VOTER REGISTRATION

PRIMARY ELECTION

MAIL REGISTRATION Sec. 5-210(3)

Application must be postmarked not later than August 16th and received by a board of elections not later than August 21st to be eligible to vote in the State/Local Primary Election.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Secs. 5-210, 5-211, 5-212

You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the State/Local September primary, your application must be received no later than August 16th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sec. 5-208(3)

Notices of change of address from registered voters received by August 21st by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the primary election.

GENERAL ELECTION

MAIL REGISTRATION Sec. 5-210(3)

Applications must be postmarked not later than October 11th and received by a board of elections not later than October 16th to be eligible to vote in the General Election.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Secs. 5-210, 5-211, 5-212

You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the General Election, your application must be received no later than October 11th except, if you have been honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 11th, you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 25th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sec. 5-208(3)

Notices of change of address from registered voters received by October 16th by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the general election.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

FOR PRIMARY

Sec. 8-400

Sept. 3 Last day to postmark application for ballot. Sec. 8-400(2)(c)

Sept. 9 Last day to apply in person for ballot. Sec. 8-400(2)(c)

Sept. 9 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Sept. 17th. Sec. 8-412(1)

Sept. 10 Last day to deliver ballot in person to the county board. Sec. 8-412(1)

FOR GENERAL

Sec. 8-400

Oct. 29 Last day to postmark application or letter of application for ballot. Sec. 8-400(2)(c)

Nov. 4 Last day to apply in person for ballot. Sec. 8-400 (2)(c)

Nov. 4 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the board of elections no later than Nov. 12th. Sec. 8-412(1).

Nov. 5 Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections. Sec. 8-412(1)

MILITARY VOTERS FOR SEPTEMBER PRIMARY

Aug. 16 Last day for a board of elections to receive application for ballot if not previously registered. Secs. 10-106(5)

Sept. 3 Last day for a board of elections to receive application if previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5)

Sept. 9 Last day to apply personally if previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5)

Sept. 9: Last day to postmark Military ballot. Must be received by the county board of elections no later than Sept. 17th. Sec 10-114(1)

MILITARY VOTERS - GENERAL

Oct. 25 Last day for a board of elections to receive application if not previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5)

Nov. 4 Last day to apply personally for general election ballot if previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5)

Nov. 4 Last day to postmark Military ballot. Must be received by the board of elections no later than Nov. 18th. Sec. 10-114(1)

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE **

DATES FOR FILING:

PRIMARY ELECTION

32 Day Pre-Primary Aug. 9
11 Day Pre-Primary Aug. 30
10 Day Post Primary Sept. 20

Aug. 27th thru Sept. 9th *

GENERAL ELECTION

32 Day Pre-General Oct. 4
11 Day Pre-General Oct. 25
27 Day Post General Dec. 2

Oct. 22nd thru Nov. 4th *

*During this period time any contribution or loan which exceeds $1,000 must be reported within 24 hours of receipt. This same contribution or loan must also be reported in the Post-Election report.

Periodic Reports

January 15 July 15

**NOTE: For complete information on the manner, time and place for filing campaign financial disclosure reports, contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-458-3453, your county board of elections, or see Article 14 of the NYS Election Law and Part 6200 of the Rules and Regulations.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

2013

Primary Election – September 10

General Election – November 5

This political calendar contains ready reference to the significant dates pertaining to elections to be held in this state. For complete information be sure to consult the applicable Election Law and Regulations and any relevant court orders.

All dates are based on statutory provisions in effect on the date of publication and may be subject to change. Final confirmation should be obtained from your county board of elections.

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May 6, 2013
ELECTION DATES

CERTIFICATION
Sec. 4-110
Aug. 5 Certification of September State/Local Primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office.
Sec. 4-114
Aug. 6 Determination of candidates and questions; County Board of Elections

PRIMARY ELECTION
Sec. 8-100(1)(a)
SEPTEMBER 10 State/Local Primary

HOURS:
In New York City and the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam and Erie, POLLS OPEN AT 6 AM and CLOSE AT 9 PM; In all other counties POLLS OPEN AT 12 NOON and CLOSE AT 9 PM.

