

## **Erie County 2024 General Election Candidates**

### **United States Public Offices:**

#### **Presidential Electors for President and Vice President of the United States**

##### **(4 Year Term – Vote Once)**

Democratic: Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz

Republican: Donald J. Trump / JD Vance

Conservative: Donald J. Trump / JD Vance

Working Families: Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz

#### **United States Senator (6 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Kirsten E. Gillibrand

Republican: Michael D. Saproicone

Conservative: Michael D. Saproicone

Working Families: Kirsten E. Gillibrand

LaRouche: Diane Sare

#### **Representative in Congress – 23<sup>rd</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Thomas A. Carle

Republican: Nicholas A. Langworthy

Conservative: Nicholas A. Langworthy

#### **Representative in Congress – 26<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Timothy M. Kennedy

Republican: Anthony G. Marecki

Conservative: Anthony G. Marecki

Working Families: Timothy M. Kennedy

**New York State Public Offices:**

**Justice of the Supreme Court – 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (14 Year Term – Vote for 4)**

Democratic: Henry J. Nowak

Democratic: Catherine R. Nugent-Panepinto

Democratic: Deborah A. Chimes

Democratic: Michael J. Norris

Republican: Henry J. Nowak

Republican: Catherine R. Nugent-Panepinto

Republican: Deborah A. Chimes

Republican: Michael J. Norris

Conservative: Henry J. Nowak

Conservative: Catherine R. Nugent-Panepinto

Conservative: Deborah A. Chimes

Conservative: Michael J. Norris

Working Families: Henry J. Nowak

Working Families: Catherine R. Nugent-Panepinto

**State Senator – 60<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Republican: Patrick M. Gallivan

Conservative: Patrick M. Gallivan

**State Senator – 61<sup>st</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Sean M. Ryan

Republican: Christine M. Czarnik

Conservative: Christine M. Czarnik

Working Families: Sean M. Ryan

**State Senator – 63<sup>rd</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: April Baskin

Republican: John P. Moretti Jr.

Conservative: John P. Moretti Jr.

Working Families: April Baskin

**Member of Assembly – 139<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Republican: Stephen M. Hawley

Conservative: Stephen M. Hawley

**Member of Assembly – 140<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: William C. Conrad III

Working Families: William C. Conrad III

**Member of Assembly – 141<sup>st</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Crystal D. Peoples

**Member of Assembly – 142<sup>nd</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Patrick B. Burke

Republican: Marc D. Priore

Conservative: Marc D. Priore

**Member of Assembly – 143<sup>rd</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Monica Piga Wallace

Republican: Patrick J. Chludzinski

Conservative: Patrick J. Chludzinski

Working Families: Monica Piga Wallace

**Member of Assembly – 144<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Michelle M. Roman

Republican: Paul A. Bologna

Conservative: Paul A. Bologna

Working Families: Michelle M. Roman

**Member of Assembly – 145<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Jeffrey Elder

Republican: Angelo J. Morinello

Conservative: Angelo J. Morinello

Working Families: Jeffrey Elder

**Member of Assembly – 146<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Karen M. McMahan

Republican: Deborah L. Kilbourn

Conservative: Deborah L. Kilbourn

Working Families: Karen M. McMahan

**Member of Assembly – 147<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Darci B. Cramer

Republican: David J. DiPietro

Conservative: David J. DiPietro

**Member of Assembly – 148<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Daniel J. Brown

Republican: Joseph Sempolinski

Conservative: Joseph Sempolinski

**Member of Assembly – 149<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Jonathan D. Rivera

Working Families: Jonathan D. Rivera

**Member of Assembly – 150<sup>th</sup> District (2 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Mike Bobseine

Republican: Andrew M. Molitor

Conservative: Andrew M. Molitor

Working Families: Mike Bobseine

Restore Freedom: Mike Bobseine

## **State Proposal Number One**

### **Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment**

This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

A “YES” vote puts these protections in the New York State Constitution.

A “NO” vote leaves the protections of the State Constitution.

### **County Wide-Public Offices:**

#### **Family Court Judge (10 Year Term – Vote for 2)**

Democratic: Kara Buscaglia

Democratic: Jeffrey M. Harrington

Republican:

Republican: Peter P. Vasilion

Conservative: Kara Buscaglia

Conservative: Peter P. Vasilion

Working Families: Kara Buscaglia

#### **District Attorney (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Michael J. Keane

Republican: James R. Gardner

Conservative: James R. Gardner

Working Families: Michael J. Keane

## **County Proposal Number One**

### **Alters Certain Voting Requirements in the Erie County Charter**

Requires that the county legislature impose the state authorized 1% and 0.75% sales and compensating use tax by simple majority vote instead of presently required affirmative vote of two-thirds.

A “YES” vote adds this simple majority vote requirement to the Erie County Charter.

A “NO” vote leaves this simple majority vote requirement out of the Erie County Charter.

