

**\*\*2023 POLITICAL CALENDAR\*\***

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**Primary Election**  
**June 27, 2023**

**General Election**  
**November 7, 2023**

FILING REQUIREMENTS: All certificates and petitions of designation or nomination, certificates of acceptance or declination of such designations or nominations, certificates of authorization for such designations or nominations, certificates of disqualification, certificates of substitution for such designations or nominations and objections and specifications of objections to such certificates and petitions required to be filed with the State Board of Elections or a board of elections outside of the city of New York shall be deemed timely filed and accepted for filing if sent by mail or overnight delivery service, in an envelope postmarked or showing receipt by the overnight delivery service prior to midnight of the last day of filing, and received no later than two business days after the last day to file such certificates, petitions, objections or specifications. Failure of the post office or authorized overnight delivery service to deliver any such petition, certificate, or objection to such board of elections outside the city of New York no later than two business days after the last day to file such certificates, petitions, objections, or specifications shall be a fatal defect per NY Election Law §1-106.

All papers required to be filed, unless otherwise provided, shall be filed between the hours of 9 AM – 5 PM. If the last day for filing shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the next business day shall become the last day for filing. NYEL §1-106

Within NYC: all such certificates, petitions and specifications of objections required to be filed with the board of elections of the city of New York must be actually received on or before the last day to file. The New York City Board of Elections is open for the receipt of such petitions, certificates and objections until midnight on the last day to file.

**All Dates Subject to Change  
by the State Legislature**

| PRIMARY ELECTION DATES |   |
|------------------------|---|
| June 27                | Primary Election §8-100(1)(a)   |
| June 17 – 25           | Days of Early Voting for the Primary Election. §8-600(1) (6/19 Holiday) |

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| Feb 1  | Certification of offices to be filled at 2023 General Election by SBOE and CBOE. §4-106 (1&2)  |
| Feb 14 | PARTY CALLS: Last day for State & County party chairs to file a statement of party positions to be filled at the Primary Election. §2-120(1) |

| CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY |   |
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| May 3                    | Certification of primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-110 |
| May 4                    | Certification of primary ballot by CBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-114 |

| CANVASS OF PRIMARY RESULTS |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| July 10                    | Canvass of Primary returns by County Board of Elections. §9-200(1) |
| July 10                    | Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1)                      |
| July 17                    | Recanvass of Primary returns. §9-208(1)                            |

| GENERAL ELECTION DATES |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Nov 7                  | General Election. §8-100(1)(c)                           |
| Oct 28 – Nov 5         | Days of Early Voting for the General Election. §8-600(1) |

| CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT |  |
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| Sept 13                                  | Certification of general election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office. §4-112(1) |
| Sept 14                                  | Certification of general election ballot by CBOE of nominations and questions; CBOEs. §4-114   |

| CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Nov 22                              | Recanvass of General Election returns to occur no later than Nov. 23. §9-208(1)                              |
| Nov 22                              | Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems to occur no later than Nov. 23. §9-211(1)                                 |
| Dec 2                               | Certification and transmission of Canvass of General Election returns by County Board of Elections §9-214(1) |
| Dec 15                              | Last day for State Board of Canvassers to meet to certify General Election. §9-216(2)                        |

| DESIGNATING PETITIONS FOR PRIMARY |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Feb 28                            | First day for signing designating petitions. §6-134(4)                                       |
| Apr 3-6                           | Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158(1)  |
| Apr 10                            | Last day to authorize designations. §6-120(3)  |
| Apr 10                            | Last day to accept or decline designations. §6-158(2)  |
| Apr 14                            | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(3)                                    |
| Apr 18                            | Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination of a designation. §6-120(3) |

| PARTY NOMINATION OTHER THAN PRIMARY |   |
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| Feb 7 – 28                          | Dates for holding state committee meeting to nominate candidates for statewide office. §6-104(6)              |
| Feb 28                              | First day to hold a town caucus. §6-108   |
| July 7                              | Last day to decline all party nominations after primary loss. § 6-146(6)                                      |
| July 11                             | Last day to fill vacancy after declination by primary loser. § 6-158(3)                                       |
| July 17                             | Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination by primary loser. § 6-120(3)                 |
| July 27                             | Last day for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee. §6-158(6)           |
| July 27                             | Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to § 6-116, §6-104 & §6-158(6) |
| July 31                             | Last day to accept or decline a nomination for office made based on § 6-116 & §6-158(7)                       |
| July 31                             | Last day to file authorization of nomination made based on § 6-116. § 6-120(3)                                |
| Aug 4                               | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination made based on § 6-116. § 6-158(8)                              |