CERTIFICATION
Sec. 4-112(1)
Sept. 30 Certification of general election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office.

Oct. 1 Determination of candidates and questions; County Board of Elections

GENERAL ELECTION
Sec. 8-100(1)(c)

NOVEMBER 3

HOURS: POLLS OPEN AT 6 AM and CLOSE AT 9 PM

*************** BECOMING A CANDIDATE ********************

PARTY CALLS
Sec. 2-120
May 21 Last day for State & County party chairs to file a statement of party positions to be filled at the Primary Election.

DESIGNATING PETITIONS
Secs. 6-132 & 6-134

June 4 First day for signing designating petitions.
Sec. 6-134(1)

July 8 Dates for filing designating petitions.
July 11 Sec. 6-158(1)

July 15 Last day to authorize designations.
Sec. 6-120(3)

July 15 Last day to accept or decline a designation
Sec. 6-158(2)

July 19 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
Sec. 6-158(3)

July 23 Last day to file authorization of substitution.
Sec. 6-120(3)

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS
Sec. 6-166

June 25 First day for signing.
Sec. 6-164

July 18 Last day to file petitions.
Sec. 6-158(4)

July 25 Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate.
Sec. 6-158(4)

************************ SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS **********************

Sec. 6-136

5% of the enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit (excluding voters in inactive status) or the following, whichever is least:

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 New York City ...........4,000
- a municipal court district within New York City...1,500
- any city council district within New York City......900
- cities or counties having more than 250,000 inhabitants .....................................................2,000
- cities or counties having more than 25,000, but not more than 250,000.......................1,000
- any city, county, councilmanic or county legislative districts in any city other than New York City.....500
- any congressional district .............................1,250
- any state senatorial district .........................1,000
- any assembly 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.

PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY
Sec. 6-108

June 4 First day for holding a town caucus.

July 18 Sec. 6-158(6)

July 25 Sec. 6-158(7)

Sept. 17 Last day for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee.
Sec. 6-158(6)

Sept. 17 Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to Secs. 6-116 & 6-158(6)

Sept. 20 Last day to accept or decline a nomination
Sec. 6-158(7)

Sept. 23 Last day to file authorization of nomination
Secs. 6-120 & 1-106

Sept. 24 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
Sec. 6-158(8)

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS
Secs. 6-124 & 6-126

Sept. 17 Dates for holding Judicial conventions.
thru Sec. 6-158(5)

Sept. 24 Last day to file certificates of nomination.
Sec. 6-158(6)

Sept. 27 Last day to decline nomination.
Sec. 6-158(7)

Oct. 1 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
Sec. 6-158(8)

Minutes of a convention must be filed within 72 hours of adjournment.
Sec. 6-158(6)

INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS
Secs. 6-138 & 140

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS
 Secs. 6-138 & 140

July 9 First day for signing nominating petitions.
Sec. 6-138(4)

Aug. 13 Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
Sec. 6-158(9)

Aug. 23 Last day to accept or decline nomination.
Sec. 6-158(11)

Aug. 26 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
Sec. 6-158(12)

Sept. 13 Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.
Sec. 6-158(11)

************************ SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS **********************

Sec. 6-142

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 any 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:

- the entire state .................................................15,000
- with at least 100 (from each of one-half) of the congressional districts

New York City ...................................................., 7,500
- any county or borough of New York City ...........4,000
- any city council district within New York City......900
- any city, county, councilmanic or county legislative districts in any city other than New York City.....500
- any congressional district .............................1,250
- any state senatorial district .........................1,000
- any assembly district ....................................500
- any county or portion thereof outside the city of New York ................................................., 1,500
- the City of New York .......................................7,500
- any county or borough or any two counties or boroughs within the City of New York ............4,000
- any city council district within New York City ...2,700
- any congressional district .........................3,500
- any state senatorial district .........................3,000
- any assembly district ....................................1,500

any political subdivision contained within another, except as provided otherwise herein, the number required is not to exceed the number required for the larger subdivision.