

# NY Town of Olive Democrats

GET READY FOR THE

NOVEMBER 3 GENERAL ELECTIONS



**The most important Election in recent times**

From U.S President, to NY19 Congressman, to NYS Senate, *your vote in 2020 is essential.*

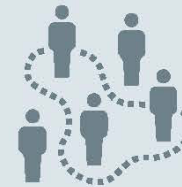
**The deadline to respond to the Census has been extended to Sept 30 due to COVID-19**

## THE 2020 CENSUS

*It's important we get Our Fair Share*



**Don't be Undercounted:** With only 69% participation in the 2010 census, New Yorkers have been short changed by \$0.31 on the federal dollars they deserve! Let's get everyone counted.



**Representation:** Census population counts are used to determine how many Congressional seats a state gets. At the NY State level, officials use the census to redraw legislative districts for the State Senate and Assembly.



**Federal Funds:** Get counted to make sure NY State gets its fair share of the \$675 billion Federal funds distributed for health centers, highways, social programs, and education.



**State Funds:** An accurate count of county residents (regardless of citizenship status) means *more state investment in our hospitals, schools, roads and infrastructure.*



**Future investment:** Leaders and investors use the latest census to make decisions about opening businesses, developing housing, and planning infrastructure projects.



**Economic Fairness:** Accurate census data ensures fairness in the drawing of school districts. It determines fair market rents and lending practices, and eligibility for loans and benefits.



**Civic Duty:** Responding to the Census fulfills your civic duty as mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Your individual responses are confidential and are not shared with any outside entities.

### THE NUMBERS PROVE OVER AND OVER AGAIN, WHEN DEMOCRATS VOTE, DEMOCRATS WIN.

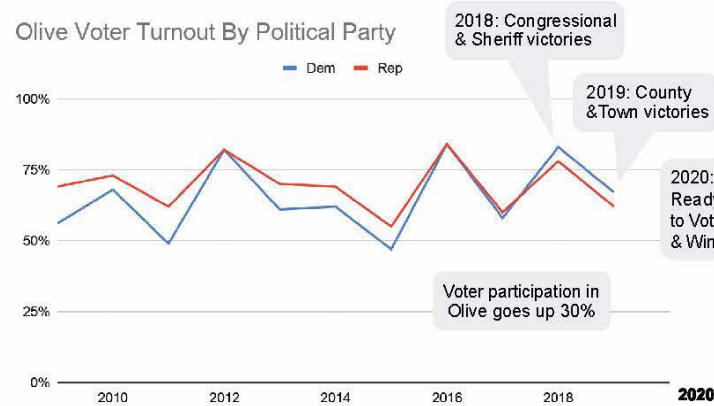
In 2018 and 2019 we increased local Democratic voter turnout dramatically—over 30% compared to previous similar elections—with equally impressive results.

In 2018 we elected Antonio Delgado to Congress in the 19th Congressional district, defeating a Republican incumbent. We need to keep him in Washington when we vote on November 3rd so he can continue with the amazing work he has done for us during the past two years. We also elected Juan Figueroa as Ulster County Sheriff, again defeating a Republican incumbent.

In 2019, here in the Town of Olive, we voted in our Town Supervisor, Town Board and Town Justice candidates. On the county level we elected Democrat Pat Ryan as Ulster County Executive. We elected David Clegg as Ulster County DA, the first Democrat to hold that position in 169 years! We elected Bryan Rounds as Ulster County Court Judge, the first time a Democrat has been elected to that position since the Civil War!

This election year may be one of the most important in recent history. In addition to the Presidential election we have other important elections that will have sweeping and profound long term influence on all of us for the next decade. Your vote is critical.

First up, **Changed to June 23rd**, the Presidential Primary. Early voting is April 18-23. This is your opportunity to be part of the selection process for the Democratic candidate for President of the United States and the first step to defeating Trump! It is extremely important that every registered Democrat participate.



The next important voting opportunity will be the Town Caucus where we will pick our candidate for the Town Board. This date is not yet determined but will be in early summer. Olive Democrats will keep you updated.

