

***** ELECTION DATES*****

Sept. 10	Primary Election §8-100(1)(a)
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May 19	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
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CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY

Aug. 5	Certification of primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-110
Aug. 6	Determination of candidates and questions; County Boards. §4-114

CANVASS OF PRIMARY RESULTS

Sept. 19	Canvass of Primary returns by County Board of Elections §9-200(1)
Sept. 25	Recanvass of Primary returns. §9-208(1)
Sept. 17	Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1)

Nov. 3	General Election §8-100(1)(c)
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CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Sept. 28	Certification of general election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office. §4-112(1)
Sept. 29	Determination of candidates and questions; County Boards. §4-114

CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Nov. 27	Canvass of General Election returns by County Board of Elections §9-214(1)
Nov. 18	Recanvass of General Election returns. §9-208(1)
Nov. 18	Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1)

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

DESIGNATING PETITIONS FOR PRIMARY

June 2	First day for signing designating petitions. §6-134(4)
July 6 - July 9	Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158(1)
July 13	Last day to authorize designations. §6-120(3)
July 13	Last day to accept or decline designations. §6-158(2)
July 17	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(3)
July 21	Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination of a designation. §6-120(3)

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

June 23	First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164
July 16	Last day to file OTB petitions. §6-158(4)
July 23	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4)

PARTY NOMINATION OTHER THAN PRIMARY

June 2	First day to hold a town caucus. §6-108
Sept. 17	Last day for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee. §6-158(6)
Sept. 17	Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to §§ 6-116 & 6-158(6)
Sept. 21	Last day to accept or decline a nomination for office made based on § 6-116.
Sept. 21	Last day to file authorization of nomination. § 6-120(3)
Sept. 25	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. § 6-158(8)
Sept. 15	Last day for new parties to file certificate of nomination.. § 6-128(2)

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

July 7	First day for signing nominating petitions. §6-138(4)
Aug 11 - Aug. 18	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)
Aug. 21	Last day to accept or decline nomination. §6-158(11)
Aug. 24	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)
Sept. 14	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Sept. 22 thru 28	Dates for holding Judicial conventions. §6-158(5)
Sept. 29	Last day to file certificates of nominations. §6-158(6)
Oct. 2	Last day to decline nomination. §6-158(8)
Oct. 6	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(8)
Minutes of a convention must be filed within 72 hours of adjournment. §6-158(6)	

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

5% of the enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit (excluding voters in inactive status) 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 New York City	4,000
a municipal court district within NY 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 NY 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.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

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 or 5% of enrolled voters from each of one-half of the congressional districts)	
any county or portion thereof outside the city of NY.	1,500
the City of New York.	7,500
any county or borough or any two counties or boroughs within the city of NY City	4,000
a municipal court district	3,000
any city council district within NY 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 political subdivision, except as herein provided, requirement is not to exceed the number required for the larger subdivision.

