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Cupid's Calling – Choose Your Party with Love!



Lewis County, NY – February 2, 2026 - The Lewis County Board of Elections is reminding registered voters that **Saturday, February 14th** is the **deadline to change your party enrollment** before the **2026 Primary Election on June 23rd, 2026**.

Primary elections are a way for political parties to choose who will be their candidates on the general election ballot in November. New York State has closed primaries, which means you can only vote in a party's primary if you're enrolled in that party. If you're thinking about switching, now is the perfect time.

Important Deadline

To participate in the June Primary, your enrollment change must be **received by February 14th**. Changes received after that date won't take effect until seven days after the primary. The **Lewis County Board of Elections** will be open **Saturday, February 14th, from 9 AM to 5 PM** to help with last-minute updates.

How to Update Your Party Enrollment

You can submit a new voter registration form in any of these ways:

- **Online through the NYS Board of Elections Online Voter Registration portal** - Visit elections.ny.gov. Application Deadline: **11:59 PM on February 14th**.
- **Through the MyDMV customer portal** – learn more at dmv.ny.gov. Application Deadline: **1:59 PM on Friday, February 13th**.
- **To submit a paper form, by in-person delivery:**

Lewis County BOE/DMV Building
7513 East State St.
Lowville, NY 13367

To submit a paper form, by mail:

Lewis County Board of Elections
7660 North State St.
Lowville, NY 13367

Mailed forms must **arrive by February 14th**, so hand-delivery is recommended. Paper forms are available at post offices, municipal buildings, and at the Board of Elections. Call **315-376-5329** if you need one mailed to you.

Check Your Registration

Not sure about your voter registration or enrollment status? Look it up anytime at: voterlookup.elections.ny.gov