

****2025 POLITICAL CALENDAR****

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Primary Election
June 24, 2025

General Election
November 4, 2025

PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

June 24	Primary Election. §8-100(1)(a)
June 14- 22	Days of Early Voting for the Primary Election. §8-600(1)

Feb 1	Certification of offices to be filled at 2025 General Election by SBOE and CBOE. §§4-106(1), (2)
Feb 11	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)

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY

Feb 20	List of Registered Voters: Publication of February enrollments. §5-604
June 14	Voter Registration Deadline for Primary: 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 9	Changes of address for Primary received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)

CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT

Feb 14	A change of enrollment received by the BOE not later than Feb. 14 th or after July 1 st is effective immediately. Any change of enrollment made between Feb 15 th -July 1 st , shall be effective July 1 st . §5-304(3)
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DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES PRIMARY

May 1	Last day to file early voting communication plan with SBOE. 9 NYCRR 6211.7(c)
May 12	Last day to designate early voting sites for primaries. §§8-600(4)(e)(i)

CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY BALLOT

Apr 30	Certification of primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-110
May 1	Certification of primary ballot by CBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-114

CANVASS OF PRIMARY RESULTS

July 7	Canvass of Primary returns by County Board of Elections. §9-200(1)
July 7	Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1)
July 14	Recanvass of Primary returns. §9-208(1)

ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BY MAIL FOR PRIMARY

June 14	Last day to RECEIVE application or letter of application by mail or online portal for primary ballot. §§8-400(2)(c), 8-700(2)(c), (d)
June 23	Last day to apply in person for primary ballot. §§8-400(2)(c), 8-700 (2)(c), (d)
June 24	Last day to postmark primary election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than July 1st . §§8-412(1), 8-710
June 24	Last day to deliver primary ballot in person to your county board or a poll site in your county, by close of polls. §§8-412(1), 8-710

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR PRIMARY

May 9	Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA Voters. §§10-108(1), 11-204(4)
June 14	Last day for a board of elections to RECEIVE application for Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA ballot for primary if <u>not</u> previously registered. §§10-106(5), 11-202(1)(a)
June 17	Last day for a board of elections to RECEIVE application for Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA ballot for primary if already registered. §§10-106(5), 11-202(1)(b)
June 23	Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for primary if previously registered. §10-106(5)
June 24	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 1st . §§10-114(1), 11-212

PARTY NOMINATION OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Feb 4 - 25	Holding state committee meetings for nominations for statewide office. §6-104(6)
Feb 25	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 15	Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination by primary loser. §6-120(3)
July 24	Last day for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee. §6-158(6)
July 24	Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to §§6-116, 6-104 & 6-158(6).
July 28	Last day to accept or decline a nomination for office made based on §§6-116 & 6-158(7).
July 28	Last day to file authorization of nomination made based on §6-116. §6-120(3)
Aug 1	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination made based on §6-116. §6-158(8)

DESIGNATING PETITIONS FOR PRIMARY

Feb 25 - Apr 3	Dates for circulating petitions. §6-134(4)
Mar 31- Apr 3	Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158(1)
Apr 7	Last day to accept or decline designations. §6-158(2)
Apr 11	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(3)
Apr 15	Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination of a designation. §6-120(3)

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

Mar 18	First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164
Apr 10	Last day to file regular OTB petitions. §6-158(4)
Apr 14	Last day for member of committee to receive notices to file acceptance. §6-166(3)
Apr 17	Last day to file OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4)

Apr 21	Last day for member of committee to receive notices to file acceptance if declination filed by a candidate. §6-166(3)
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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:

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.**

All Dates Subject to Change by the State Legislature

Original:12/5/2024

FILING REQUIREMENTS (§1-106): 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.

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.

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.

GENERAL ELECTION DATES	
Nov 4	General Election. §8-100(1)(c)
Oct 25- Nov 2	Days of Early Voting for the General Election. §8-600(1)

Feb 1	Certification of offices to be filled at 2025 General Election by SBOE and CBOE. §4-106(1), (2)
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VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL	
Oct 25	Voter Registration Deadline registration for General: 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 20	Changes of address for General received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)

DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES GENERAL	
March 17	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)

VACANCY IN OFFICE	
Aug 4	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)

REFERENDUMS/PROPOSITIONS/PROPOSALS	
Aug 4	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

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS	
Minutes of a convention must be filed within 72 hours (3 days) of adjournment. §6-158(6)	
Aug 7-13	Dates for holding Judicial conventions. §6-158(5)
Aug 14	Last day to file certificates of nominations. §6-158(6)
Aug 18	Last day to decline nomination. §6-158(7)
Aug 22	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(8)

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT	
Sept 10	Certification of General Election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office. §4-112(1)
Sept 11	Certification of General Election ballot by CBOE of nominations and questions; CBOEs. §4-114

CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS	
Nov 19	Recanvass of General Election returns. §9-208(1)
Nov 19	Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1)
Nov 29	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)
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ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BY MAIL FOR GENERAL	
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Nov 3	Last day to apply in person for General Election ballot. §§8-400(2)(c), 8-700 (2)(c), (d)
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Oct 28	Last day for a board of elections to RECEIVE application for Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA ballot for general if already registered. §§10-106(5), 11-202(1)(b)
Nov 3	Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for general if previously registered. §10-106(5)
Nov 4	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. 17th . §§10-114(1), 11-212

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS	
April 15	First day for signing independent nominating petitions. §6-138(4)
May 20-27	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)
May 30	Last day to accept or decline a nomination. §6-158(11)
June 2	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)

June 27	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)
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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 City7,500 *Any county or borough or any two counties or boroughs within New York City4,000 Any municipal court district3,000 *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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