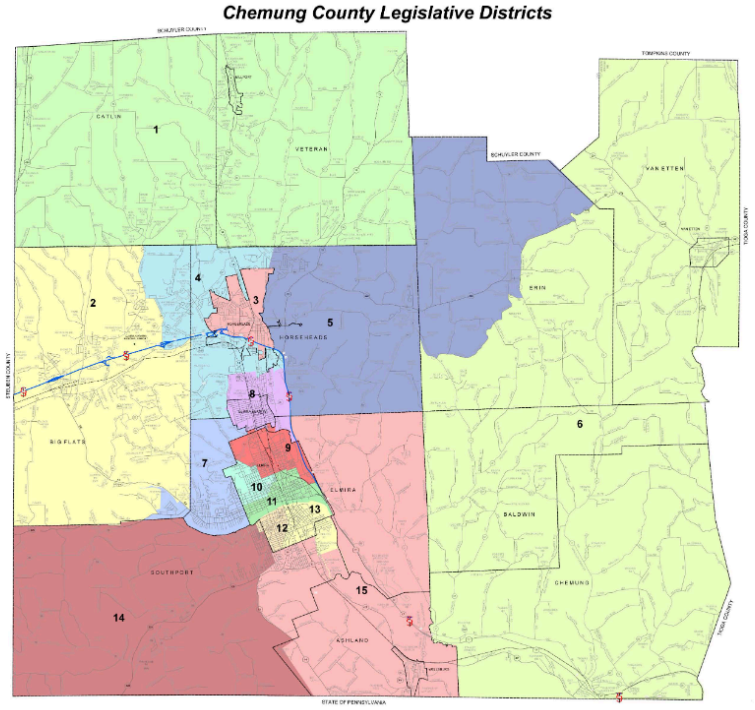
Offices up for Election 2026

Position	Name	Year Elected	Term Ends	Term	Declared Challenger
NYS State					
Governor & Lt. Gov	**Kathy Hochul (D)** & Adrienne Adams	2022	2026	4 y	Bruce Blakeman (R)
Attorney General	**Latitia James (D)** re-election Incumbent			4 y	
Comptroller	**Tom DiNapoli (D)** re-election Incumbent			4 y	**Drew Washaw (D)** **Adem Bunkeddeko(D)** **Raj Goyle(D)** Joseph Hernandez (R)
Congress (23rd)	Nick Langworthy (R) Incumbent	2022	2026	4 y	**Aaron Geis (D)** **Kevin Stocker (D)** Jim King (R)
State Senate (58th)	Thomas O'Mara (R) Incumbent			4 y	**James J. Bobreski (D)**
State Assembly (124th)	Christopher Friend (R) Incumbent			4 y	**Andy G. Fagan (D)**
State Assembly (132nd)	Philip Palmesano (R) Incumbent				
Town of Ashland					
Town Justice	Leon Tuttle (R)*** and Van Etten Incumbent	2022	2026	4 y	
Chemung County					
County Executive	Christopher J. Moss (R) Incumbent (**Salary $168,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	Mark Margeson (R)
County Treasurer	Katlyn E. Colombani - (R) Incumbent	2023	2026	4 y	
Legislator - District 1	Lawana E. Morse (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	Brent Tarantino (R) Lawana Morse (R)
Legislator - District 2	Michael L. Saglibene (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	**John Boire (D)**
Legislator - District 3	L. Thomas Sweet (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	Don Ziegler (R)
Legislator - District 4	Joseph C. Brennan ®(term limit) (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	OPEN SEAT

Position	Name	Year Elected	Term Ends	Term	Declared Challenger
Legislator - District 5	Mark Margeson (R) Chairman Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	Ed Bond(D) Nicole Elston (R) Ken Miller (R)
Legislator - District 6	Joseph C. Donovan (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	
Legislator - District 7	James J. Palmer (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	**Susan Wilks (D)**
Legislator - District 8	Steven C. Pickering (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	
Legislator - District 9	John Burin (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	**Meg Magnusen** (D)
Legislator - District 10	Martin D. Chalk (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	
Legislator - District 11	**Brent Stermer** (D) re-election Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	**incumbent**
Legislator - District 12	**William McCarthy** (D) re-election Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	**incumbent**
Legislator - District 13	W. Scott Drake (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	
Legislator - District 14	Michael Smith (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	**Jharmi (Cuba) Leach (D)** Brenda Watts (R) 14th
Legislator - District 15	Rodney J. Strange (R) Incumbent (**Salary $18,000 yr.**)	2022	2026	4 y	
Village of Elmira Heights Caucus 1/20 6-7 pm, Village Hall Election cancelled, didn't file in time.					
Village of Horseheads Caucus					
Town Justice	David M. Brockway (R) Incumbent			4 y	
Village of Millport					
Village Council					
Village of Wellsburg Caucus					
Town of Van Etten					

