2014

POLITICAL CALENDAR

May 9, 2014

Federal Primary Election

June 24

State/Local Primary Election

September 9

General Election

November 4

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

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POLITICAL

GENERAL ELECTION HOURS:

All Polls OPEN at 6 AM and CLOSE at 9 PM

June 24 First day for signing Federal designating petitions. 56-14(4)
April 9 First day for filing Federal designating petitions. 56-138(1)
April 14 Last day to authorize Federal designations. 56-138(2)
April 24 Last day to accept or decline Federal designations. 56-138(2)
April 28 Last day to fill a vacancy after a Federal designation. 56-138(2)
April 22 Last day to file notice of substitution after declaration of a Federal designation. 56-138(7)

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS FOR FEDERAL PRIMARY

Mar. 25 First day for signing Federal OTB petitions. 56-14(4)
April 17 Last day to file Federal OTB petitions. 56-138(1)
April 24 Last day to file OTB petition if there has been a declaration by a designated candidate. 56-138(1)

PARTY NOMINATION OTHER THAN PRIMARY

May 3 - Jun. 3 Dates for holding state committee meeting to nominate candidates for statewide office. 56-134(6)
July 15 Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies in Federal office created pursuant to §§ 6-116 & 6-158(6)
July 18 Last day to accept or decline a nomination for Federal office made based on §§ 6-116 & 6-158(6)
July 21 Last day to file authorization of nomination for Federal office made based on §§ 6-116 & 6-158(6)
July 22 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declaration for Federal office made based on §§ 6-116 & 6-158(6)

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

June 24 First day for signing Federal independent nominating petitions. 56-134(6)
July 29 Dates for filing Federal independent nominating petitions. 56-158(6)
August 8 Last day to accept or decline Federal independent nomination. 56-138(11)
August 11 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declaration to any independent petition for Federal office. 56-138(11)
August 8 Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. 56-138(11)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERAL DESIGNATING PETITIONS

5% of the enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit (excluding voters in inactive status) as of the last day to file such designating or nominating petitions. For any office to be filed by all the voters of:

any congressional district ........................................... 1,250

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERAL INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

5% of the total number of voters, excluding blank and void, cast for the office of governor at the last general election in which the political unit, except that not more than 5,100 signatures shall be required on a petition for any office to be filed 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 congressional district ........................................... 3,500

FEDERAL ELECTION

***ELECTION DATES***

May 30 Mail Registration for Federal Primary: Last day to postmark application for general election and last day it must be received by board of elections is June 4. §5-210(3)
May 30 In person registration for Federal Primary: Last day application must be received by board of election to be eligible to vote in primary election. §5-210, 5-112, 5-113.
June 4 Changes of address for Federal Primary received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)

FEDERAL ELECTION

***VOTER REGISTRATION***

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR FEDERAL PRIMARY

May 30 Deadline to transmit Military/Special Federal ballots for Federal primary. §10-108(3) & §11-204(6)
May 30 Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal ballot if not previously registered. §10-108(3) & §11-204(6)
June 7 Last day to apply for Military/Special Federal ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than July 1st. §6-141(1)
June 23 Last day to apply for Military/Special Federal ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than July 1st. §6-141(1)
June 24 Last day to deliver Federal primary ballot to person by county, close of polls on election day. §6-141(1)

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR FEDERAL PRIMARY

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May 30 In person registration for Federal Primary: Last day application must be received by board of election to be eligible to vote in primary election. §5-210, 5-112, 5-113.
June 4 Changes of address for Federal Primary received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)

FEDERAL ELECTION

***Voting by Absentee***

ABSOLUTE VOTING FOR FEDERAL PRIMARY

June 17 Last day to postmark application for Federal primary ballot. §4-149(1)
June 23 Last day to apply in person for Federal primary ballot. §4-150(2)
June 24 Last day to postmark Federal primary ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than July 1st. §4-151(1)

