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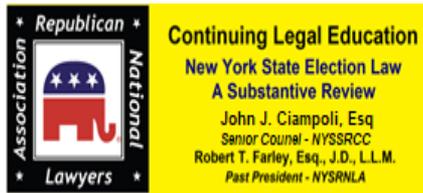
New York State Chapter

Continuing Legal Education – New York Election Law – A Substantive Review

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I. Voter Registration System in New York: (Article 5 Election Law)

- *How to Register and Specific Deadlines:*

- ▶ **How to Register (or change your name, address or party):**

NYS Election Law §§ 5-202-5-230

a. In-Person at the County Board of Elections

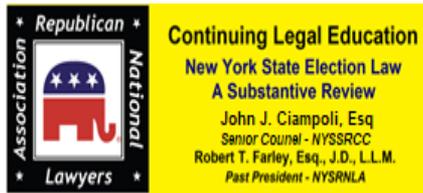
b. Motor Voter (NVRA)

Locations: DMV and Other Social Service Organizations.

c. Mail in Application (either NYS or Federal Form)

d. Online Voter Registration through Department of Motor Vehicles

e. Military Voters: Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)



I. Voter Registration System in New York: (Article 5 Election Law)

- *How to Register and Specific Deadlines:*

- ▶ **Specific Deadlines to Register to Vote:** NYS Election Law § 5-210 (3)

- a. **Mail-in Applications:**

- Post-marked no later than 25th Day before General Election and arrive within 20th Day.

- b. **In-Person: Must appear by 25th Day.** (NYS Election Law §5-210/212).

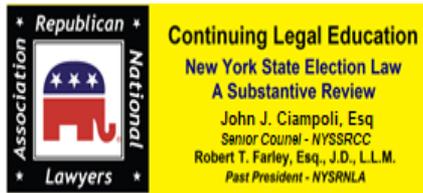
- Exception: If naturalized citizen or discharged from the military after 25th day, then time extended.

- c. **For Voter Change of Address:** (NYS Election Law § 5-208 (3)).

- Must be received by 20th day before election.

- d. **Military Voter Registration Deadline:**

- Must be received 10 days before the general election registration deadline: (NYS Election Law §10-106(5)).

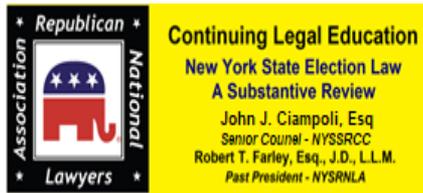


II. Petition Process (Article 6 Election Law)

- *The Nature of the Petition Process:*

- ▶ **Why Petitions?**

- **Threshold of Support:** In New York State a candidate must demonstrate a threshold basis of community support within the enrolled members of their party in order to appear on the ballot to seek their party's nomination for public office.
- **Size of Threshold:** This threshold basis is achieved by having enrolled party members within the candidates district sign a petition. The number of petition signatures needed depends on the office but usually represents a number close to 5 percent of the number of enrolled party voters in the candidate's district (some offices, like state offices, have statutorily defined petition threshold numbers. – i.e. – 1000 for State Senate - §6-136 (2) (h))



II. Petition Process (Article 6 Election Law)

- ***The Nature of the Petition Process:***

- ▶ **Types of Petitions:**

Designating Petitions §6-132 (state/county/town offices) §15-108 (village offices).

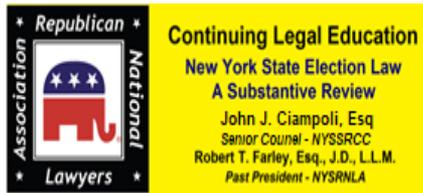
- If a party nominates its candidates through the primary election process, party designations for this primary are made on a designating petition.
- The Election Law sets forth the form of this petition.
- Only enrolled members of a party qualified to vote for an office may sign a designating petition of their party.

Nomination of Non-Party Member

- Political parties may nominate a candidate who is not an enrolled member of their political party.
- If a such a non party member is nominated, the party so nominating the candidate must file a certificate of authorization, signed and acknowledged by the presiding officer and the secretary of the party.
- Such candidate must also file an acceptance of such nomination.

Independent Nominations §6-140 (state/county/town) §15-108 (village offices).

- To run for office on a line other than an official party line, one must file an independent nominating petition.
- The Election Law sets forth the form of this petition. Any registered voter who has not already signed a designating petition, and who is qualified to vote for an office, may sign an independent nominating petition for that office.