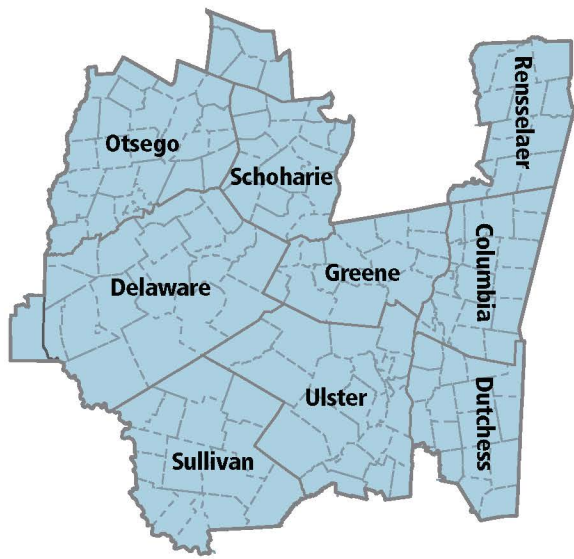
Finally, the General Election! It is scheduled for November 3 with early voting running from October 24 through November 1. We will be electing the President and casting our vote for the Democratic candidate is the only way we will remove Trump. Also up for election are our U.S. Congressman, NYS Senator, NYS Assemblyman and a Town Board member. We need to maintain our recent state legislative majority in order to continue passing legislation that reflects the best of our democratic values in so many important issues, including affordable healthcare for all, environmental protection, climate change, diversity, economic

fairness, voting rights and education.

If you believe your vote doesn't matter: In 2019, at one of our Olive voting locations, our candidate for county legislator was outvoted by one vote. ONE VOTE!

**Elections Matter**  
DON'T SIT ON THE SIDELINES  
**VOTE IN 2020**





### Congressional District NY19

Your congressman serves in the U.S. House of Representatives. Their main focus is creating and passing legislation that benefits citizens of the district, and the country as a whole. House committees study and develop new bills. A majority vote is required to move that bill to the Senate.



### ANTONIO DELGADO

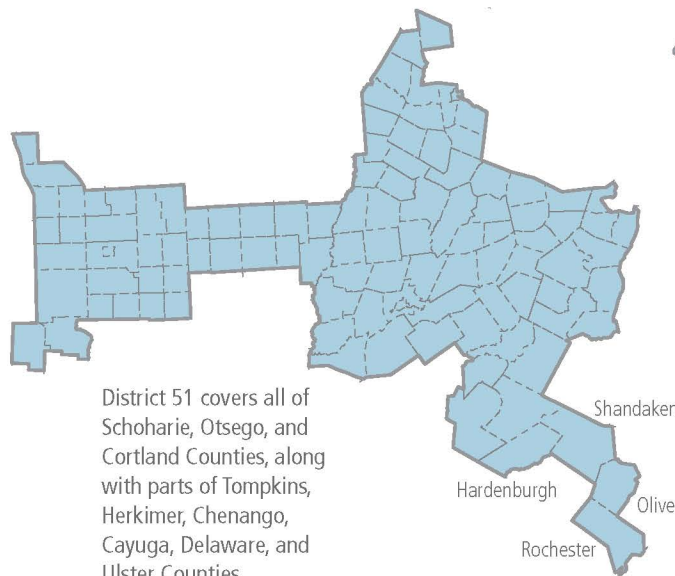
Antonio Delgado was elected to Congress to represent the 19th Congressional District in 2018. Since that time he has been a voice for his constituents across the district and has been accountable to them, holding 33 town halls in 2019, 3 in each of the 11 counties in the 19th Congressional District.

Representative Delgado has sponsored 28 bills so far. The bills address causes like rural broadband, money in politics, veterans' issues, and green jobs. Six of these bills have passed by the House and one, the Family Farmer Relief Act of 2019, signed into law. He is one of just five members of the freshman class to have accomplished that feat.

Your vote for Antonio Delgado will ensure that District 19 citizens will continue to have a voice.

