mezey: Democratic

## CITY OF ITHACA

### **Alderman, Ward 1**

2-year term, 1 open seat, 3 candidates

Cynthia L. Brock: Democratic

Shaniya L. Foster: Democratic [*withdrew*]

Yasmin Rashid: Democratic

### **Alderman, Ward 5**

2-year term, 1 open seat, 2 candidates

Robert Cantelmo: Democratic

Martha Hiller: Democratic

## TOWN OF DANBY

### **Highway Superintendent**

2-year term, 1 open seat, 2 candidates

Keith Shipman: Democratic

Anthony Wells: Democratic

### **Town Councilperson**

4-year term, 2 open seats, 3 candidates

Ted Crane: Democratic

H. Katharine Hunter: Democratic

Patricia A. Woodworth: Democratic

## TOWN OF GROTON

### **Highway Superintendent**

4-year term, 1 open seat, 2 candidates

Kenneth Carr: Republican

Ellard D. Keister: Republican

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### ***Visit [VOTE411.ORG](http://VOTE411.ORG)***

Voters may enter their home address to find **personalized registration, polling place, ballot information, candidate profiles, and more.**

Candidates are invited to enter their background information, and responses to open-ended questions on their experience, goals and priorities.

*A nonpartisan online voters' guide created as a community service by the*  
**League of Women Voters**

## VOTING LOCATIONS

### **Ithaca City Ward 1:**

1-1, 1-2, Lehman Alternative Community School, 111 Chestnut St., Ithaca (Dem)

1-3, Southside Community Center, 305 S. Plain St., Ithaca (Dem)

1-4, South Hill School, 520 Hudson St., Ithaca (Dem)

### **Ithaca City Ward 2:**

2-1, 2-3, GIAC, 301 W Court St, Ithaca (Dem)

2-2, Southside Community Center, 305 S. Plain St., Ithaca (Dem)

### **Ithaca City Ward 3:**

3-1, Alice Cook House, 709 University Ave, Ithaca (Dem)

### **Ithaca City Ward 5:**

5-1, 5-2 Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1019 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca (Dem)

5-3 Alice Cook House, 709 University Ave, Ithaca (Dem)

### **Town of Danby:**

Districts 1 and 3, Danby Fire Station, 1780 Danby Rd., Ithaca, (Dem)

District 2, West Danby Fire Station, 47 Sylvan Ln, Spencer (Dem)

### **Town of Dryden:**

Districts 1 and 5, Etna Fire Station, 26 Wood Rd., Freeville, NY (Dem)

Districts 4 and 9, Varna Community Center, 943 Dryden Rd, Ithaca (Dem)

District 8, Bethel Grove Church Activities Center, 1749 Slaterville Rd, Ithaca (Dem)

### **Town of Enfield:**

Districts 1 and 3, Enfield Community Center, 162 Enfield Main Rd., Ithaca (Dem)

### **Town of Groton:**

District 1, West Groton Bible Church, 858 Cobb St., Groton (Rep)

Districts 2 and 3, Groton Town Hall, 101 Conger Blvd, Groton (Rep)

District 4, McLean Fire Station, 2 Stevens Rd, McLean (Rep)

### **Town of Newfield:**

All Districts, Newfield Fire Company, 77 Main St., Newfield (Dem)

***Sample ballots for each district, courtesy of the Tompkins County Board of Elections***

[https://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe/Additional Information/Past Results files/Sample Ballots](https://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe/Additional%20Information/Past%20Results%20files/Sample%20Ballots)