



State of New York  
**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
27<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Kruger), 93<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District (Spano), 100<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (Kirwan),  
103<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District (Molinaro), 145<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (Schroeder)

**SPECIAL ELECTION: March 20, 2012**  
**Date of Proclamation: January 9, 2012**

**PARTY NOMINATIONS**

Jan 19	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination	§6-158(6)
Jan 23	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(7)
Jan 23	Last day to authorize nomination	§6-120(3)
Jan 23	Last day to file Substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(8)
Jan 27	Last day to authorize substitution	§6-120(3)

**INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS**

Jan 9	First day to sign	§6-138(4)
Jan 23	Last day to file petition	§6-158(9)
Jan 23	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)
Jan 25	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(12)

**CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT**

Jan 27	Last day to for state and county board to certify ballot	§§ 4-112(1), 4-114
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**REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES**

Feb 24	Last day to mail (postmark) registration form	§5-210(3)
Feb 29	Last day for Board of Elections to receive mail registration form	§5-210(3)
Mar 9	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections	§5-210(3)

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Feb 3	Date military/special federal ballots must be transmitted	§10-108(1)
Mar 13	Last day to postmark application by mail	§8-400(2)(c)
Mar 19	Last day to apply in person at board of elections for absentee ballot	§8-400(2)(c)
Mar 19	Last day to postmark absentee ballot	§8-412(1)
Mar 20	Last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to board of elections	§8-412(2)
Mar 27	Last day for the board of elections to receive absentee ballot by mail	§8-412(2)
Apr 2	Last day for the board of elections to receive military ballot/special federal ballot by mail	§10-114(1)

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILING DATES**

Feb 17	32 Day Pre-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
Mar 9	11 Day Pre-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
Apr 16	27 Day Post-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)

**STATEMENTS OF THE CANVASSING BOARD**

Apr 9	Last day to transmit list of person(s) elected	§9-214
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