

# **2020 Early Voting Communication Plan**

**2020 General Election – November 3, 2020**

## **What is Early Voting?**

Early voting is a nine (9) day period where voters can vote in-person before Election Day in their county.

## **Who can vote early?**

All registered voters can vote early.

## **When can I vote early?**

Early Voting in New York State will begin prior to the November 3rd General Election. The early voting period will be from: **Saturday, October 24, 2020 through Sunday, November 1, 2020.**

## **Where can I vote early?**

You can vote in an early voting center in the county where you live. See a list of the 2020 General early voting sites on page 2 of this document.

## **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 any other election.

There will be instructions available at the early voting centers 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 votes will be canvassed and reported after 9pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

## Early Voting Communication Plan –

County Name: Ontario County

Completed by: Michael J. Northrup, Commissioner

Early Voting for Election Date: November 3, 2020

Early Voting Period: October 24 -November 1, 2020

Early Voting Sites with address and hours of operation (include if a site is limited to voters from certain areas or is open to all enrolled voters of the county). All early voting sites are accessible to voters with physical disabilities. Attached additional pages as necessary:

1. Board of Elections' Office, 74 Ontario St. Canandaigua, N.Y

This early voting site serves: All eligible voters

2. Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main St. Victor, NY

This early voting site serves: All eligible voters

3. Geneva Housing Authority Admin Bldg. 41 Lewis St. Geneva NY

This early voting site serves: All eligible voters

Dates and hours of operation are the same for all three sites and are as follows:

Saturday, October 24th, 9 am until 2 pm

Sunday October 25th, 9 am until 2 pm

Monday October 26th, 9 am until 5 pm

Tuesday October 27th, noon until 8 pm

Wednesday October 28th, noon until 8 pm

Thursday October 29th, 10 am until 6 pm

Friday October 30th, 10 am until 6 pm

Saturday October 31st, 9 am until 2 pm

Sunday November 1st, 9 am until 2 pm

Describe your early voting communication plan to raise awareness of early voting opportunities to the voters in your County.

1. Was this plan posted to social media (Y/N) Yes. Specify social media sites and dates posted: Ontario County Twitter account. July 17th
2. Was this plan posted to your CBOE website? Yes. List date posted and website address: Request made to County IT dept. on July 17<sup>th</sup>.  
[www.ontario.co.ny.us/elections](http://www.ontario.co.ny.us/elections).
3. List media outlets that you shared your early voting communication plan, What efforts did you take to engage media?: Ontario County papers of record, Daily Messenger and the Finger Lakes Times
4. List and describe stakeholder partnerships and outreach. Finger Lakes Community College and Hobart William Smith Colleges
5. List and describe voter outreach methods. Posters and Local Registration Days
6. Did you create a committee for early voting outreach? NO.
7. Did you send a mail card with early voting information? (Y/N) \_Y\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Did your communication plan have a clear notice to voters that if they cast a ballot during early voting then they are not allowed to vote on election day? (Y/N) \_\_Y\_\_\_\_.
9. Are all of your early voting poll sites accessible to the public? (Y/N) \_Y\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Are all of your poll site surveys submitted? (Y/N) \_\_Y\_\_\_\_.
11. Please attach a copy of your early voting communication plan.