

TABLE OF POLITICAL CALENDAR EVENTS 2019
Chapter 5 of the laws of 2019 (A779/S1103)

<i>Event</i>	<i>Section of Law</i>	<i>Text</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<u>PRIMARY ELECTION</u>				
PRIMARY ELECTION	§8-100(1)(a)	A primary election shall be held on the 4th Tuesday in June before every general election unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature.	JUNE 25	4 th Tuesday in June
Certification of contests to appear on 2019 general election ballot by SBOE and CBOE	§4-106	The state board, and each county, city, village and town clerk shall make and transmit to the CBOE, a certificate stating each state, county, city, and village or town office to be voted for at such election.	Feb 1	
Certification of Primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office	§4-110	The SBOE not later than 55 days before a primary election, shall certify to each county board of elections: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name and residence of each candidate to be voted for within the political subdivision of such board for whom a designation has been filed with the state board. 2. The title of the office or position for which the candidate is designated. 3. The name of the party upon whose primary ballot his name is to be placed. 4. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed as determined by the State Board. 	May 1	55 days before primary election
Certification of Primary ballot by CBOE of designations filed in its office	§4-114	The CBOE not later than 54 days before a primary or general election, shall certify to each county board of elections: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name and residence of each candidate to be voted for within the political subdivision of such board for whom a designation has been filed with the state board. 2. The title of the office or position for which the candidate is designated. 3. The name of the party upon whose primary ballot his name is to be placed. 	May 2	54 days before primary or general election. Note: 53 days before special and presidential remains the same in current law election
Canvass of Primary Returns by County Board of Elections	§9-200(1)	Complete canvass of primary returns by county board of elections shall be completed within 13 days from the day of the primary.	July 8	13 days after primary election
Verifiable Audit from Voting Systems	§9-211(1)	13 days after every primary election the board of elections shall manually audit the voter verifiable audit records.	July 8	13 days after primary election
Recanvass of Primary Vote Results	§9-208(1)	Within 15 days after each general or special election, or 20 days after a primary election.	July 15	20 days after primary election

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<u>GENERAL ELECTION</u>				
GENERAL ELECTION	§8-100(1)(c)	The general election shall be held annually the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November.	NOV 5	
Submission of proposals, propositions or referendum	§4-108	"...county, city, town, village or special district at an election conducted by the board of elections, the clerk of such political subdivision, at least 3 months prior to the general election at which proposal, proposition or referendum is to be submitted, shall transmit to each board of elections a certified copy of the text of such proposal."	Aug 5	3 months before general election
Vacancy in office	§6-158(14)	A vacancy occurring 3 months before the general election in any year in any office authorized to be filled at a general election.	Aug 5	3 months before general election Except certain judges
Certification of General Election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office	§4-112(1)	The SBOE not later than 55 days before a general election, shall certify to each county board of elections: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name and residence of each candidate nominated. 2. The title of the office or position for which the candidate is nominated. 3. The name and emblem of the party of which he/she is a candidate. 4. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed as determined by the State Board. 	Sept 11	55 days before general election
Certification of General Election ballot by CBOE of nominations filed in its office	§4-114	The CBOE not later than 54 days before a general election, shall certify to each county board of elections: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The name and residence of each candidate nominated. 6. The title of the office or position for which the candidate is nominated. 7. The name and emblem of the party of which he/she is a candidate. 8. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed as determined by the State Board. 	Sept 12	54 days before general election But nominations by a new party on first year are due until 7 weeks before the general 9/17/19 EL 6-128(2)
Recanvass of General Election Vote Results	§9-208(1)	Within 15 days after each general or special election, or 20 days within the primary election	Nov 20	15 days after general election
Verifiable Audit from Voting Systems	§9-211(1)	Within 15 days after general election, and 13 days after the primary election, the board of elections shall manually audit the voter verifiable audit records.	Nov 20	15 days after general election
Certification of Canvass of General Election	§9-214(1)	The board of elections shall transmit to the state board of elections a certified copy of the statement of votes cast, within 25 days after the election.	Nov 29	25 days after general election falls on Saturday 11/30 in 2019
Certification of General Election by State Board of Canvassers	§9-216(2)	The state board of canvassers shall meet on or before the 15th day of December.	Dec 15	