| INDEPENDENT PETITIONS |   |
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| April 18              | First day for signing nominating petitions. §6-138(4)                           |
| May 23-30             | Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)                    |
| June 2                | Last day to accept or decline a nomination. §6-158(11)                          |
| June 5                | Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)                        |
| June 30               | Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11) |

| OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Mar 21                          | First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164  |
| April 13                        | Last day to file OTB petitions. §6-158(4)  |
| April 17                        | Last day for member of committee to receive notices to file acceptance. §6-166(3)                      |
| April 20                        | Last day to file OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4)     |
| April 24                        | Last day for member of committee to receive notices to file acceptance if declination filed. §6-166(3) |

| JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS  |   |
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| Minutes of a convention must be filed within 72 hours (3 days) of adjournment. §6-158(6) |   |
| Aug 10–16  | Dates for holding Judicial conventions. §6-158(5)       |
| Aug 17   | Last day to file certificates of nominations. §6-158(6) |
| Aug 21   | Last day to decline nomination. §6-158(7)               |
| Aug 25   | Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(8) |

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS §6-136**

5% of the active enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit or the following, whichever is less:

For any office to be filled by all the voters of:

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| The entire state .....  | 15,000 |
| (with at least 100 or 5% of enrolled voters from each of one-half of the congressional-districts) |        |
| *New York City.....   | 7,500  |
| *Any county or borough of NYC.....  | 4,000  |
| *A municipal court district within NYC.....   | 1,500  |
| *Any city council district within NYC.....  | 900    |
| Cities/counties having more than 250,000 inhabitants.....   | 2,000  |
| Cities/counties having more than 25,000 but not more than 250,000 inhabitants.....                | 1,000  |
| Any city, county, councilmanic or county legislative districts in any city other than NYC.....    | 500    |
| Any congressional district.....   | 1,250  |
| Any state senatorial district .....   | 1,000  |
| Any assembly district.....  | 500    |
| Any county legislative district.....  | 500    |

any political subdivision contained within another political subdivision, except as herein provided, requirement is not to exceed the number required for the larger subdivision; a political subdivision containing more than one assembly district, county or other political subdivision, requirement is not to exceed the aggregate of the signatures required for the subdivision or parts of subdivision so contained.

**\*NOTE: Section 1057-b of the New York City Charter supersedes New York Election Law signature requirements for Designating and OTB petitions and Independent nominating petitions with respect to certain NY City offices.**

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS §6-142**

1% of the total number of votes excluding blank and void cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election in the political unit for any office to be voted for by all the voters of the entire state.....45,000 (with at least 500 or 1% of enrolled voters from each of one-half of the congressional districts)

5% of the total number of votes excluding blank and void cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election in the political unit except that not more than 3,500 signatures shall be required on a petition for an office to be filled in any political subdivision outside the City of New York, and not more than the following for any office to be voted for by all the voters of:

- Any county or portion thereof outside NYC.....1,500
- \*New York City .....7,500
- \*Any county or borough or any two counties or boroughs within New York City .....4,000
- Any municipal court district .....3,000
- \*Any city council district within NYC .....2,700
- Any congressional district.....3,500
- Any state senatorial district .....3,000
- Any assembly district.....1,500

Any political subdivision contained within another political subdivision, except as herein provided, requirement is not to exceed the number for the larger subdivision.

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**VOTER REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY**

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| Feb 21  | <b>List of Registered Voters:</b> Such lists shall be published before the twenty-first day of February. § 5-604  |
| June 17 | <b>Voter Registration Deadline for Primary:</b> Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in primary election. §§5-210, 5-211, 5-212 |
| June 17 | <b>Changes of address</b> for Primary received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)  |

**CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT**

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| Feb 14 | A change of enrollment rec'd by the BOE not later than Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> or after July 5 <sup>th</sup> is effective immediately. Any change of enrollment made between Feb 15-July 5 <sup>th</sup> , shall be effective July 5 <sup>th</sup> . §5-304(3) |
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**VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL**

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| Oct 28 | <b>Voter Registration Deadline registration for General:</b> Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in general election. §§5-210, 5-211, 5-212 |
| Oct 28 | <b>Changes of address for General</b> received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)   |