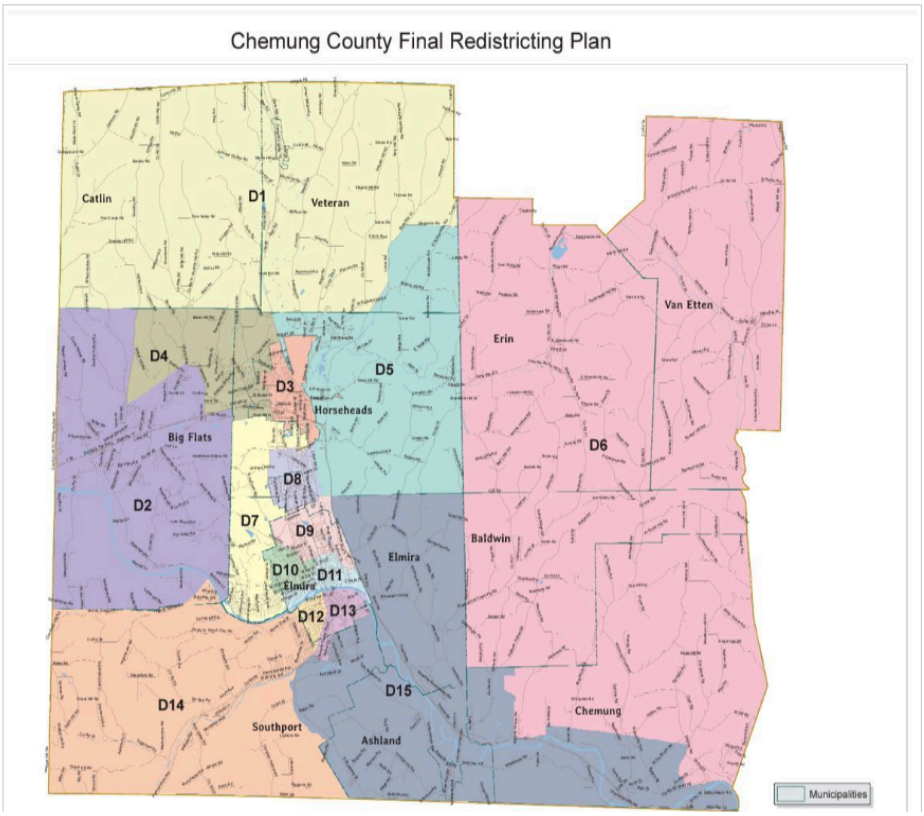
Position	Name	Year Elected	Term Ends	Term	Declared Challenger
Town Justice	Leon Tuttle (R)***and Ashland Incumbent			4 y	
School Board Positions					
Elmira City	2 Positions			3	
Elmira Heights	2 Positions			3	
Horseheads				3	
Millport				2	

2025 County Map



2027 County Map

District & Legislative Map (Eff. 1/1/27)



Countdown Clocks



Days left until NYS Primary - June 23, 2026
Days Left until Midterm Election, November 3, 2026

State-Wide Goals:

Salary = $174,000/year & Per diem = $203/day

The 23rd Congressional District - U.S. House of Representatives is one of two chambers of the federal legislature. Representatives begin the legislation process, offer amendments, and serve on committees.

- **New York's 23rd congressional district is located in Upstate New York, and covers part of Erie Co., Buffalo's Northtowns, all of the Southtowns, and much of the Southern Tier. The district includes two of the eleven Finger Lakes: Keuka Lake and Seneca Lake in Steuben County. Cities: Buffalo, Dunkirk, Collins, Boston, Hamburg, Springville, West Seneca, East Aurora, Ellicott, Jamestown, Olean, Salamanca, Hornell, Bath, Corning, (Chemung Co) Horseheads, Elmira, Southport, and a little of Waverly**
- **2026 United States House of Representatives elections in New York - Wikipedia**

Contenders:

Candidates	Website	Email
Aaron Gies	**aaronforny23.com**	info@aaronforny23.com
Kevin Stocker	**stockerforcongress.com**	stockerforcongress@gmail.com

Strategy

Dems chairs of all counties covering the 23rd District will vet Democratic candidates.

