BOE announces 37 early voting polling locations

Erie County eligible for more than $1M in state funding

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The Erie County Board of Elections today submitted 37 early voting polling sites to the New York State Board of Elections, culminating several months of work by a bipartisan BOE task force and paving the way for more than $1 million in state funding.

The list comprises 10 in the City of Buffalo, inclusive of the Board's offices located at 134 West Eagle Street, and one in every Common Council district. The other locations include one in each of the county's two other cities and 25 towns. These sites were identified through detailed discussions between Republican and Democratic BOE staff.

Although New York mandates just one site per 50,000 registered voters, or a total of 12 for Erie County, Republican Commissioner Ralph Mohr and Democratic Commissioner Jeremy Zellner agreed to one polling place for approximately every 16,000 voters.

"Our goal is to make early voting as convenient as possible," Mohr said. "Voters who don't have public transportation or who may live in rural areas shouldn't have to waste time and money on travel. We believe these locations answer those concerns and go above and beyond what the state requires."

"New York historically has among the lowest turnouts in the nation, and early voting will make it possible for more residents to take part in the electoral process," Zellner said. "This list makes sense demographically and geographically, and we look forward to a very successful early voting debut."

Erie County is now also eligible for up to $30,000 per site in state support to help meet the added technology and personnel costs of early voting. That translates to $1.1 million for 37 locations.

Early voting was one of a package of election reforms adopted by state lawmakers in January. It goes into effect for the 2019 general election and will include primaries starting in 2020.

This year's nine-day early voting period begins Saturday, October 26. Election Day is Tuesday, November 5.

Find the full list of early voting sites (subject to change) below.

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Erie County Early Voting Sites

Erie County Board of Elections, 134 W Eagle St, Buffalo, NY 14202
DEL- N Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Rd, Buffalo, NY 14216
ELL- The Belle Center, 104 Maryland St, Buffalo, NY 14201
FIL- Broadway Market, 999 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14212
LOV- Hennepin Center, 24 Ludington St, Buffalo, NY 14206
MAS- Delavan Grider Community Center, 877 E Delavan Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215
NIA- Salvation Army West Side Community Center, 187 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY 14213
NOR- Northwest Buffalo Community Center, 155 Lawn Ave, Buffalo, NY 14207
SOU- Tosh Collins Community Center, 35 Cazenovia Street, Buffalo, NY 14210
UNI- Gloria J Parks Community Center, 3242 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214
Amherst – Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road, Amherst, NY 14226
Alden Village Hall, 13336 Main Street, Alden, NY 14004 (can use Town Hall as backup)
Aurora Senior Center, 101 King Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
Boston Town Hall, 8500 Boston State Road, Boston, NY 14025
Brant Town Hall, 1272 Brant North Collins Road, Brant, NY 14027
Cheektowaga- Leonard VFW Post 6251, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
Clarence Town Hall, 1 Town Place, Clarence, NY 14031
Colden Town Hall, 8812 NY-240, Colden, NY 14033
Collins Town Hall, 14093 Mill Street, Collins, NY 14034
Concord Senior Center, 40 Commerce Drive, Springville, NY 14141
Elma Senior Center, 3007 Bowen Road, Elma, NY 14059
Eden Town Hall, 2795 E Church Street, Eden, NY 14057
Evans Town Hall, 8787 Erie Rd, Angola, NY 14006
Grand Island Town Hall, 2255 Baseline Road, Grand Island, NY 14072
Hamburg- Moose Lodge 992, 45 Church Street, Hamburg, NY 14075
Holland Community Center, 3 Legion Drive, Holland, NY 14080
Lancaster Town Hall, 21 Central Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086
Marilla Community Center, 1810 Two Rod Road, Marilla, NY 14102
Newstead- Akron Village Hall, 21 Main Street, Akron, NY 14001
North Collins Town Hall, 10571 Gowanda State Road, North Collins, NY 14111
Orchard Park Town Hall, 4295 S Buffalo Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127
Sardinia Town Hall, 12320 Savage Road, Sardinia, NY 14134
Tonawanda- Friendship Center, Creekside and Irvington Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150
Wales Community Center, 12345 Big Tree Road, Wales Center, NY 14169
West Seneca Community Center, 1300 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
Lackawanna Senior Citizens Center, 230 Martin Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218
Tonawanda City Hall, 200 Niagara Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150

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