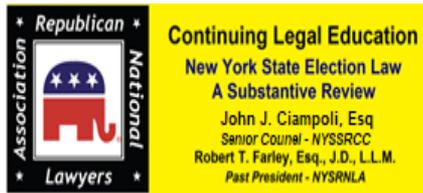
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- ***The Nature of the Petition Process Continued:***

- ▶ **Who May Circulate Petitions For Signatures:**

Witnesses:

- The bottom of the petition form contains a witness statement.
- A petition witness is the person in the political party that asks other persons in the party to sign the candidate's designating petition.
- After the voter signs the petition, the witness must "witness" the voter's signature and sign an oath at the bottom of the petition saying that they did.
- The information required for the witness statement is mandatory.
- Omissions, errors, or unexplained alterations/corrections, may invalidate the entire page of the petition.
- When the witness signs the statement of witness, they are making an oath that subjects them to the penalties for perjury, if any of the information preceding their signature is false.
- The information preceding the signature includes the name and residence of the witness; the number of signatures on the page; a statement that each person signed in their presence; and the date they are signing the statement.
- Witness identification information, which follows the witness's signature, may be provided by anyone, at any time before the petition is filed (Town/City – County).



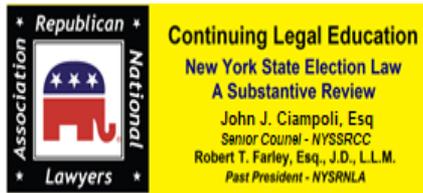
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- *The Nature of the Petition Process Continued:*

- ▶ **Who May Circulate Petitions For Signatures:**

- Who May Serve As A Witness to Party Designating Petition:**

- A qualified voter of the state;
- Who is enrolled in the same party as the persons qualified to sign the designating petition, and
- Who has not previously signed any petition for another candidate for the same office.



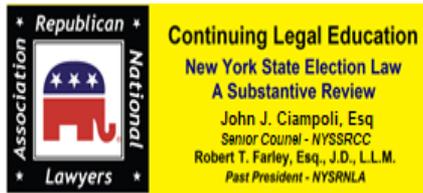
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- *The Nature of the Petition Process Continued:*

- ▶ **Who May Circulate Petitions For Signatures:**

- Notaries and Commissioners of Deeds:**

- A person who is an active notary or commissioner of deeds, and thereby authorized by state law to take an oath, may circulate a petition for any party, even if they are not an enrolled member of such party.
- Notaries and Commissioners of Deeds must swear the subscribing party signing the petition for such signature to be deemed valid.
- They must also provide all their notary or commissioner of deed registration information on the bottom of the petition.



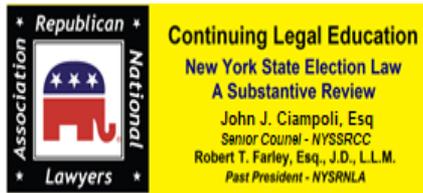
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- ***The Nature of the Petition Process Continued:***

- ▶ **Form of the Petition:**

Form Established by Statute: Election Law §6-132 (party designating petitions), and §6-140 (independent nominating petitions)

- The Election Law requires that all petitions be **substantially** in the form set forth in the law.
- Although Case Law has held that deviations or slight rearrangements of the form of petition are not fatal defects, the petition must contain all of the information required by statute.
- Each sheet of the petition must correctly set forth:
 - **The date of the election;**
 - **The name of the candidate and the office or position sought;**
 - **The candidate's residence, and if different, their mailing or post office address;**
 - **Information about the signer: date of signing, voter's residence address, town or city; and**
 - **Information relating to the person who witnesses the signatures.**



II. Petition Process (Article 6 Election Law)

• *The Nature of the Petition Process Continued:*

▶ **Form of the Petition:**

Form Established by Statute:

- A petition may include a committee on vacancies.
- Failure to provide such a committee, or naming a committee of fewer than three persons, will not invalidate the petition (it used to).
- The voter need only sign the appropriate line on the petition sheet.
- All other information may be filled in by someone else.
- Corrections may be made to any information on the signature line.
- However, corrections or alterations in the date or the signature **MUST** be initialed by the person making the correction.
- Voters may not sign a petition for more candidates than there are openings for an office. For example, if there is one council seat open, then the voter may only sign one petition for a candidate for that office. If there are 2 seats open, the voter may sign petitions for 2 candidates.
- The pages of a petition must be sequentially numbered and securely fastened, and a cover sheet must be attached if there are 10 or more pages.
- The filing of petition must be performed pursuant to New York's political calendar.
- A sample petition and NYS political calendar are on the next three pages.