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<u>PARTY DESIGNATIONS</u>				
Party Calls				
Last day for State and County party chairs to file a statement of party positions to be filled in the primary election.	§2-120(1)	The committee shall file with the board of elections not later than two weeks before the first day on which designating petitions for a primary election may be signed, a statement of the party positions to be filled by such party at such primary election, and the number of persons to be elected to each position.	Feb 12	
Designating Petitions				
First day for signing designating petitions	§6-134(4)	Signature made earlier than 37 days before the last day to file designating petitions for the Primary Election shall not be counted.	Feb 26	
Dates for filing designating petitions	§6-158(1)	Designating petition shall be filed not earlier than the 13 th Monday before, and not later than the 12 th Thursday preceding Primary Election.	Apr 1 - Apr 4	13 th Monday, 12 th Thursday
Last day to authorize designations.	§6-120(3)	Certificate of authorization shall be filed not later than 4 days after the last day to file the designating petition, certificate of nomination or certificate of substitution to which such authorization relates.	Apr 8	
Last day to accept/decline a designation	§6-158(2)	Certificate of acceptance or declination of a designation shall be filed not later than the fourth day after the last day to file such designation.	Apr 8	
Last day to fill vacancy after declination	§6-158(3)	Certificate to fill a vacancy in a designation caused by a declination shall be filed not later than the 4 th day after the last day to decline. Certificate to fill a vacancy in a designation caused by death or disqualification shall be filed not later than 10 days after such death/disqualification, or 4 days before the primary election, whichever is earlier.	Apr 12	
Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination	§6-120(3)	Certificate of authorization shall be filed not later than 4 days after the last day to file the designating petition, certificate of nomination or certificate of substitution to which such authorization relates	Apr 16	
Opportunity to Ballot Petitions				
First day for signing	§6-164	A signature to a petition for an opportunity to ballot in primary elections made earlier than 16 days before the last day to file designating petitions for the primary election shall not be counted.	Mar 19	
Last day to file petitions	§6-158(4)	Petition of enrolled members of a party requesting an opportunity to write-in the name of an undesignated candidate for a public office or party position at a primary election shall be filed not later than the 11 th Thursday preceding the primary election.	Apr 11	11 th Thursday preceding primary
Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate.	§6-158(4)	If a designating petition has been filed and the person named has declined such designation, and another person has been designated to the fill the vacancy, then in that event, a petition for an opportunity to ballot in a primary election shall be filed not later than the 10 th Thursday preceding such primary election.	Apr 18	10 th Thursday preceding federal primary

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<u>PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY</u>				
Dates for holding state committee meeting to nominate candidates for statewide office.	§6-104(6)	The meeting of a state committee for the purpose of designating candidates shall be held not earlier than twenty-one days before the first day to sign designating petitions and not later than the first day to sign designating petitions for the primary election.	Feb 5 - Feb 26	
First day for holding a town caucus	§6-108	Such a caucus shall be held no earlier than the 1 st day on which designating petitions for the primary election may be signed.	Feb 26	
Last day for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee	§6-158(6)	A certificate of a party nomination made other than at the primary election for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than 30 days after the primary election.	July 25	30 days after primary election
Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to §6-116	§6-116 §6-104	A party nomination of a candidate for election to fill a vacancy in an elective office required to be filled at the next general election, shall be made after the day of the primary election. A certificate of a party nomination made other than at the primary election for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than 30 days after the primary election.	July 25	30 days after primary election
Last day to accept or decline a nomination	§6-158(7)	Certificate of acceptance or declination of a party nomination made other than at the primary election for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than the 3 rd day after the last day to file the certificate of such party nomination.	July 29	
Last day to file authorization of nomination	§6-120(3)	The certificate of authorization shall be filed not later than 4 days after the last day to file the certificate of nomination to which such authorization relates.	July 29	
Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination	§6-158(8)	A certificate to fill a vacancy caused by a declination of a party nomination for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than 4 days after the last day to file such declination.	Aug 2	
Last date for new parties to file certificate of nomination	§6-128(2)	The certificate of nomination . . . shall be filed in the same places and manner as provided for designating petitions, not later than 7 weeks preceding the general election	Sept 17	No later than 7 weeks before the general election.
<u>INDEPENDENT PETITIONS</u>				
First day for signing nominating petitions	§6-138(4)	A Signature made earlier than 6 weeks prior to the last day to file independent petitions shall not be counted.	Apr 16	
Dates for filing independent nominating petitions	§6-158(9)	A petition for an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not earlier than 24 weeks and not later than 23 weeks preceding such election.	May 21 - May 28	23/24 weeks prior to general election
Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)	A certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than the 3 rd day after the 23 rd Tuesday preceding such election.	May 31	
Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination	§6-158(12)	A certificate to fill a vacancy caused by a declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than the 6 th day after the 11 th Tuesday preceding such election.	June 3	
Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary	§6-158(11)	A candidate who files a certificate of acceptance for an office for which there have been filed certificates or petitions designating more than one candidate for the nomination of any party, may thereafter file a certificate of declination not later than the 3 rd day after the primary election.	June 28	

