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I. NYS Election Laws (ELN)

1	ELN §6-134.2	“... regulations shall be no more restrictive than is reasonably necessary ... “ https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/ELN/6-134 Validation
2	ELN §6-134.10	“The provisions of this section shall be liberally construed, not inconsistent with substantial compliance thereto and the prevention of fraud.” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/ELN/6-134 Validation
3	ELN §6-154.1	“Any petition or certificate ... shall be presumptively valid if it is in proper form and appears to bear the requisite number of signatures, authenticated in a manner prescribed by this chapter.” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/ELN/6-154 Validation
4	ELN §6-154.5	“... officer or board shall give notice of the determination forthwith by mail to each candidate named in the petition ... ” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/ELN/6-154 Notification
5	ELN §6-158.2	“A certificate of acceptance or declination of a designation shall be filed not later than the fourth day after the last day to file such designation.” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/ELN/6-158 Notification

II. NY Codes Rules & Regulations (NYCRR)

6	NYCRR Title 9 V 6215.6a	“... these rules shall be liberally construed and technical defects shall be disregarded where there has been substantial compliance and where a strict construction is not required for the prevention of fraud.” https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Document/I4fb09f8ccd1711dda432a117e6e0f345 Validation
7	NYCRR Title 9 V 6215.7a	“Within two business days of the receipt of the petition, the board ... shall review the petition to determine whether the petition complies ...” https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Document/I4fb09f8fcd1711dda432a117e6e0f345 Validation
8	NYCRR Title	“... the board shall forthwith notify the candidate ... of its determination and the

	9 V 6215.7b	reasons therefor” https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Document/I4fb09f8fcd1711dda432a117e6e0f345 Notification
9	NYCRR Title 9 V 6215.7c	“Notification of a determination of noncompliance shall be given by written notice ... with an overnight delivery service ... on the next business day, or by personal delivery by the day after ...” https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Document/I4fb09f8fcd1711dda432a117e6e0f345 Notification

III. Public Office Law/Open Meetings Law (PBO/OML)

10	PBO Article 7 103.e	“Agency records ... scheduled to be the subject of discussion by a public body during an open meeting ... shall be posted on the website to the extent practicable at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PBO/103 Notification
11	PBO Article 7 104.1	“Public notice of the time and place of a meeting scheduled at least one week prior thereto shall be given or electronically transmitted to the news media and shall be conspicuously posted in one or more designated public locations at least seventy-two hours before such meeting.” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PBO/104 Notification
12	PBO Article 7 104.2	“Public notice of the time and place of every other meeting shall be given or electronically transmitted, to the extent practicable, to the news media and shall be conspicuously posted in one or more designated public locations at a reasonable time prior thereto.” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PBO/104 Notification
13	PBO Article 7 106.3	“... minutes shall be posted on the website within two weeks of the date of such meeting ...” https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PBO/106 Notification

County Board of Elections Guide, Guidance: Chapter 744 of the Laws of 2022 and Election Law Update 2025 distributed by the NYS Board of Elections in support of NYS laws (see Exhibits M, O and AJ).

IV. NYS County BOE Guide (CBOE) & Notices

14	County BOE Guide	Document Examination/Review “... a notice is required to be sent via over-night delivery, when the petition is deemed not to conform NYCRR §6215.”
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		(Exhibit M) p81 Notification
15	(same)	“Petitions are presumed to be valid on their face ...” (Exhibit M) p81 Validation
16	(same)	“Petitions are presumed to be valid unless ... insufficient signatures, late receipt of the filing, or because of reasons set forth in specific objections that were filed.” (Exhibit M) p81 Validation
17	County BOE Guide	Notice of Defect and Cures for Petitions “Once a petition has been deemed to be insufficient, a written notice will be sent out to the candidate for overnight or next day delivery ...” (Exhibit M) p84 Notification
18	Guidance: Chapter 744	XI Notice of Determination “When a board makes any determination that a petition or certificate is ‘sufficient or insufficient’ the board must provide notice to the candidates (and if there is an objection) to the objector.” (Exhibit O) p7 Notification
19	Election Law Update 2025	“The name of the office set forth in a candidate’s designating petition may be described in a variety of ways ... Title of office need not be exact but must be identifiable ...” (Note: the word “member” was not required to describe the office) (Exhibit AJ) p31 Validation