Designating Petition Sec. 6-132, Election Law

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly enrolled voter of the _____, Party and entitled to vote at the next primary election of such party, to be held on _____, 20____; that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I do hereby designate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate (or candidates) for the nomination of such party for public office or for election to a party position of such party.

| Name(s) of Candidate(s) | Public Office or Party Position <small>(Include district number, if applicable)</small> | Residence Address <small>(Also post office address if not identical)</small> |
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I do hereby appoint as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law *(here insert the names and addresses of at least three persons, all of whom shall be enrolled voters of said party)*:

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.

| Date | Name of Signer <small>(Signature required. Printed name may be added)</small> | Residence | Enter Town or City <small>(Except in NYC enter county)</small> |
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| 1. / / 20__ | Printed Name → | | |
| 2. / / 20__ | Printed Name → | | |
| 3. / / 20__ | Printed Name → | | |
| 4. / / 20__ | Printed Name → | | |
| 5. / / 20__ | Printed Name → | | |

(You may use fewer or more signature lines - this is only to show format.)

Complete ONE of the following

1. Statement of Witness: I (name of witness) _____ state: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York and am an enrolled voter of the _____ Party.

I now reside at (residence address) _____.

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself or herself to be the individual who signed this sheet.

I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date _____ Signature of Witness _____

Witness Identification Information: The following information for the witness named above must be completed prior to filing with the board of elections in order for this petition to be valid.

Town or City Where Witness Resides _____ County Where Witness Resides _____

2. Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds: On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signatures, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her was true.

Date _____ Signature and Official Title of Officer Administering Oath _____

***** ELECTION DATES****

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| June 23 | Primary Election §8-100(1)(a) |
| June 13 – June 21 | Days of Early Voting for the Primary Election. §8-600(1) |
| Feb 1 | Certification of offices to be filled at 2020 general election by SBOE and CBOE. §4-106 (1&2) |
| Feb 11 | 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 |

CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY

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| April 29 | Certification of primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. §4-110 |
| April 30 | Determination of candidates; County Boards. §4-114 |

CANVASS OF PRIMARY RESULTS

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| July 6 | Canvass of Primary returns by County Board of Elections §9-200(1) |
| July 6 | Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. §9-211(1) |
| July 13 | Recanvass of Primary returns. §9-208(1) |

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| Nov. 3 | General Election §8-100(1)(c) |
| Oct. 24 – Nov. 1 | Days of Early Voting for the General Election. §8-600(1) |

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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| Sept. 9 | Certification of general election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office. §4-112(1) |
| Sept. 10 | Determination of candidates and questions; County Boards. §4-114 |

CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

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| Nov. 18 | Recanvass of General Election returns to occur no later than Nov. 18. §9-208(1) |
| Nov. 18 | Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems to occur no later than Nov. 18. §9-211(1) |
| Nov. 28 | Certification and transmission of Canvass of General Election returns by County Board of Elections §9-214(1) |
| Dec. 7 | State Board of Canvassers meet to certify General Election. §9-216(2) |

**** BECOMING A CANDIDATE****

DESIGNATING PETITIONS FOR PRIMARY

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| Feb. 25 | First day for signing designating petitions. §6-134(4) |
| Mar. 30 – April 2 | Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158(1) |
| April 6 | Last day to authorize designations. §6-120(3) |
| April 6 | Last day to accept or decline designations. §6-158(2) |
| April 10 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(3) |
| April 14 | Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination of a designation. §6-120(3) |

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

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| Mar. 17 | First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164 |
| April 9 | Last day to file OTB petitions. §6-158(4) |
| April 16 | Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4) |
| April 20 | Last day to file a certificate of acceptance. §6-166 |

PARTY NOMINATION OTHER THAN PRIMARY

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| Feb 4- Feb 25 | Dates for holding state committee meeting to nominate candidates for statewide office §6-104(6) |
| Feb 25 | First day to hold a town caucus. §6-108 |
| July 23 | Last day for filing nominations made at a town or village caucus or by a party committee. §6-158(6) |
| July 23 | Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to § 6-116, §6-104 & §6-158(6) |
| July 27 | Last day to accept or decline a nomination for office made based on § 6-116 & §6-158(7) |
| July 27 | Last day to file authorization of nomination made based on § 6-116. § 6-120(3) |
| July 30 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination made based on § 6-116. § 6-158(8) |

