

**Chautauqua County Board of Elections
Election Inspector Newsletter
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We are back to work and not a moment too soon!

BIG CHANGES ARE COMING TO ELECTIONS IN 2019 FOR NYS.

- Consolidation of primaries – *** From now on there will be only be one Primary held on the 4th Tuesday in June. This will consolidate the State September Primary with the Federal Primary held in June.
- Early voting, allowing voters to vote 10 days prior to the Election. This will take affect with the November 2019 General Elections. This will give voters an additional 10 days to cast their vote. More details to follow!
- Universal portability of voter registration.

The list includes major changes for elections in New York State; with your help, the Chautauqua County Board of Elections, is ready to meet these changes head on for complete customer satisfaction.

TRAINING



WHY DO I NEED TO ATTEND TRAINING EVERY YEAR?

New York State election law states that in order to qualify to work as an election inspector you must attend a training session and pass an exam annually. The Chautauqua County Board of Elections will be offering training sessions for 2019 in August at the Carlson Community Center in Mayville, JCC North Training Center in Dunkirk and JCC Main Campus, Carnahan Theatre, Jamestown.

More information will follow in upcoming Newsletters.

*Inspectors who successfully take the class and pass the exam will be compensated if they remain **AVAILABLE** to work the General Election in November.*



OUR SCHEDULE FOR 2019

March 19, 2019 – Westfield Village Election

May 21, 2019 – School Board Elections

Budget and School Board Members

June 25, 2019 - State and Local Primaries

November 5, 2019 – State and Local Elections

Local Surrogate Court Judge, Chautauqua County Legislators, Mayors, Supervisors, Council Seats, Clerks, Highway Superintendents, Town Justices, Tax Collectors, Treasurers and Trustees.

THE FUTURE ? – MORE TO FOLLOW...



We appreciate everything that you do for the voters of Chautauqua County and we hope you will all be coming back for this upcoming historic year; however if you feel that you can no longer be a part of the election process, please let us know!

This year more than ever – Let's be a part of **HISTORY!**

Tony & Ruth

