

MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

The Niagara County Board of Elections wants to alert you to recent changes in post office procedures that may affect the counting of your ballot.

If You Return Your Ballot to the Board of Elections by Mail: Your ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day, November 3, 2026. The US Post Office no longer postmarks mail when it is deposited in a mail box or post office receptacle. Postmarks are applied to mail only when the mail is processed. The Niagara County Board of Elections recommends that you return your ballot early, and when possible, ask a postal clerk at the counter to hand postmark your ballot envelope.

You Can Also Return Your Ballot by Dropping It Off at an Early Voting Site: From October 24 through November 1 you can return your ballot by bringing it to any of the 5 early voting locations in Niagara County. You do not have to personally drop off your own ballot. You may have someone else drop off your ballot for you. Make sure it is signed and sealed. Our early voting staff will secure and return your ballot to the Board of Elections. Visit our website, www.elections.niagaracounty.gov or call 716-438-4040 for a list of early voting sites.

You Can Also Return Your Ballot by Bringing It to any Polling Site on Election Day: You can also return your ballot any time between 6:00 am and 9:00 pm on November 3rd (Election Day) by bringing it to any of the 69 voting locations in Niagara County. Again, you do not have to personally drop off your own ballot. You may have someone else drop off your signed and sealed ballot for you. Our election inspectors will secure and return your ballot to the Board of Elections that night. Call 716-438-4040 for the location of an election day polling site in your City or Town.

You can also Return Your Ballot by Bringing it to the Board of Elections Office: You can also have your ballot returned directly to the Niagara County Board of Elections during any of our hours. Our office is located at 111 Main Street, Suite 100, Lockport NY 14094. We are open every Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and leading up to Election Day we are occasionally open during evening and weekend hours. Call 716-438-4040 for the dates and times that we will be open late prior to the election.

This office strives to give every registered voter the opportunity to cast a vote in confidence. We encourage you to call us at 716-438-4040 or visit our website, www.elections.niagaracounty.gov with any questions or concerns you may have.

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