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

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| Apr 14 | First day for signing nominating petitions. §6-138(4) |
| May 19 - May 26 | Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9) |
| May 29 | Last day to accept or decline nomination. §6-158(11) |
| June 1 | Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12) |
| June 26 | Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11) |

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

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| Minutes of a convention must be filed within 72 hours of adjournment. §6-158(6) | |
| Aug 6 - Aug 12 | Dates for holding Judicial conventions. §6-158(5) |
| Aug 13 | Last day to file certificates of nominations. §6-158(6) |
| Aug 17 | Last day to decline nomination. §6-158(7) |
| Aug 21 | Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(8) |

MEMBER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

Amended by Chapter 18 of the Laws of 2019

For any party position of member of the ward, town, city or county committee, petitions must be signed by not less than 3% of the then enrolled voters of the party residing within the election district for which the position is to be voted. § 6-136(2)(l)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

5% of the active enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit 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 other 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 45,000
 (with at least 500 or 1% of enrolled voters from each of one-half of the congressional districts) (Part V Public Financing Commission Recommendations)
 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 PRIMARY

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| May 29 | Mail Registration for Primary: Last day to postmark application for primary; last day it must be received by board of elections is June 3. §5-210(3) |
| May 29 | In person registration for Primary: Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in primary election. §§5-210, 5-211, 5-212 |
| June 3 | Changes of address for Primary received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3) |

CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT

Change of Enrollments are effective immediately; except for those filed between Feb. 15th-June 30th; Change of Enrollments filed between Feb. 15th-June 30th, will take effect on June 30th.

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL

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| Oct. 9 | Mail Registration for General: Last day to postmark application for general election; it must also be received by board of elections by Oct. 14. §5-210(3) |
| Oct. 9 | In person registration for General: Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in general election. If honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 10 th , you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 24 th . §§5-210, 5-211, 5-212 |
| Oct. 14 | Changes of address for General received by this date must be processed. §5-208(3) |

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| Oct. 4 | First day for local registration. §5-202(1) |
| TBD | Uniform day for local registration throughout the state. §5-202(3) |

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

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR PRIMARY

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| June 16 | Last day to postmark application for primary ballot. §8-400(2)(c) |
| June 22 | Last day to apply in person for primary ballot. §8-400(2)(c) |
| June 22 | Last day to postmark ballot. Must also be received by county board no later than June 30 th . §8-412(1) |
| June 23 | Last day to deliver primary ballot in person to county board, by close of polls. §8-412(1) |

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS FOR PRIMARY

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| May 8 | Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal Voters. §10-108(1) & §11-204(4) |
| May 29 | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot for primary if not previously registered. §10-106(5) & §11-202(1)(a) |
| June 16 | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot for primary if already registered. §10-106(5) & §11-202(1)(b) |
| June 22 | Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for primary if previously registered. §10-106(5) |
| June 22 | Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot for primary. Date by which it must be received by the board of elections is June 30 th . §10-114(1) & §11-212 |

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

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| Oct. 27 | Last day to postmark application or letter of application for general election ballot. §8-400(2)(c) |
| Nov. 2 | Last day to apply in person for general election ballot. §8-400(2)(c) |
| Nov. 2 | Last day to postmark general election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov. 10 th . §8-412(1) |
| Nov. 3 | 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

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| Sept 18 | Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal voters. §10-108(1) & §11-204(4) |
| Oct. 9 | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Special Federal absentee ballot for general if not previously registered. §11-202(1)(a) |
| Oct. 24 | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military absentee ballot for general if not previously registered. §10-106(5) |
| Oct. 27 | Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot for general if already registered. §10-106(5) & §11-202(1)(b) |
| Nov. 2 | Last day to apply personally for a Military absentee ballot for general if previously registered. §10-106(5) |
| Nov. 2 | Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot for general. Date by which it must be received by the board of elections is Nov. 16 th . §10-114(1) & §11-212 |

