

This political calendar is a ready reference to the significant dates pertaining to elections to be held in this State. For complete information consult the State's 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 or the State Board.

Filing Requirements: For 2020 Elections, except where otherwise required to be "received by" a date certain, 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 shall be a fatal defect per NYS Election Law 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.



Calendar for the April 28, 2020

Presidential Primary Election for Selecting Delegates to a National Convention

**Requirements and dates herein are
provided for in Chapter 290 of
the Laws of 2019**

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September 23, 2019

Delegate Selection Plan

Pursuant to Chapters 290 of the Laws of 2019, a state committee providing for the selection of delegates and alternate delegates to a national party convention or conference must select either the §3 plan or the §4 plan contained in the act.

11/26/19	Last day for a party to select their delegate selection method. §2 Chapter 290 of Laws of 2019
12/10/19	Last day for other political parties to choose Republican plan. §2-122-b(1)

Republican Delegate Selection Plan Filing Dates

1/07/20 – Dates for nationally known candidates or matching received fund candidates to file certificate with State Board by 2/25/20 requesting to appear on ballot. §2-122-b(3)(a-b)

Received by 2/25/20 Date for presidential candidate to file complete of delegates and alternate delegates. §2-122-b(4)(a)

3/3/20 Last day for SBOE to certify nationally known or matching fund candidates. §2-122-b(3)(b)

Received by 3/03/20 Last day for presidential candidate to file certificate to have their name removed from the primary ballot. §2-122-b(3)(d)

Received by 4/20/20 Last Day for presidential candidate to file certificate deeming any vote for such candidate to be a void vote. §2-122-b(3)(d)

Democratic Delegate Selection Plan Filing Dates

2/10/20 Last day for candidates to decline designations. §2-122-a(2) 4 days after last date to file petition

2/10/20 Last day for CBOE to notify SBOE of candidates which filed at CBOE. §2-122-a(6)(h)

2/18/20 Last day for party committee to file certificate of candidacies for delegate and alternate delegate candidates. §2-122-a(7)(a-b)

3/4/20 Last day for SBOE to notify party committee of candidates who will appear on ballot. §2-122-a(7)(d)

3/5/20 Last day for CBOEs to notify party committee of candidates who will appear on ballot. §2-122-a(7)(d)

The Following Dates Apply to All Delegate Selection Plans

Designating Petitions

12/31/19 First day for signing designating petitions. §6-134 (4)

2/3/20 - 2/6/20 Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158 (1)(a)

2/10/20 Last day to decline a designation. §6-158 (2)

2/14/20 Last day to fill vacancy after declination. §6-158 (3)

Certification

3/4/20 Certification of Primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-110

3/5/20 Certification of Primary ballot by CBOE of designations filed locally. §4-114

Registration for Presidential Primary Election

4/3/20 Mail Registration:
4/8/20 Last day to postmark application and last day it must be received by board of elections. §5-210 (3)

4/3/20 In Person Registration:
Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in primary election. §§5-210, 5-211 & 5-212

4/8/20 Change of address. §5-208 (3)

Absentee Voting for Presidential Primary Election

4/21/20 Last day to postmark application for ballot. §8-400 (2)(c)

4/27/20 Last day to apply in person for ballot. §8-400 (2)(c)

4/27/20; 5/5/20 Last day to postmark ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections. §8-412 (1)

4/28/20 Last day to deliver ballot in person to county board. §8-412 (1)

Military/Special Federal Voters for Presidential Primary Election

4/3/20 Last day for a BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered. §10-106 (5) & §11-202 (1)(a)

4/21/20 Last day for a BOE to receive application if previously registered. §10-106 (5) & §11-202(1)(b)

4/27/20 Last day to apply personally if previously registered. §10-106 (5)

3/13/20 Date for county boards to transmit Military/Special Federal ballots. §10-108 (1) & §11-204

4/27/20; 5/5/20 Last day to postmark ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections. §10-114(1) & §11-212

Early Voting for Presidential Primary Election

3/16/20 Last day to designate early voting polling places, and their hours of operation for the Presidential Primary Election §8-600(4)(e)

4/18/20 Days of Early Voting for the
4/26/20 Presidential Primary Election §8-600 (1)

Presidential Primary Election

4/28/20 Presidential Primary Election

Presidential Electors

9/04/20 Last day for party committees to file certificate of party nomination of candidates for elector of President and Vice-President of the United States. §6-158 (6)(c)