

# **2026 Early Voting Communication Plan - FAQ**

**2026 Federal and State Primary Election – June 23, 2026**  
**2026 General Election – November 3, 2026**

## **What is Early Voting?**

Early voting will be a nine (9) day period where voters can vote in-person before the Primary and General Election Day in Franklin 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 an Election. The early voting period for each election will be from: **Primary Election:** Saturday, June 13, 2026 through Sunday, June 21, 2026  
**General Election:** Saturday, October 24, 2026 through Sunday, November 1, 2026.

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

You can vote in an early voting center located at the Board of Elections in the Franklin County Courthouse, 355 West Main Street, Malone, NY 12953.

## **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 results will be canvassed and reported after 9pm after the close of polls for each election.

## Early Voting Communication Plan

County Name: Franklin

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Early Voting for Election Date: **Primary:** June 23, 2026

Early Voting Period: June 13 – June 21, 2026

Early Voting for Election Date: **General:** November 3, 2026

Early Voting Period: General: October 24 – November 1, 2026

All early voting sites are accessible to voters with physical disabilities.

Early Voting Site address and hours of operations:

### **Primary Election:**

Site	Address	Days Open	Hours Open
Franklin County Courthouse:	355 West Main Street Suite 161	6/13–6/15, 6/17, 6/19, 6/20–6/21 6/16/26, 6/18/26	9am-5pm 12pm-8pm
Board of Elections	Malone, NY 12953		

### **General Election:**

Site	Address	Days Open	Hours Open
Franklin County Courthouse:	355 West Main St. Suite 161	10/24–10/26, 10/28, 10/30, 10/31–11/1 10/27, 10/29	9am-5pm 12pm-8pm
Board of Elections	Malone, NY 12953		

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:

*FAQs posted to [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082869871975) (https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082869871975) on 05/01/2026*

2. Was this plan posted to your CBOE website? List date posted and website address.:

*FAQs and Early Voting information posted to [Franklin County Board of Elections](https://cms8.revize.com/revize/franklincountyny/departments/administrative/board_of_elections/index.php) (https://cms8.revize.com/revize/franklincountyny/departments/administrative/board\_of\_elections/index.php) on 05/01/2026*

3. List media outlets that you shared your early voting communication plan, What efforts did you take to engage media?

*Malone Telegram and Adirondack Daily Enterprise via press release*

4. List and describe stakeholder partnerships and outreach.

*Franklin County organized Party Committees*

5. List and describe voter outreach methods.

*Local media and social media publications*

6. Did you create a committee for early voting outreach? If yes, describe membership and meeting sessions. No
7. Did you send a mail card with early voting information? (Y/N) Yes.
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) Yes.
9. Are all of your early voting poll sites accessible to the public? (Y/N) Yes.
10. Are all of your poll site surveys submitted? (Y/N) Yes.
11. Please attach a copy of your early voting communication plan.

# *Early Voting Communication Plan*

## **Overview**

In 2019, the bicameral Legislature of the State of New York passed legislation to enact early voting. The bill signed into law by the Governor establishing the ability for any registered voter in the state of New York the opportunity to vote at a designated early voting site on one of nine days outside of the November 4<sup>th</sup> General Election. Each county board of elections is required to implement a plan that would detail the steps to be taken for publicizing the new initiative.

## **Early voting dates and times**

A voter now has three ways in which to participate in the Primary and General Election:

- At the polls on the Primary Election Day (6/23/2026) and the General Election Day (11/03/26)
- Via Early Mail Ballot or Absentee Ballot
- During the Early Voting Period

It is important to note that a registered voter who casts a ballot during the early voting period will not be permitted to cast any additional ballots, either through absentee or by appearing at his or her poll site on the Election Day.

*Early Voting location and hours are as follows:*

### **Primary Election:**

June 13 <sup>th</sup>	(Saturday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	(Sunday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	(Monday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	(Tuesday)	12:00pm – 8:00pm
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	(Wednesday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	(Thursday)	12:00pm – 8:00pm
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	(Friday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	(Saturday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	(Sunday)	9:00am – 5:00pm

### **General Election:**

October 24 <sup>th</sup>	(Saturday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	(Sunday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	(Monday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	(Tuesday)	12:00pm – 8:00pm
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	(Wednesday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	(Thursday)	12:00pm – 8:00pm
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	(Friday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	(Saturday)	9:00am – 5:00pm
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	(Sunday)	9:00am – 5:00pm

The Board will offer early voting opportunity to all Franklin County registered voters at a single location at the ***Board of Elections Office*** on the first floor of the ***Franklin County Courthouse*** at ***355 West Main St., Malone***. A poll site survey was conducted to ensure the location was accessible to all voters and submitted to the state Board of Elections.

Franklin County has over 29,000 registered voters, 19 towns and cover a distance of 1,697 square miles.

The Board of Elections publicizes early voting information with poll site location, dates and times on our website and social media (Facebook).

Given the geographical layout of Franklin County, we met with various town officials on both the northern and southern end of the county to discuss early voting and what to expect. We continue to make ourselves available to attend public forums so as to promote early voting and answer any questions that the public may have.

We continue to issue press releases to the Malone Telegram and the Adirondack Daily Enterprise.

We also provide early voting information to all organized political party committees in Franklin County.