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

| PRIMARY ELECTION §14-108(1) | |
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| 32 Day Pre-Primary | May 22 |
| 11 Day Pre-Primary | June 12 |
| 10 Day Post Primary | July 3 |
| 24 Hour Notice §14-108(2) | June 9 through June 22 |

| GENERAL ELECTION §14-108(1) | |
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| 32 Day Pre-General | October 2 |
| 11 Day Pre-General | October 23 |
| 27 Day Post-General | November 30 |
| 24 Hour Notice §14-108(2) | October 20 through November 2 |

| Periodic Reports §14-108(1) | |
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| | January 15 th |
| | July 15 th |

| Additional Independent Expenditure Reporting | |
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| 24 Hour Notice §14-107(3) (b) & (c) | Primary: May 24 through June 22 General: October 4 through November 2 |
| Weekly Notice | Refer to §14-107(3)(b) |

2020 POLITICAL CALENDAR



40 NORTH PEARL STREET – SUITE 5,
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207 (518) 474-6220
For TDD/TTY, call the NYS Relay 711
www.elections.ny.gov

Primary Election General Election
June 23, 2020 November 3, 2020

Early Voting Dates for Primary

June 13 – June 21, 2020

Early Voting Dates for General Election

October 24 – November 1, 2020

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, 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 objection 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.

Conservative Party Designating Petition

Sec. 6-132 Election Law

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly enrolled voter of the Conservative Party and entitled to vote at the next primary election of such party, to be held on September 13, 2016; that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I do hereby designate the following named person as a candidate for the nomination of such party for public office.

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| Name of Candidate | Public Office | Place of Residence <small>(not office address if not identical)</small> |
| Susan J. Serino | STATE SENATOR (41st Senate District) State of New York | 38 Mansion Drive Hyde Park, NY 12538 |

I do hereby appoint Hugh Fox Jr., 262 Hoover Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710; James M Maxwell, 117 Vista Terrace S., Mahopac, NY, 19541; Maureen L Narella, 40 Weston Ave., Fishkill, NY, 12524, as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year placed opposite my signature

| Date | Name of Signer <small>(Signature Required)</small> | Residence | Enter Town or City |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 2/24/16 | Eddie Murphy | 196 Ford Street | Hempstead |
| 2. 2/24/16 | Fred Segetz | 196 Ford Street | Hempstead |
| 3. 2/25/16 | Demetrius D. D. D. | 110 Cold Road | Stambridge |
| 4. 2/25/16 | Barbara Cartwright | 2400 Back | New York |
| 5. 2/27/16 | Frankie B. B. | 114 Jonathan Lane | Brookline |
| 6. 2/27/16 | Stephen B. B. | 114 Jonathan Lane | Park |
| 7. / / 16 | | | |
| 8. / / 16 | Debra Westell | 117 Vista Terrace S., | Mahopac |
| 9. 2/ / 16 | HUGH FOX JR. | 262 Hoover Rd | Yonkers |
| 10. 2/28/16 | James M Maxwell | 456 Main Street | Fishkill |
| 11. 2/28/16 | Maureen L Narella | Route 9 (near Fishkill) | Hyde Park |
| 12. 2/ / 16 | James M Maxwell | Route 9 (near Fishkill) | Hyde Park |
| 13. 3/1/16 | James M Maxwell | Route 9 (near Fishkill) | Hyde Park |
| 14. 3/1/16 | James M Maxwell | 55 Hudson Street | Tiboli |
| 15. 3/1/16 | Stanley R. R. | | |
| 16. / / 16 | FOR STANLEY R. | 67 Cannon Street | POK CITY |
| 17. / / 16 | | | |
| 18. 4/1/16 | Donald M. D. | 508 Rtg | Fishkill |
| 19. 4/1/16 | Donald M. D. | 508 Route 9 | Fishkill |
| 20. / / 16 | | | |

Complete ONE of the Following

1) STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, (name of witness) Ronald McDonald state: I am a duly qualified voter in the State of New York

and an enrolled voter of the Conservative Party.
I now reside at (residence address) 508 Route 9

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (fill in number) 16 signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself or herself to be the individual who signed this sheet.

I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date April 1 2016 Signature of Witness Ronald McDonald

WITNESS IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION: The following information for the witness named above must be completed prior to filing with the board of elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

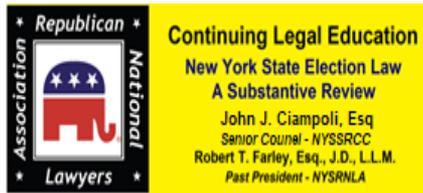
Town or City Fishkill County Dutchess

or 2) NOTARY PUBLIC OR COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing (fill in number) 16 signatures, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was true.

Date April 20 2016 Notary Public / Commissioner of Deeds Walter McCrete

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Thank You for Coming

- Questions?
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