Democratic Chairs within the 23rd Congressional District:

Alleghany County - Karen Ash	**info@acdcny.org, karen@angelicasweetshop.com**
Cattaraugus - Mandy Bushnell	**bushnellmandy@yahoo.com**
Chautauqua - Marcia Westling Johnson	**Chqdem.chair@gmail.com**
Chemung - Jamal Malik	**Jamal.malikccdc@gmail.com**
Erie - Jeremy Zeller	**jeremy@ecdem.com**
Schuyler - Michael Lausell	
Steuben - Shaw Hogan	**Shawnhogan74@gmail.com**
Tioga - Max Della Pia	**chair@tioganydemocrats.com**
Niagara -	**bborgattic@gmail.com**

Article 3, Section 7 of the New York Constitution states:[2]

No person shall serve as a member of the legislature unless he or she is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of the state of New York for five years, and, except as hereinafter otherwise prescribed, of the assembly or senate district for the twelve months immediately preceding his or her election; if elected a senator or member of assembly at the first election next ensuing after a readjustment or alteration of the senate or assembly districts becomes effective, a person, to be eligible to serve as such, must have been a resident of the county in which the senate or assembly district is contained for the twelve months immediately preceding his or her election.[3]

Salary = $142,000/year & Per diem = $203/day

58th State Senate District - State Senators are members of the state's upper chamber, as part of the state's bicameral legislature. State senators are responsible for voting on: bills related to public policy matters, levels for state spending, raises or decreases in taxes, and whether to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes.

- **The 58th Senate District, one of New York State's geographically largest legislative districts, encompasses the following five counties across the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes regions: Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Steuben, and Yates counties, and a portion of Allegany County (the towns of Alfred, Almond, Amity, Andover, Birdsall, Burns, Grove, Independence, Scio, Ward, Wellsville, and Willing)**

- **2026 New York State Senate election - Wikipedia**

Candidate - James J. Bobreski, Penn Yann, NY - Yates County -jimbobreski@yahoo.com
CCDC Podcast Website

Democratic Chairs within the 58th State Senate District:

Chemung - Jamal Malik	**Jamal.malikccdc@gmail.com**
Schuyler - Mike Lausell	**schuylerdemsny@gmail.com**
Seneca - Rachel Weil/Theodore Young	**Racheljweil58@gmail.com**
Tioga - Max Della Pia	**chair@tioganydemocrats.com**
Steuben - Shawn Hogan	**shawnhogan74@gmail.com. No website.**
Yates - Richard Stewart/Val Brechko - Co-Chairs	**yatesdems@gmail.com**
Allegany County - Karen Ash	**info@acdcny.org, karen@angelicasweetshop.com**

Salary = $142,000/year & Per diem = $203/day

124th Assembly District - State Representatives are members of the state's lower chamber, as part of the state's bicameral legislature. State representatives are responsible for voting on bills related to public policy matters, levels of state spending, raises or decreases in taxes, and whether to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes. Members of the New York State Assembly serve two-year terms and are not subject to term limits. New York legislators assume office the first day of January after a general election.

- **The 124th Assembly District is - The Lower half of Chemung County, all of Tioga County, the Upper Left of Broome County**
- **2026 New York State Assembly election - Wikipedia**

Contenders:

Candidate	Email	Phone #	Social Media
Andy G. Fagan	andy_fagan@hotmail.com	570-423-3694	FB, FB, website
~~Miriam Oserio~~	mimi1289@gmail.com	412-496-3294	Invalidated candidacy by NY State BOE 4/14/26

Democratic Chairs of the 124th Assembly District:

Chemung - Jamal Malik	Jamal.malikccdc@gmail.com
Tioga - Max Della Pia	chair@tioganydemocrats.com
Broome - Karen Beebe	broomedems@gmail.com

Salary = $142,000/year & Per diem = $203/day

132nd Assembly District - No Current Contender State Representatives are members of the state's lower chamber, as part of the state's bicameral legislature. State representatives are responsible for voting on bills related to public policy matters, levels of state spending, raises or decreases in taxes, and whether to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes. Members of the New York State Assembly serve two-year terms and are not subject to term limits. New York legislators assume office the first day of January after a general election.