### **County Legislative Offices:**

#### **County Legislator – 1<sup>st</sup> District (To Fill Vacancy – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Lawrence J. Dupre

### **City of Buffalo Public Offices:**

#### **City Court Judge (10 Year Term – Vote for 3)**

Democratic: Rashied McDuffie

Democratic: Erin Elizabeth Hart

Democratic: Barbara R. Johnson-Lee

Working Families: Rashied McDuffie

Working Families: Erin Elizabeth Hart

Working Families: Barbara R. Johnson-Lee

**Buffalo Board of Education – Member at Large (5 Year Term – Vote for 3)**

Lawrence L. Scott

Adrianna K. Zullich

Edward H. Speidel

Terrance L. Heard

Janita Everhart

Raziya Hill

**Town of Alden Public Offices:**

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Republican: Michael W. Cole

Conservative: Michael W. Cole

**Town of Cheektowaga Public Offices:**

**Councilmember (To Fill Vacancy – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Walter R. Burgett

Republican: Anthony M. Filipski

Conservative: Anthony M. Filipski

Working Families: Walter R. Burgett

**Town of Clarence Public Offices:**

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Michael B. Powers

Republican: Michael B. Powers

Conservative: Michael B. Powers

Working Families: Michael B. Powers



**Town of Colden Public Offices:**

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Martin McMahon

Republican: Martin McMahon

**Town of Collins Public Offices:**

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Colleen A. Kinnaird

Republican: Walter C. Cain

Conservative: Walter C. Cain

Working Families: Colleen A. Kinnaird

**Town of Concord Public Offices:**

**Town of Concord Proposal Number One (excluding the Village of Springville)**

**Amendment to the Volunteer Firefighters Service Award Program**

Amends the existing Defined Benefit Program established by the Length of Service Award Program to increase the maximum number of years earned from 30 to 50 years, effective January 1, 2025.

A “YES” vote would increase the maximum number of years earned from 30 to 50 years.

A “NO” vote would keep the maximum number of years earned at 30 years.

**Town of Evans Public Offices:**

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Dennis P. Glascott

Conservative: Dennis P. Glascott

**Town of Grand Island Public Offices:**

**Councilmember (To Fill Vacancy – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Wayne M. West

Republican: Jose Garcia

**Town of Grand Island Proposal Number One**

**A Local Law to Modify and Establish Term Limits in the Town of Grand Island**

The local law will limit the term of office for Supervisor and Councilmember to 12 years, and Town Superintendent of Highways and Town Clerk to 16 years, excluding terms completed before January 1, 2025.

A “YES” vote would modify current term limits for Supervisor and Councilmember and establish term limits for Town Superintendent of Highways and Town Clerk in the Town.

A “NO” vote would not alter or impose such term restrictions on these offices in the Town.

**Town of Lancaster Public Offices:**

**Town of Lancaster Proposal Number One**

**Approval of Bond Resolution for Town of Lancaster Park Project**

Approves August 5, 2024 Bond Resolution, authorizing the acquisition of property for and construction of a Town Park, at an estimated maximum cost of \$7,500,000, as described in the resolution.

A “YES” vote approves the Bond Resolution and authorizes the borrowing of issuance of serial bonds in an aggregate principal sum not to exceed \$7,500,000 for the Town Park Project.

A “NO” vote means the Bond Resolution is not approved and the borrowing is not authorized for the Town Park Project.

**Town of Marilla Public Offices:**

**Town of Marilla Proposal Number One**

**Change in Term of Office of Town Supervisor from 2 years to 4 years**

Changes the term of office of the Supervisor of the Town of Marilla from 2 years to 4 years commencing with the first bi-annual election after the effective date of approval.

A “YES” vote will change the term of office of Supervisor from 2 years to 4 years starting with the next election.

A “NO” vote will keep the term of office of Supervisor at 2 years.

**Town of Newstead Public Offices:**

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Dennis R. Freeman

Republican: Dennis R. Freeman

Conservative: Dennis R. Freeman

**Town of North Collins Public Offices:**

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Republican: Wayne E. Luther

Conservative / Common Sense: Wayne E. Luther

**Town of Tonawanda Public Offices:**

**Councilmember (To Fill Vacancy – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: Timothy J. Hennessy

Republican: Carl A. Heckmann

Conservative: Carl A. Heckmann

**Town Justice (To Fill Vacancy – Vote for 1)**

Democratic: J. Patrick Lennon

**Town of Wales Public Offices:**

**Councilmember (To Fill Vacancy – Vote for 1)**

Wales First: David E. Newman

**Town Justice (4 Year Term – Vote for 1)**

Republican: Raymond N. Poliseno

Conservative: Raymond N. Poliseno

**Town of West Seneca Public Offices:**

**Town of West Seneca Proposal Number One**

**A Local Law to Establish Term Limits in the Town of West Seneca**

The local law will limit the terms for the offices of Town Supervisor and Town Council Members to two consecutive four-year terms for terms after November, 2021.

A “YES” vote will establish term limits for these offices of Town Supervisor and Town Council in the Town.

A “NO” vote will mean that there will be no term limits for these offices in the Town.

**Village of Kenmore Public Offices:**

**Village Trustee (To Fill Vacancy – Vote for 2)**

Democratic: Brittany A. Jones

Democratic: Donna M. Genesky

**Village of Springville Public Offices:**

**Village of Springville Proposal Number One**

**Amendment to the Volunteer Firefighters Service Award Program**

Amends the existing Defined Benefit Program established by the Length of Service Award Program to increase the maximum number of years earned from 30 to 50 years, effective January 1, 2025.

A “YES” vote would increase the maximum number of years earned from 30 to 50 years.

A “NO” vote would keep the maximum number of years earned at 30 years.