

**STATE/LOCAL ELECTION
ELECTION DATES**

Sept. 13	State/Local Primary Election §8-100(1)(a)
May 24	PARTY CALLS: Last day for State & County party chairs to file a statement of party positions to be filled at the State Primary Election. §2-120(1)

CERTIFICATION OF STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY

Aug. 8	Certification of September state/local primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-110
Aug. 9	Determination of candidates and questions; County Boards. §4-114

CANVASS OF STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY RESULTS

Sept. 22	Canvass of State/local Primary Returns by County Board of Elections §9-200(1)
Sept. 28	Recanvass of State/local Primary returns. §9-208(1)
Sept. 20	Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1)

Nov. 8	General Election §8-100(1)(c)
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**CERTIFICATION OF STATE/LOCAL GENERAL ELECTION
BALLOT**

Oct. 3	Certification of general election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office. §4-112(1)
Oct. 4	Determination of state/local candidates and questions by county boards. §4-114

CANVASS OF STATE/LOCAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Dec. 2	Canvass of General Election results by County Board of Elections §9-214(1)
Nov. 23	Recanvass of General results. §9-208(1)
Nov. 23	Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1)
Dec. 12	State Board of Canvassers meet to certify General Election

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

DESIGNATING PETITIONS FOR STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY

June 7	First day for signing designating petitions for state/local offices. §6-134(4)
July 11- July 14	Dates for filing designating petitions for state/local offices. §6-158(1)
July 18	Last day to authorize designations for state/local offices. §6-120(3)
July 18	Last day to accept or decline designations for state/local offices. §6-158(2)
July 22	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination for state/local office. §6-158(3)
July 26	Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination of a state/local designation. §6-120(3)

**OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS FOR
STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY**

June 28	First day for signing OTB petitions for state/local offices. §6-164
July 21	Last day to file OTB petitions for state/local offices §6-158(4)
July 28	Last day to file OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate for state/local offices. §6-158(4)

PARTY NOMINATION OTHER THAN PRIMARY

June 7	First day to hold a town caucus. §6-108 ##
Sept. 20	Last day for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee. §6-158(6)
Sept. 20	Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to §6-116 & 6158(6)
Sept. 23	Last day to accept or decline a nomination For State/local office made based on §6-116
Sept. 26	Last day to file authorization of nomination made based on §6-116
Sept. 27	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination made based on §6-116

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS FOR STATE/LOCAL OFFICES

July 12	First day for signing nominating petitions for state/local offices. §6-138(4)
Aug 16 - Aug. 23	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions for state/local office. §6-158(9)
Aug. 26	Last day to accept or decline nomination for state/local office. §6-158(11)
Aug. 29	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination in state/local office. §6-158(12)
Sept. 16	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)

**STATE/LOCAL ELECTION
JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**

Sept. 20 thru 26	Dates for holding Judicial conventions. §6-158(5)
Sept. 27	Last day to file certificates of nominations. §6-158(6)
Sept. 30	Last day to decline. §6-158(7)
Oct. 4	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 REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATING AND
OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS
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 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 REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT
NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR STATE/LOCAL OFFICES**

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.

*****VOTER REGISTRATION*****

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY

Aug. 19	Mail Registration for state/local Primary: Last day to postmark application and last day it must be received by board of elections is Aug. 24. §5-210(3)
Aug. 19	In person registration for state/local Primary: Last day application must be received by board of election to be eligible to vote in primary election. §5-210, 5-211, 5-212
Aug. 24	Changes of address for state/local Primary received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)

**STATE/LOCAL ELECTION
VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL**

Oct. 14	Mail Registration: Last day to postmark application for general election and last day it must be received by board of elections by Oct. 19. §5-210(3)
Oct. 14	In person registration: Last day application must be received by board of election to be eligible to vote in general election. If honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 14 th , you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 29 th §5-210, 5-211, 5-212
Oct. 19	Changes of address received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3)
Oct. 14	Change of Party Enrollment: Last day to receive. §5-304(3)
Oct. 1	First day for local registration. §5-202(1)
Oct. 15	Uniform day for local registration throughout the state. §5-202(3)

*****VOTING BY ABSENTEE*****

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY

Sept. 6	Last day to postmark application for state/local primary ballot. §8-400(2)(c)
Sept. 12	Last day to apply in person for state/local primary ballot. §8-400(2)(c)
Sept. 12	Last day to postmark state/local ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Sept. 20 th . §8-412(1)
Sept. 13	Last day to deliver state/local primary ballot in person to county board, by close of polls. §8-412(1)

MILITARY VOTERS/SPECIAL FEDERAL FOR STATE/LOCAL PRIMARY

Aug. 12	First day to mail ballot to Military/Special Federal Voter. §10-108(1)
Aug. 19	Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military ballot for state/local primary if not previously registered. §10-106(5)
Sept. 6	Last day for a board of elections to receive Military application for state/local primary if previously registered. §10-106(5)
Sept. 12	Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for state/local primary if previously registered. §10-106(5)
Sept. 12	Last day to postmark Military ballot for state/local primary and date it must be received by the board of elections is September 20 th . §10-114(1)

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Nov. 1	Last day to postmark application or letter of application for general election ballot. §8-400(2)(c)
Nov. 7	Last day to apply in person for ballot for general election ballot. §8-400(2)(c)
Nov. 7	Last day to postmark general election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov. 15 th . §8-412(1)
Nov. 8	Last day to deliver general election ballot in person to county board, by close of polls on election day. §8-412(1)

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR GENERAL

Oct. 7	Date to transmit Military/Special Federal ballots, per federal court order.
Oct. 29	Last day for a board of elections to receive application for a Military absentee ballot if not previously registered. §10-106(5)
Nov. 1	Last day for a board of elections to receive Military/Special Federal absentee application, if by mail and previously registered. §10-106(5)
Nov. 7	Last day to apply personally for a Military General Election ballot if previously registered. §10-106(5)
Nov. 7	Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot and it must be received by the board of elections is Nov. 21 st . §10-114(1) §11-212

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

DATES FOR FILING:

PRIMARY ELECTION	
32 Day Pre-Primary	August 12
11 Day Pre-Primary	September 2
10 Day Post Primary	September 23
August 30th thru September 12th ★	

GENERAL ELECTION	
32 Day Pre-General	October 7
11 Day Pre-General	October 28
27 Day Post-General	December 5
October 25th thru November 7th ★	

★ During this time period 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 th	
July 15 th	

Additional Independent Expenditure Reporting	
24 hour notice §14-107 (3)(c)	Primary: Aug. 15 - Sept. 12 General: Oct. 10 - Nov. 7
Weekly Notice	Refer to §14-107(3)(b)