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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

**2005**

This political calendar contains ready reference to the significant dates pertaining to elections to be held in this state. It constitutes a valuable guide to the proper administration of our election process. For complete information be sure to consult the applicable Election Law and Regulations.

All dates are based on statutory provisions in effect on the date of publication. Final confirmation should be obtained from your county board of elections.

Dated: April 2005

EVENT	SECTION OF LAW	2005
<b>ELECTION DATES</b>		
<u>Certification of Primary Election</u>		
Certification of Primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office.	§ 4-110	Aug. 8
<u>Primary Election</u>		
Primary Election (Fall)	§ 8-100 (1)(a)	Sept. 13
<u>Certification of General Election</u>		
Certification of General Election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office.	§ 4-112 (1)	Oct. 3
<u>General Election</u>		
General Election	§ 8-100 (1)(c)	Nov. 8

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## BECOMING A CANDIDATE

### Party Designations

#### **Party Calls**

Last day for State and County party chairs to file a statement of party positions to be filled in the primary elections.	§ 2-120 (1)	May 24
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#### **Designating Petitions**

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

First day for signing.	§ 6-164	June 28
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Last day to file petitions.	§ 6-158 (4)	July 21
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Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate.	§ 6-158 (4)	July 28
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**PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY**

Dates for holding state committee meeting to nominate candidates for statewide office	§6-104(6)	May 17- June 7
First day for holding a town caucus.	§ 6-108	June 7
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.	§ 6-116	Sept. 20
Last day to accept or decline a nomination.	§ 6-158 (7)	Sept. 23
Last day to file authorization of nomination.	§ 6-120 (3)	Sept. 26
Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.	§ 6-158 (8)	Sept. 27

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**

Dates for holding judicial conventions.	§ 6-158 (5)	Sept. 20- Sept. 26
Last day to file certificates of nomination.	§ 6-158 (6)	Sept. 27
Last day to decline nomination.	§ 6-158 (7)	Sept. 30
Last day to fill vacancy after declination.	§ 6-158 (8)	Oct. 4

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

<b>VOTER REGISTRATION</b>
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<u>Primary Election</u>
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<b>Mail registration:</b> Last day to postmark application and last day it must be received by board of elections.	§ 5-210 (3)	Aug. 19- Aug. 24
<b>In person registration:</b> Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in primary election.	§§ 5-210, 5-211, 5-212	Aug. 19
<b>Change of Address</b>	§ 5-208 (3)	Aug. 24

<u>General Election</u>
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<b>Mail registration:</b> Last day to postmark application and last day it must be received by board of elections.	§ 5-210 (3)	Oct. 14- Oct. 19
<b>In person registration:</b> Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in general election.	§§ 5-210, 5-211, 5-212	Oct. 14
In person registration for persons honorably discharged from the military or become a naturalized citizen after the 25 <sup>th</sup> day before the general election.	§ 5-210 (4)	Oct. 14- Oct. 28
<b>Change of Address</b>	§ 5-208 (3)	Oct. 19
<b>Local registration in Presidential election years :</b> First day for local registration	§5-202(1)	N/A
Last day for local registration.	§5-202(3)	N/A

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<b>VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT</b>
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<u>For Primary</u>
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Last day to postmark application for ballot.	§8-400(2)(c)	Sept. 6
Last day to apply in person for a ballot.	§8-400(2)(c)	Sept. 12
Last day to postmark ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections.	§8-412(1)	Sept. 12- Sept. 20
Last day to deliver ballot in person to the county board.	§8-412(1)	Sept. 13

<u>For General</u>
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Last day to postmark application or letter of application for ballot	§8-400(2)(c)	Nov. 1
Last day to apply in person for a ballot.	§8-400(2)(c)	Nov. 7
Last day to postmark ballot and date it must be received by the board of elections.	§8-412(1)	Nov. 7- Nov. 15
Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections	§8-412(1)	Nov. 8

<u>Military Voters for Primary</u>
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Last day for a BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.	§ 10-106(5)	Aug. 19
Last day for a BOE to receive application if previously registered.	§ 10-106(5)	Sept. 6
Last day to apply personally if previously registered.	§ 10-106(5)	Sept. 12

<u>Military Voters for General</u>
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Last day for a BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.	§ 10-106(5)	Oct. 28
Last day for a BOE to receive application if previously registered.	§ 10-106(5)	Nov. 1
Last day to apply personally if previously registered.	§ 10-106(5)	Nov. 7

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<b>FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE</b>
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32 Day Pre-Primary	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)	Aug. 12
24 hour notice period	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(g)	Aug. 30
11 Day Pre-Primary	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)	Sept. 2
10 Day Post Primary	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)	Sept. 23
32 Day Pre-General	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)	Oct. 7
24 hour notice period	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(g)	Oct. 25
11 Day Pre-General	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)	Oct. 28
27 Day Post General	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)	Dec. 5
January Periodic	19 NYCRR § 6200.2 (b) (c)	Jan. 15
July Periodic	19 NYCRR § 6200.2 (b) (c)	July 15

<b>NOTES</b>
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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