[Delgado.house.gov](http://Delgado.house.gov)

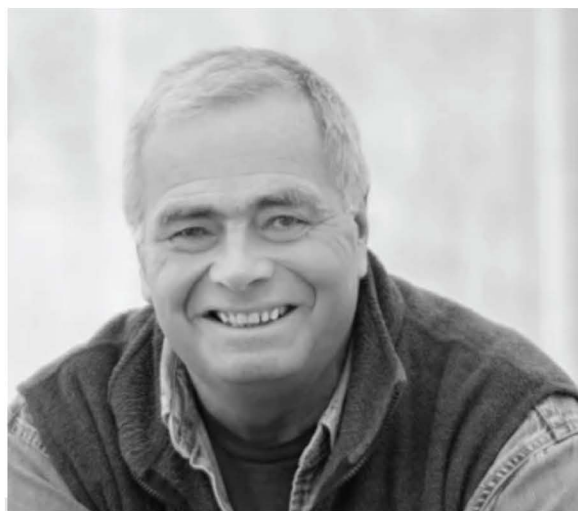
[DelgadoForCongress.com](http://DelgadoForCongress.com)



District 51 covers all of Schoharie, Otsego, and Cortland Counties, along with parts of Tompkins, Herkimer, Chenango, Cayuga, Delaware, and Ulster Counties.

### NYS Senate District 51

Your State Senator serves in the upper house of the New York State Legislature. The 63 members represent large districts. As part of the Legislature, the Senate is responsible for drafting and approving changes to the laws of New York.



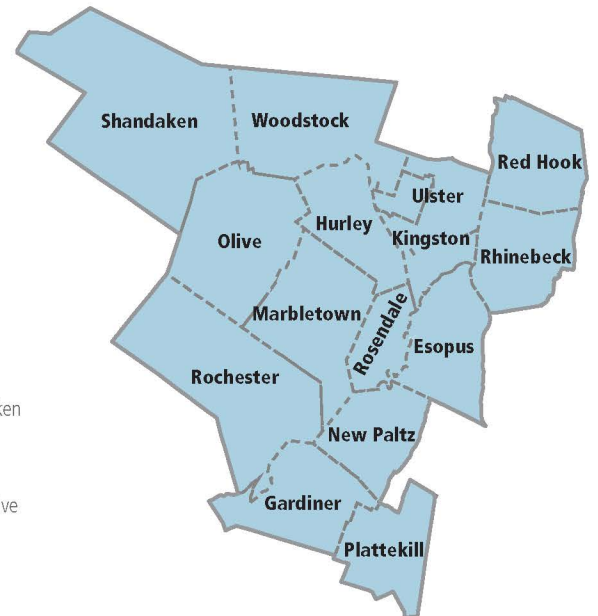
### JIM BARBER

Jim Barber, a fifth-generation farmer, is running to represent the 51st District in the New York State Senate.

Jim has a long history of public service, having served on his local School Board, as Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets, and as the Executive Director of the New York State Farm Service Agency of the US Department of Agriculture.

Jim wants to build coalitions to ensure that rural communities have access to quality, affordable healthcare, opportunities in the green energy economy, a chance to thrive, and a seat at the table.

[JimBarberForSenate.org](http://JimBarberForSenate.org)



### NYS Assembly District 103

Your State Assemblyman serves in the lower house of the New York State Legislature. With more members (150), the Assembly is the rough equivalent of the US House of Representatives. Assembly Districts represent smaller clusters of towns.



### KEVIN CAHILL

Assemblyman Cahill has been a progressive leader in the Assembly since 1992, and a strong advocate for his constituents in the Hudson Valley. In 2019, the NY Legislature passed election reform including early and expanded voter registration. Campaign finance reform included limits on LLC campaign contributions.

Working with local and state-wide partners, Assemblyman Cahill authored and co-sponsored legislation including The Comprehensive Contraceptive Care Act, The Emergency Tenant Protection Act, and Farm Workers' Bill of Rights ensuring collective bargaining.

There's still work to be done. Let's keep the momentum going and re-elect Kevin Cahill.

[Nyassembly.gov/mem/ Kevin-A-Cahill](http://Nyassembly.gov/mem/Kevin-A-Cahill)

Democracy is not a spectator sport. Get involved.