**ABSENTEE VOTING FOR PRIMARY**

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|---------|--|
| June 12 | Last day for board of elections to RECEIVE application or letter of application by mail or online portal for primary ballot. §8-400(2)(c). |
| June 26 | Last day to apply in person for primary ballot. §8-400(2)(c)   |
| June 27 | Last day to postmark primary election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than July 4 <sup>th</sup> . §8-412(1)          |
| June 27 | Last day to deliver primary ballot in person to your county board or your poll site, by close of polls. §8-412(1)                          |

**MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR PRIMARY**

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|---------|---|
| May 12  | Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA Voters. §10-108(1) & §11-204(4)  |
| June 17 | Last day for a board of elections to RECEIVE application for Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA absentee ballot for primary if not previously registered. §10-106(5) & §11-202(1)(a)   |
| June 20 | Last day for a board of elections to RECEIVE application for Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA absentee ballot for primary if already registered. §10-106(5) & §11-202(1)(b)          |
| June 26 | Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for primary if previously registered. §10-106(5)   |
| June 27 | Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA ballot for primary. Date by which it must be received by the board of elections is July 4 <sup>th</sup> . §10-114(1) & §11-212 |

**ABSENTEE VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

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| Oct 23 | Last day for board of elections to RECEIVE application or letter of application by mail or online portal for general election ballot. §8-400(2)(c) |
| Nov 6  | Last day to apply in person for general election ballot. §8-400(2)(c)  |

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| Nov 7 | Last day to postmark general election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> . §8-412(1)          |
| Nov 7 | Last day to deliver general election ballot in person to your county board or your poll site, by close of polls on election day. §8-412(1) |

**MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR GENERAL**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Sept 22 | Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA voters. §10-108(1) & §11-204(4)   |
| Oct 28  | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Special Federal/UOCAVA absentee ballot for general if not previously registered. §11-202(1)(a) & §10-106(5)             |
| Oct 28  | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military absentee ballot for general if not previously registered. §10-106(5)   |
| Oct 31  | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot for general if already registered. §10-106(5) & §11-202(1)(b)                  |
| Nov 6   | Last day to apply personally for a Military absentee ballot for general if previously registered. §10-106(5)   |
| Nov 7   | Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA ballot for general. Date by which it must be received by the board of elections is Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> . §10-114(1) & §11-212 |

**VACANCY IN OFFICE**

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| Aug 7 | A vacancy occurring three (3) months before a General Election in any year in any office are authorized to be filed at a General Election. §6-158(14) |
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**REFERENDUMS/PROPOSITIONS/PROPOSALS**

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| Aug 7 | For any election conducted by a BOE, the clerk of such subdivision shall provide the BOE with a certified text copy of any proposal, proposition, or referendum at least three (3) months before the General Election. §4-108 |
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**CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

| <b>PRIMARY ELECTION §14-108(1)</b> |                              |
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| 32 Day Pre-Primary                 | May 26                       |
| 11 Day Pre-Primary                 | June 16                      |
| 10 Day Post-Primary                | July 17<br>9 NYCRR 6200.2(a) |
| 24 Hour Notice §14-108(2)          | June 13 through June 26      |

**GENERAL ELECTION §14-108(1)**

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| 32 Day Pre-General        | October 6                     |
| 11 Day Pre-General        | October 27                    |
| 27 Day Post-General       | December 4                    |
| 24 Hour Notice §14-108(2) | October 24 through November 6 |

**Periodic Reports §14-108(1)**

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| January 17, 2023* |
| July 17, 2023*    |

\*Where due date falls on weekend/holiday, filing due on next business.

**Additional Independent Expenditure Reporting**

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| 24 Hour Notice §14-107(4) (a) (ii); (b) | Primary: May 28 through June 26<br>General: October 8 through November 6 |
| Weekly Notice                           | Refer to §14-107(4)(a)(i); (b)   |

**CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR LOCAL OFFICES**

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| Apr 15 | Last day to calculate and post local limits to CBOE website and send to SBOE. §14-114(11) |
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**Designation of Polling Places**

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| March 15 | Last day to designate General Election polling places for each election district for ensuing year §4-104 |
| May 1    | Last day to designate early voting sites for the general election. 9 NYCRR 6211.1(a)                     |
| May 1    | Last day to file early voting communication plan with SBOE. 9 NYCRR 6211.7(c)                            |
| May 29   | Last day to designate early voting sites for primaries and special elections. 9 NYCRR 6211.1(a)          |

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