- **District 132 contains a majority of Steuben County, all of Schuyler and Yates counties, and portions of Chemung and Seneca counties.**
- **The 132nd New York State Assembly District includes the following portions of Chemung County: Town of Catlin, Town of Erin, Town of Van Etten, & Town of Veteran**

Democratic Chairs in the 132nd Assembly District:

Chemung - Jamal Malik	Jamal.malikccdc@gmail.com
Schuyler - Mike Lausell	schuylerdemsny@gmail.com
Seneca - Rachel Weil	Racheljweil58@gmail.com
Steuben - Shawn Hogan	shawnhogan74@gmail.com. No website.
Yates - Richard Stewart/Val Brechko - Co-Chairs	yatesdems@gmail.com

County Goals:

Village Caucuses - Election March 18th

Caucus - 1/20 - 1/27		
Village of Elmira Heights	**Village of Horseheads**	**Village of Millport??**
Meeting called 12/18 6p @ Mr. Callas' to discuss the Village field plan: possible candidates, the caucus, etc…		
• Tina will check to see what elected positions are open. • Chris will call to reserve the Village Hall • Bay will check CER to see if they can text to just the Village.		
• Chris has booked the Village Hall for 1/20/26. • Bay created the flyer to be posted on Social Media & 10 spots around Elmira Hgts & the BOE • Cost to post in the Star Gazatte is $66 for 1 day + affidavit. • Email has been sent to E.H. Mayor confirming posting of Public Notice at the Village		

City-Wide:

A District Leaders meeting is called for 1/8/26 to discuss the impact of Elmira City's proposed 12% property tax. Current City Charter.*UPDATE:* Moss's offer of $2M moves the proposed tax to 6%.

City Vice Chair:

Assign: 1 or 2 Committee volunteers to attend each **City Council** meeting and report back to the committee.
Assign: 1 or 2 Committee volunteers to attend each **County Legislation** meeting and report back to the Committee.

These reports should be added to the monthly agenda for the General meeting.

Additionally, a formal request will be made to Democratic City Council members & Legislators asking them to schedule a visit to inform the Committee of updates periodically. (*Quarterly, annually? Period to be determined.*)

County-Wide:

Town Vice Chair:

Coordinate with the Town Chairs, who should make every effort to attend the Town Board Meetings to report back to the Committee.

Candidate Recruitment:

- Candidate Recruitment – Search the Voter database for super voters who are heavily involved in the community. CER Airtable Texts (red line next to position means don't send out texts, green line means send texts asking for candidates), & CER Texts to Dem Super-voters & Ind Super-voters. (CER Texts does individual municipalities), CER Candidate Tracker.
- Find the Strongest Candidates for every race possible
    - County Executive
    - County Treasurer
    - (**Maintain Legislative Districts 11 & 12**)

  Legislative Districts:

1 – Veteran & Catlin	8 - Elmira
2 – Big Flats - John Boire	9 - Elmira- Meg Magnusen
3 - Horseheads	10 - Elmira
4 - Big Flats	11 - Elmira - **Brent Stermer**
5 - Horseheads - Ed Bond	12 - Elmira - **Bill McCarthy**
6 – Erin, Van Etten, Baldwin & Chemung	13 - Elmira
7 - West Elmira - Susan Wilks	14 - Southport - Cuba Leach
	15 – Elmira, Ashland

    - Justice - Ashland, Van Etten & Elmira Heights
    - School Boards - Elmira City, Elmira Heights, Horseheads & Millport

Contest Every Race Candidate Recruitment Assistance

- Candidate Recruitment Prep Guide
- Candidate Recruitment County Party Guide *Tables have been designated
- De-targeting - (CER Help with finding Candidates) Chemung County Air Table
- Candidate Recruitment & Coaching
- Prospective Candidate Meeting Guide
- Candidate Vetting Guide
- Candidate Vetting Worksheet
- Candidate Match & Filing Prep
- Candidate Tracker
- Candidate Success
- Filing Month

Put strong organizers in position

Campaign Management –
Fundraising –
Media – Bay Malik
Campaign Training –
Voter Education -
Volunteer Recruiter/Coordinator-
GOTV/Voter Engagement -

- **Voter Registration -**
- **VAN – Haley Saunders**
- **Phone Banking -**
- **Door Knocking -**
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These are 3rd party companies that assist Campaigns

GoodParty.org | Empowering independents to run, win, and serve.
Civitech - Targeted Voter Registration
Political Consulting Company for Campaigns | Sutton & Smart
Advocacy Lab - High-Impact Political Creative for Campaigns
RoboCent | Leading Texting Platform for Political Campaigns

Fundraising

Type	Where		Date
CCDC Trivia			
Chairman's Picnic	Eldridge Park		5/30/2026
Big Fundraiser			

Elect new Fundraising Chair (key position)

Social Media

Social Media Code of Ethics			
Website	Update weekly		
Facebook	Update daily		
Instagram	weekly		
BlueSky	weekly		
TikTok	weekly		
Threads	weekly		
Substack	*Consider creating*		
X (*formerly Twitter*)	Is currently a ticker on our website. Reconfigure for Bluesky or Threads		
YouTube			

