

VILLAGE ELECTIONS POLITICAL CALENDAR

A brief synopsis of the Election Law

Election Day

WEDNESDAY March 18, 2026

For the Villages of :

Avon

Caledonia

Geneseo

Leicester

Lima

Livonia

Nunda

Livingston County Board of Elections
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Registration by Mail: Forms for registration by mail may be obtained at the following offices: Board of Elections, Town Clerk, Village Clerk, Chamber of Commerce, Dept. of Motor Vehicles and other State Agencies providing services to the public. Registration forms are also available at the NYSBOE website.

Absentee Voting: Qualifications are listed below.

-Absent from your county on Election Day

-Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability (temporary illness includes being unable to appear due to risk of contracting or spreading a communicable disease like COVID-19).

-Unable to appear because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled.

-A resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital.

-In jail or prison for any reason other than a felony conviction. This includes anyone who is awaiting grand jury action, awaiting trial, or serving a sentence for a misdemeanor.

Early Mail in Ballot Voting: Any registered voter may apply for an early mail ballot. Each person must apply for themselves.

Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter must be received by the Board of Elections not later than ten days before the election. If the applicant or his agent delivers the application to the Board of Elections in person, such application must be received not later than **Monday March 16, 2026**. All absentee ballot envelopes must be postmarked no later than Election Day **Wednesday March 18, 2026**.



Important Dates

Dec. 30	First day to sign independent nominating petitions.	Mar. 6	Last day for voter to register with Board of Elections to vote in village election.
Jan. 6	First day to publish party caucus notice in newspaper. (not earlier than 2 weeks prior to caucus depending on date of caucus)	Mar. 6	Last day for Board of Elections to receive application for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter.
Jan.12-20	Last date to post and file in office of village clerk AND the Board of Elections, notice of party caucus, depending on date of caucus. (At least 10 days before caucus). Last day to post notice of party caucus in six (6) public places depending on date of caucus. (At least 10 days before caucus required only if you have published the notice).	Mar. 17	Last day for applicant or applicant's agent to personally deliver application for an absentee ballot to the Board of Elections.
Jan. 20-27	Dates for holding party caucus. Note: Party officials must either (a) publish notice of caucus in newspaper not more than two (2) nor less than one (1) week before the caucus, OR (b) post notice of the caucus in six (6) public places in the village at least ten (10) days before caucus. Notices must also be filed and posted in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections at least 10 days before the caucus.	Mar. 18	Election Day. Polls open Noon to 9 PM.
Jan. 22– 29	Dates for filing certificate of party nomination.	Mar. 25	Last day for Board of Elections to complete canvass of village elections conducted by the Board of Elections.
Feb. 2	Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of party nomination.	Apr. 14	Financial Disclosure Statements due.
Feb. 3-10	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.	Offices to be filled:	
Feb. 6	Last day to fill vacancy caused by declination of party nomination.	Avon	Trustee - 4 Year Term (2 positions) Justice—4 Year Term
Feb. 6	Financial Disclosure Statements due.	Caledonia	Mayor - 4 Year Term Trustee - 4 Year Term (2 positions)
Feb. 13	Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination.	Geneseo	Mayor - 4 Year Term Trustee - 4 Year Term (2 positions) Justice - 4 Year Term
Feb. 17	Last day to file certificate to fill vacancy caused by declination of an independent nomination.	Leicester	Mayor - 4 Year Term Trustee - 4 Year Term (2 positions)
Mar. 6	Financial Disclosure Statements due.	Lima	Trustee - (Unexpired Term) (3 positions)
		Livonia	Trustee - (Unexpired Term)
		Nunda	Mayor - 4 Year Term Trustee - 4 Year Term (2 positions)