

BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO VISIT COUNTY SCHOOLS
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MAYVILLE—The Chautauqua County Board of Elections this week will again do its annual voter registration outreach to the county's eighteen school districts and two BOCES components. The election board visits will run from Tuesday March 23 through Thursday May 6, announced Election Commissioners Norman P. Green and Brian C. Abram.

Each year, a team of two bi-partisan election workers visit each school district at a time scheduled by the schools to provide voter registration assistance. For 2009, a total of 438 new voters were registered as part of the county's outreach for new voters.

Any person who turns 18 or will turn 18 during the current calendar year is eligible to register or pre-register for voting. As the young person turns of voting age, they are added to the voter rolls.

A new twist this year will make available the county's new optical scan voting machine. During the registration sessions, students will be asked to fill out the optical scan paper ballot and to vote for six different favorite categories of music, website, cereal, actor/actress, technology and sport. The categories and questions were developed by Abram's school aged children. [Sample student ballot](#)