

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.

GENERAL ELECTION DATES	
Nov 5	General Election. §8-100(1)(c)
Oct 26 – Nov 3	Days of Early Voting for the General Election. §8-600(1)

Feb 1	Certification of offices to be filled at 2024 General Election by SBOE and CBOE. §4-106 (1&2)
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VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL	
Oct 26	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 21	Changes of address for General received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)

Designation of Polling Places General Election	
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)

VACANCY IN OFFICE	
Aug 5	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 5	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 8–14	Dates for holding Judicial conventions. §6-158(5)
Aug 15	Last day to file certificates of nominations. §6-158(6)
Aug 19	Last day to decline nomination. §6-158(7)
Aug 23	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(8)

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT	
Sept 11	Certification of general election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office. §4-112(1)
Sept 12	Certification of general election ballot by CBOE of nominations and questions; CBOEs. §4-114

CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS	
Nov 20	Recanvass of General Election returns to occur no later than Nov. 20. §9-208(1)
Nov 20	Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems to occur no later than Nov. 20. §9-211(1)
Nov 30	Certification and transmission of Canvass of General Election returns by County Board of Elections §9-214(1)

Dec 9	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	
Oct 26	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), 8-700 (2) (c), (d)
Nov 4	Last day to apply in person for general election ballot. §8-400(2)(c), 8-700 (2) (c), (d)
Nov 5	Last day to postmark general election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov 12 th . §8-412(1), 8-710
Nov 5	Last day to deliver general election ballot in person to your county board or poll site in your county, by close of polls on election day. §8-412(1)

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR GENERAL	
Sept 20	Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA voters. §10-108(1) & §11-204(4)
Oct 26	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 26	Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military absentee ballot for general if not previously registered. §10-106(5)
Oct 29	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 4	Last day to apply personally for a Military absentee ballot for general if previously registered. §10-106(5)
Nov 5	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. 18 th . §10-114(1) & §11-212

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS	
April 16	First day for signing nominating petitions. §6-138(4)
May 21-28	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)

May 31	Last day to accept or decline a nomination. §6-158(11)
June 3	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)
June 28	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)

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 NYC2,700
 Any congressional district.....3,500
 Any state senatorial district3,000
 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.

***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