Podcast (YouTube)	All down-ballot candidates in every voting district for Chemung Co.		
Free Texting *(CER)*	For monthly general meetings, major events, caucuses, and elections		
Free Texting (Airtable)	Candidate Recruitment County-Wide		

Paid Media

Media	Subject	Insertion Dates	Cost	Metrics (Views)
Billboards				
Texting				
Yard signs				
Door Hangers				
TV ADS (Roku)	Vibe: Streaming & Connected TV Advertising Platform			
Radio???				
Flyers / Postcards				

Speaker Series (3rd Thurs of each month)

		Subject	
January	Candidate Kevin Stocker Town Hall Meeting	Running for Office	1/22/2026
February	Black History Month - Sky Moss	Local Blk Hstry	2/19/26
March		Women in Politics	3/19/26
April	Bay Malik (*We discussed switching this out for a new resident who is an Immigration Lawyer. Tina will take action.*)	Int'l Blk Women /DEI Mth	4/16/26
May			5/21/26
June	**Primary**		6/18/26
July	VACATION		
August		Candidate Meet & Greet	8/20/26
September	Main Fundraiser??? *(Discussion to move this up in the season. Switch out with something else.)*	Town Hall	
October			
November	MIDTERMS ELECTION		
December			

Monthly Meetings

January	1/13/26	Text messages sent out 1/8
February	2/9/26	Text messages sent out 2/3
March	3/24/26	Collecting Petitions
April	4/13/26	Validating Candidates
May	5/26/26 (Chairman's Cookout)	
June	6/9/26 (*Primary Month*)	
July	VACATION	
August	8/11/26	
September	9/8/26	
October	10/13/26	
November	**Midterms**	
December	12/8/26	

Headquarters Events

January	HQ Mtg, Dst Chairs Mtg, Gen Mtg,Town Hall, *Dems Coffee Klutch?*	
February	Gen Mtg, Speaker Series, Dems Coffee Klutch, Village Primaries	
March	Village Elections, Gen Mtg, Speaker Series, Dems Coffee Klutch	
April	Gen Mtg, Speaker Series, Dems Coffee Klutch	
May	Chairman's Cookout	5/23/26
June	**Primary**	
July	VACATION	
August	Candidate Meet & Greet	
September	Town Hall	
October	GOTV	
November	**Midterms**	
December	Campaign De-Brief	

GOTV

(Everything from this point forward is from the 2022 field plan and must be updated)

Votes needed TO WIN COUNTY EXECUTIVE: 14,490

*number calculated by projected turnout multiplied by 1.25, then by 1.15 to be comfortably over
(Use of HQ by Candidates should be coordinated with HQ Chair).

~~**1,000 Doors a week**~~ (Realistic goals set on days until the election)

Direct Canvassing - districts of focus for us: 2nd, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th. All but one are districts without leg candidates.

What do they carry: Lit, Candidate Sign Ups, Invitations to events, and Voter registration forms.

Reminder Texts: 11/6

9/8-9/9: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Hours 11 to 9 pm (meet at the office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking
(Districts of focus 7th, 8th and 14th)

9/15-9/16: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Hours: 11 to 9 Canvassing (meet at office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking
(Districts of focus 12th, 13th, 11th and 9th)

9/22-9/23: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Hours: 11 to 8 Canvassing (meet at office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking
(Districts of focus 3rd, 4th, 5th, Erin)

9/29-9/30: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Hours: 11 to 8 Canvassing (meet at office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking

(Districts of focus 12th, 13th, 11th, 10th)

10/6-10/7: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Hours: 11 to 7:30 Canvassing (meet at office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking
(Districts of focus 3rd, 4th, 5th, Erin)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER PEOPLE!!!!

10/13-10/14: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Hours: 11 to 7:30 Canvassing (meet at office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking
(Districts of focus 7th,8th,14th)

10/20-10/21: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Hours: 11 to 7 Canvassing (meet at office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking
(Districts of focus 12th,13th,14th

Hours: 11 to 7 Canvassing (meet at office to collect canvassing info and walk list if needed)
12 to 8 Phone Banking
(Districts of focus 3rd, 4th, 5th, Erin)

10/27-10/28: Phone Banking/Canvassing: People are free to choose, but canvassing is preferred. (Coordinator Blank)

Have canvassers carry sign-up sheets for Candidates to GOTV. This will collect Yard signs emails, phone numbers, and what they wish to do.

10/3-10/4: Door Hanger drop-offs. This will go to registered Dems and anyone with a Dem yard sign, or positive ID.