2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY	
Early Voting: April 18–26 Election Day: Tuesday April 28, 6am–9pm	
April 3	Last day to register to vote for the Presidential Primary
April 21	Last day to sign and postmark an Absentee Ballot Application request for the Presidential Primary Election
April 27	Last day to apply in person for an Absentee Ballot for the Presidential Primary Election at the Ulster Board of Elections
April 27	Last day to sign and postmark your Absentee Ballot return envelope to vote in the Presidential Primary
April 28	Election Day! Last hours to deliver an Absentee Ballot in person to the Board of Elections or any Ulster County poll site

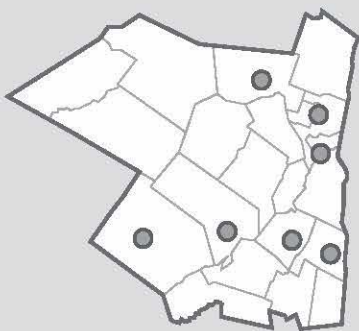
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See details below

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD / BUDGET VOTING	
Note: No Early Voting	
Election Day: May 19	

COMPLETED

### VOTE ON EARLY VOTING DAYS

Early Voting offers 9 extra days (including weekends) to vote at an Early Voting poll site before the official Election Day.



During this period you don't vote at your usual poll site. Instead you can vote at any one of several Early Voting sites across the county. For site locations & poll hours, visit:

[elections.ulstercountyny.gov/early-voting](http://elections.ulstercountyny.gov/early-voting)

2020 CONGRESS & STATE PRIMARIES	
Early Voting: June 13–21	
Election Day: Tuesday June 23, 6am–9pm	

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May 29	Last day to register to vote for Congressional & State primaries
June 16	Last day to postmark an Absentee Ballot Application for the Congressional & State Primaries
June 22	Last day to apply in person at the Board of Elections for Absentee Ballot for the Congressional & State Primaries
June 22	Last day to sign and postmark Absentee Ballot return envelope
June 23	Election Day! Last hours to deliver an Absentee Ballot in person to the Board of Elections or any Ulster County poll site

### VOTE ON ELECTION DAYS

#### ELECTION DAY POLL SITES for Town of Olive

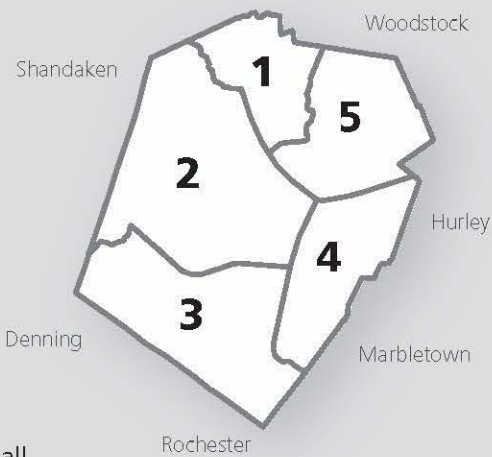
**District 1**  
American Legion Hall  
28 Mountain Rd

**District 2**  
Olive Free Library, 4033 Rt 28A

**District 3**  
Samsonville United Methodist Church, 1982 Rt 3

**District 4**  
Olivebridge Fire Hall  
9 Mill Road

**District 5:** Boiceville Fire Hall  
4067 Rt 28



**Not sure of your Voting District?**

[ulstercountyny.gov/elections/maps](http://ulstercountyny.gov/elections/maps)

Choose Legislative District 22

2020 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION	
Early Voting: October 24–November 1	
Election Day: Tuesday November 3, 6am–9pm	

Oct 9	Last day to register to vote for the the General Election
Oct 27	Last day to postmark an Absentee Ballot Application for the General Election
Nov 2	Last day to apply in person at the Board of Elections for an Absentee Ballot for the General Election
Nov 2	Last day to postmark your completed Absentee Ballot return
Nov 3	Election Day! Last hours to deliver an Absentee Ballot in person to the Board of Elections or any Ulster County poll site