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<u>JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS</u>				
Dates for holding judicial conventions	§6-158(5)	Judicial district convention shall be held not earlier than the Thursday following the 1 st Monday in August preceding the general election and not later than 6 days thereafter	Aug 8 - Aug 14	
Last day to file certificates of nomination	§6-158(6)	Certificate of party nomination made at a judicial district convention shall be filed not later than the day after the last day to hold such convention.	Aug 15	
Last day to decline nomination	§6-158(7)	Certificate of declination of a party nomination made other than at a primary election for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than the 3 rd day after the last day to file the certificate of such party nomination.	Aug 19	
Last day to fill vacancy after declination	§6-158(8)	Certificate to fill vacancy caused by declination of a party nomination for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than 4 days after the last day to file such declination.	Aug 23	

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<u>VOTER REGISTRATION – PRIMARY ELECTION</u>				
LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS BOE shall publish a list of registered voters in each election district	§5-604	Such lists shall be published before the first day of February	Feb 1	
MAIL REGISTRATION: Last day to postmark application and last day it must be received by board of elections	§5-210(3)	Completed application forms showing a dated cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or contained in an envelope showing such a dated cancellation mark which is not later than the twenty-fifth day before the election, and received no later than the twentieth day before such election shall entitle the applicant to vote in such election, if he is otherwise qualified.	May 31 - June 5	25/20 days before primary election
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	Completed application forms must be received no later than the twenty-fifth day before the election.	May 31	25 days before primary election
CHANGE OF ADDRESS	§5-208(3)	If such a notice is received at least 20 days before a primary, special or general election, such change of address must be completed before such election.	June 5	20 days before primary election

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IN PERSON REGISTRATION: Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in general election	§§5-210, 5-211, 5-212	Completed application forms must be received no later than the twenty-fifth day before the election.	Oct 11	25 days before general election
CHANGE OF PARTY ENROLLMENT	§5-304(3)	A change of enrollment received by the board of elections not later than the twenty-fifth day before the general election shall be deposited in a sealed enrollment box which shall not be opened until the first Tuesday following the general election. Such change of enrollment shall be then removed and entered as provided in Election Law Title III, §5-300.	Oct 11	25 days before general election
In person registration for person honorably discharged from the military or becomes a naturalized citizen after the 25 th day before the general election.	§5-210(4)	Any qualified person who has been honorably discharged from the military after the 25 th day before a general election or who has become a naturalized citizen after the 25 th day before a general election may personally register at the board of elections in the county of his residence and vote in the general election held at least ten days after such registration.	Oct 12 - Oct 26	25/10 days before general election
CHANGE OF ADDRESS	§5-208(3)	If such a notice is received at least 20 days before a primary, special or general election, such change of address must be completed before such election.	Oct 16	20 days before general election
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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT – PRIMARY ELECTION

Last day to postmark application or letter of application for ballot	§8-400(2)(c)	All applications must be mailed to the board of elections not later than the seventh day before the election for which a ballot is first requested.	June 18	7 days before primary election
Last day to apply in person for a ballot	§8-400(2)(c)	Applications must be delivered to such board not later than the day before such election.	June 24	1 day before primary election
Last day to postmark ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections	§8-412(1)	All ballots contained in envelopes showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign county's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before election and received by such board of elections not later than seven days following the day of the election to be cast and counted.	June 24 July 2	1 day prior to election; 7 days after election
Last day to deliver ballot in person to the county board	§8-412(1)	Before the close of polls on election day.	June 25	Day of primary election

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Last day to apply in person for a ballot	§8-400(2)(c)	Applications must be delivered to such board not later than the day before such election.	Nov 4	1 day before general election
Last day to postmark ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections	§8-412(1)	All ballots contained in envelopes showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign county's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before election and received by such board of elections not later than seven days following the day of the election to be cast and counted.	Nov 4 Nov 12	1 day prior to election; 7 days after election
Last day to deliver ballot in person to the county board	§8-412(1)	Before the close of polls on election day.	Nov 5	Day of general election

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<u>MILITARY VOTING – PRIMARY ELECTION</u>				
Last day to transmit ballot to Military/Special Federal voter	§10-108(1) §11-204(4)	Ballot for military voters shall be transmitted by the board of elections 46 days before primary election.	May 10	46 days before primary election
Last day for a BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered	§10-106(5)	Application for a military ballot from military voter not previously registered to vote must be received by appropriate BOE not later than 25 days before a primary election.	May 31	25 days before primary election
Last day for a BOE to receive application if previously registered	§10-106(5)	An application for a military ballot from a military voter who is already registered to vote must be received at least seven days before an election.	June 18	7 day before primary election
Last day to apply personally if previously registered	§10-106(5)	An application for a military ballot from such a military voter who delivers his application to the BOE in person, must be received not later than the day before election.	June 24	1 day before primary election
Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections	§10-114(1)	All ballots contained in envelopes showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign county's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before election and received by such board of elections not later than seven days following the day of the primary election to be cast and counted.	June 24 July 2	1 day before primary election 7 days after primary election