MILITARY/INDEPENDENT VOTING FOR GENERAL FEDERAL ELECTION

Oct. 28 Last day to postmark application or letter of application for general election ballot. §4-151(1)
Nov. 3 Last day to apply in person for general election ballot. §4-151(1)
Nov. 3 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov. 12th. §4-141(1)
Nov. 4 Last day to deliver ballot in person to county board, by close of polls on election day. §4-141(1)

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR FEDERAL GENERAL

Sept. 20 Deadline to transmit Military/Special Federal general election ballots. §10-108(3) & §11-204(6)
Oct. 10 Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Special Federal absentee ballot if not previously registered. §11-204(7)
Oct. 24 Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military absentee ballot if not previously registered. §10-108(3)
Oct. 28 Last day for a board of elections to receive Military absentee application, if by mail and previously registered. §11-204(3)
Oct. 28 Last day for a board of elections to receive Special Federal absentee application, if previously registered. §11-204(3)
Nov. 3 Last day to apply personally for Military ballot if previously registered. §11-204(3)
Nov. 3 Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot and date it must be received by board of elections is Nov. 17. §8-412(1)

FEDERAL ELECTION

***VOTER REGISTRATION***

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL

May 30 Deadline to transmit Military/Special Federal general election ballots. §10-108(3) & §11-204(6)
May 30 Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal ballot if not previously registered. §10-108(3) & §11-204(6)
June 7 Last day to apply for Military/Special Federal ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than July 1st. §6-141(1)
June 23 Last day to apply in person for Military ballot if previously registered. §6-141(1)
June 23 Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections is July 1. §10-141(1) & §5-212-213

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR GENERAL FEDERAL ELECTION

Oct. 28 Last day to postmark application or letter of application for general election ballot. §4-151(1)
Nov. 3 Last day to apply in person for general election ballot. §4-151(1)
Nov. 3 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov. 12th. §4-141(1)
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MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR FEDERAL GENERAL

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Nov. 3 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov. 12th. §4-141(1)
Nov. 3 Last day to apply personally for Military ballot if previously registered. §11-204(7)
Nov. 4 Last day to deliver ballot in person to county board, by close of polls on election day. §4-141(1)
**ELECTION DATES**

**ADJUDICAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**

- Dates for holding judicial conventions: 6-158(5)
- Last date to file certificate of nominations: 6-158(6)
- Last date to file for a declination: 6-158(8)
- Last date for a declination: 6-158(10)
- Min. of a convention must be within 72 hours of adjournment: 6-158(11)

**CERTIFICATION OF STATE/LOCAL BALLOT**

- Sept. 22 Last day to file certificates of nominations: 6-158(8)
- Sept. 26 Last date to decline: 6-158(8)
- Sept. 30 Invalidation of a declaration: 6-158(8)

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPOSING PETITION PETS FOR STATE/LOCAL OFFICES**

- 5% of the enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit (excluding voters in inactive status) or the following, whichever is higher:
  - 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 of each from 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: 1,500
    - Any city council district outside of New York City: 1,000
    - Any county, city, town or village caucus by a party committee: 2,500
    - 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, requiring is not to exceed the aggregate of the signatures required for the subdivision or parts of subdivision so contained:

**STATE/LOCAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION OF STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY BALLOT**

- Sept. 19 Last day to accept or decline a nomination: 6-158(8)
- Sept. 30 Invalidation of a declaration: 6-158(8)

**FINAL ELECTION DAY**

- Oct. 21st thru Nov. 3rd: Dates for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee: 6-158(6)
- Aug. 22 Last date to accept or decline nomination for state/local office: 6-158(11)
- Aug. 25 Last date to fill a vacancy after a declaration in state/local office: 6-158(11)

**INDEPENDENT PETITIONS FOR STATE/LOCAL OFFICES**

- Aug. 15 Mail registration for state/local Primary: Last day to postmark application and day last it must be received by board of elections is Aug. 20. §8-400(2)(c)
- Aug. 19 \# - Changes resulting from Chapter 20 of the Laws of 2014.