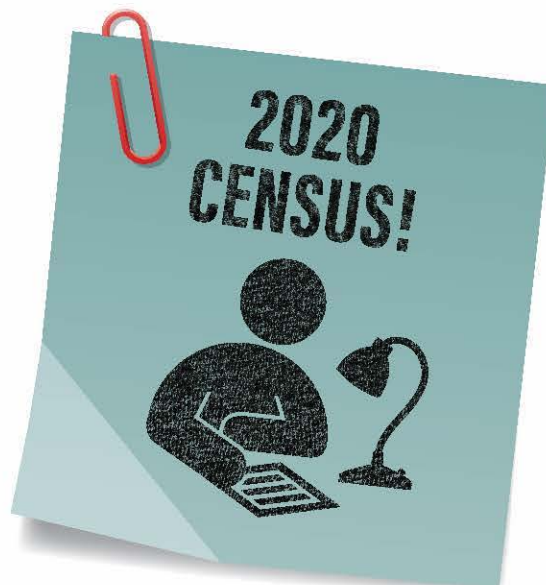
### VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you are unavoidably absent or unable to visit the physical polls in person, you can get an Absentee Ballot application by either:

- Visiting Board of Elections office at 284 Wall Street in Kingston
- Calling the office at 845-334-5470
- Downloading an Absentee Ballot application online

[elections.ulstercountyny.gov/absentee-ballots](http://elections.ulstercountyny.gov/absentee-ballots)

Refer to the calendar on the right for ballot mailing deadlines. You must sign the ballot envelope as instructed to



**March 12–20** Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.

**April 1: Census Day** is observed nationwide. Respond to the 2020 Census you've received online, by phone, or by mail.

**May–July:** Census takers will visit homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to make sure everyone is counted.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. Can I vote in the Primary Elections?

If you are a registered Democrat, you can vote in the Presidential Primary on April 28 and the Congressional/State Primaries on June 23.

Visit [voterlookup.elections.ny.gov](http://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov) to confirm your voter registration.

### 2. Can I vote if I'm not yet registered?

You must be registered to vote. Get registered by:

- April 3 in order to vote in the April 28 Presidential Primary
- May 29 for the June 23 Congressional and State Primaries
- October 9 to vote in the November 3 General Election

Visit [elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html](http://elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html) for more information.

### 3. What if I'll be away on an Election Day?

There are two options if you cannot vote on Primary Day or General Election Day:

1. Early Voting sites visit [elections.ulstercountyny.gov/early-voting](http://elections.ulstercountyny.gov/early-voting)
2. Absentee Ballot voting, see [elections.ny.gov/VotingAbsentee.html](http://elections.ny.gov/VotingAbsentee.html)

**NOTE:** Votes cast during Early Voting are tallied immediately. Absentee Ballots are counted after Election Day and are liable to challenge by lawyers in the case of a disputed election. Choose Early Voting whenever possible.

### 4. Is my registration active? and to which party?

Visit [voterlookup.elections.ny.gov](http://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov) to confirm your voter registration active status, voting and mailing addresses, and party.

## GET INVOLVED!



#### Democracy starts at home!

Vote! Get your family and friends ready and registered. Educate them on the issues and make sure everyone has a plan to vote.



**Support a Candidate!** Join a campaign as a volunteer. Carry petitions, raise money, and get out your message.



#### Join the Neighbor-to-Neighbor effort!

Activate voters in your neighborhood with information and conversation.

[olivedemocraticparty@gmail.com](mailto:olivedemocraticparty@gmail.com)



**Help Get Out the Vote!** Attend a postcard writing party. Host a table at a public event. Join a voter registration drive. Make calls to voters in the final days before the election.



**Stand and be counted!** Help your district get the funding and representation it deserves by completing your Census forms. Encourage friends, family and neighbors to do so, too.



**Get Your Ideas Heard!** Be in touch with your elected officials. Learn their positions on the issues and tell them how you'd like them to vote on upcoming legislation.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ACTION GROUPS

#### Town of Olive Democratic Committee

[olivedemocraticparty@gmail.com](mailto:olivedemocraticparty@gmail.com) 845-657-1875  
[www.olivedemocrats.org](http://www.olivedemocrats.org)

#### Olive Action Group

[oliveactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:oliveactiongroup@gmail.com) 845-657-1860

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YOUR BOOTS ON THE GROUND

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