# Special Election 26th Congressional District Niagara County Early Voting Communication Plan

For the Special Election, early voting will be available to all voters who reside within the 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Niagara County and are a registered voter.

#### What is Early Voting?

Niagara County voters can vote in-person before Election Day at one of the four designated early voting sites.

#### Who can vote early?

Any eligible voter in Niagara County can vote early if they reside in the Cities of Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda and the following towns: Cambria, Lewiston, Town of Lockport Election Districts 2, 8 & 9, Town of Niagara, Pendleton, Porter, Wheatfield and Wilson.

#### When can I vote early?

Early Voting in Niagara County will begin April 20-28, 2024. The hours vary day to day. Please see the attached list of Niagara County early voting hours.

#### Where can I vote early?

Eligible residents can vote at either any early voting site in Niagara County. Voters can choose the site most convenient for them. Please see the attached list of Niagara County Special Election early voting sites.

#### How will I vote during early voting?

Electronic Poll Books will be used to sign voters in and make sure they can only vote once in Niagara County. Voters will not be allowed to go to the other early voting site or their home district site on Election Day and cast a second ballot. Electronic Poll Books will make sure voters are given ballots containing only the candidates they are authorized to vote for in their home district. The ballots will be identical to the ones that have been used for the last 10 + years.

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 voting ballot marking devices will be available to voters.

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 votes will be canvassed and reported after 9pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

#### Can I still vote by absentee ballot?

Yes- and also there is Early vote by mail available.

#### How can I find out more about Early Voting?

You can contact the Niagara County Board of Elections at (716) 438-4040 or the NY State Board of Elections at 518-474-6220.

#### Niagara County Early Voting Poll Sites for the 26th CD Special Election- April 30, 2024:

## **Niagara Falls Train Station (AMTRAK)**

825 Depot Ave. W. Niagara Falls NY 14305

#### **Cornell Cooperative Extension (Niagara County Fair Grounds)**

4487 Lake Ave. Lockport NY 14094

## **Wheatfield Community Center**

2790 Church Rd. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

#### **Newfane Community Center**

2737 Main St. Newfane, NY 14108

All sites are accessible to voters with physical disabilities

#### **Early Voting dates and times:**

Saturday, April 20, 2024: 9:00am to 5:00pm Sunday, April 21, 2024: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday, April 22, 2024: 12:00pm to 8:00pm Tuesday, April 23, 2024: 12:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, April 24, 2024: 9:00am to 5:00pm Thursday, April 25, 2024: 9:00am to 5:00pm Friday, April 26, 2024: 9:00am to 5:00pm Saturday, April 27, 2024: 9:00am to 5:00pm Sunday, April 28, 2024: 9:00am to 5:00pm