

# DID YOU KNOW.....

All absentee ballots are counted and added to the Early Voting and Election Day totals before we certify the election and submit it to the NYS Board of Elections.

We can still receive absentee ballots in the mail up to 7 days after the election as long as they are postmark no later than Election Day. We also have to run a report to see if anyone that returned an absentee ballot voted in person. If they did vote in person and returned an absentee ballot, then we remove the absentee ballot and it never gets opened or counted. We also have to make sure that we do not have any absentee ballots for a voter that passed away before Election Day, if that happens the absentee ballot is removed and never opened or counted.

Just because a ballot is not counted on Election Day does not mean it doesn't count. All valid ballots are counted and the totals from the absentee ballots are added to the Early Voting and Election Day totals. Before we certify the election and submit our certified election results to the NYS Board of Elections.

Watch our website for the certified election results.

## **Post Election**

Post-Election Audit of our voting machines on 11/12/2020

Count Write-Ins from Early Voting & Election Day on 11/12/2020

Count Absentee, Special, Emergency and Affidavit ballots on 11/17/2020

Certify election to the NYS Board of Election by 11/28/2020