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Last day to transmit ballot to Military/Special Federal voter	§10-108(1) §11-204(4)	Ballot for military voters shall be transmitted by the board of elections 46 days before a general election.	Sept 20	46 days before general election
Last day for a BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered	§10-106(5)	Application for a military ballot from military voter not previously registered to vote must be received by appropriate BOE not later than 10 days before a general election.	Oct 26	10 days before general election
Last day for a BOE to receive application if previously registered	§10-106(5)	An application for a military ballot from a military voter who is already registered to vote must be received at least seven days before an election.	Oct 29	7 day before general election
Last day to apply personally if previously registered	§10-106(5)	An application for a military ballot from such a military voter who delivers his application to the BOE in person, must be received not later than the day before a general election.	Nov 4	Day before general election
Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections	§10-114(1)	All ballots contained in envelopes showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign county's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before election and received by such board of elections not later than thirteen days following the day of a general or special election to be cast and counted.	Nov 4 Nov 18	1 day before general election 13 days after general election

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<u>FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE</u>				
32 Day Pre-Primary	19 NYCRR §6200.2(a)	On the 32 nd and 11 th day before, and on the 27 th day next succeeding the election other than a primary election, or convention to which the statement relates; if there is a contested primary election, said statements shall be filed on the 32 nd and 11 th day before and the 10 th day next succeeding such contested primary election.	May 24	32 days before primary election
24 hour notice period	19 NYCRR §6200.2(g)	Contributions in excess of one thousand dollars received within 14 days preceding an election which, are required to be reported within 24 hours of receipt.	June 11 - June 24	14 days before primary election
11 Day Pre-Primary	19 NYCRR §6200.2(a)	On the 32 nd and 11 th day before, and on the 27 th day next succeeding the election other than a primary election, or convention to which the statement relates; if there is a contested primary election, said statements shall be filed on the 32 nd and 11 th day before and the 10 th day next succeeding such contested primary election.	June 14	11 days before primary election
10 Day Post Primary	19 NYCRR §6200.2(a)	On the 32 nd and 11 th day before, and on the 27 th day next succeeding the election other than a primary election, or convention to which the statement relates; if there is a contested primary election, said statements shall be filed on the 32 nd and 11 th day before and the 10 th day next succeeding such contested primary election.	July 5	10 days after primary election
32 Day Pre-General	19 NYCRR §6200.2(a)	On the 32 nd and 11 th day before, and on the 27 th day next succeeding the election other than a primary election, or convention to which the statement relates; if there is a contested primary election, said statements shall be filed on the 32 nd and 11 th day before and the 10 th day next succeeding such contested primary election.	Oct 4	32 days before general election
24 hour notice period	19 NYCRR §6200.2(g)	Contributions in excess of one thousand dollars received within 14 days preceding an election which, are required to be reported within 24 hours of receipt.	Oct 22 - Nov 4	14 days before general election
11 Day Pre-General	19 NYCRR §6200.2(a)	On the 32 nd and 11 th day before, and on the 27 th day next succeeding the election other than a primary election, or convention to which the statement relates; if there is a contested primary election, said statements shall be filed on the 32 nd and 11 th day before and the 10 th day next succeeding such contested primary election.	Oct 25	11 days before general election
27 Day Post-General	19 NYCRR §6200.2(a)	On the 32 nd and 11 th day before, and on the 27 th day next succeeding the election other than a primary election, or convention to which the statement relates; if there is a contested primary election, said statements shall be filed on the 32 nd and 11 th day before and the 10 th day next succeeding such contested primary election.	Dec 2	27 days after general election
January Periodic	19 NYCRR §6200.2(b)(c)	Political committees shall file periodic statements no later than the 15 th day of January and July of each year.	Jan 15	
July Periodic	19 NYCRR §6200.2(b)(c)	Political committees shall file periodic statements no later than the 15 th day of January and July of each year.	July 15	

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Filing of Papers

All papers required to be filed, unless otherwise provided, shall be filed between the hours of 9 AM – 5 PM. (§1-106)

If the last day for filing shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the next business day shall become the last day for filing. (§1-106)

FILING REQUIREMENTS: For 2019 Elections, 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.

Designation of Polling Places

Every board of elections shall designate the polling places in each election district in which the meetings for the registration of voters, and for any election may be held. Such polling places must be designated by March 15 of each year, and shall be effective for one year thereafter. (§4-104)