

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Election Law §6-124 and 6-126

Minutes of a convention must be filed within 72 hours of adjournment. §6-158(6)	
Aug 4-10	Dates for holding Judicial District Conventions. §6-158(5)
Aug 11	Last day to file certificates of nomination. §6-158(6)
Aug 15	Last day to decline nomination. §6-158(7)
Aug 19	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(8)

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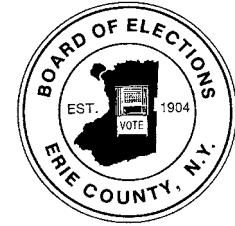
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**2022 STATE AND LOCAL
POLITICAL CALENDAR**

Early Voting Dates
for Primary
Jun 18-26

Early Voting Dates
for General
Oct 29-Nov 6

Primary Election- June 28
General Election- November 8

This political calendar is a 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 Election Law and Regulations and any relevant court orders. All dates are based on court-ordered and statutory provisions in effect on the date of publication and may be subject to change. Final confirmation should be obtained from the Erie County Board of Elections or the State Board of Elections.

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*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.

For complete information on the manner, time and place for filing campaign financial disclosure reports, contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-458-3453, the Erie County Board of Elections at 858-8891 or refer to Article 14 of the NYS Election Law and Part 6200 of the Rules and Regulations.

**DATES FOR FILING
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS**

PRIMARY ELECTION §14-108(1)	
32 Day Pre-Primary	May 27
11 Day Pre-Primary	June 17
10 Day Post-Primary	July 15 9 NYCRR 6200.2(a)
24 Hour Notice §14-108(2)	June 14 - June 27*

GENERAL ELECTION §14-108(1)	
32 Day Pre-General	October 7
11 Day Pre-General	October 28
27 Day Post-General	December 5
24 Hour Notice §14-108(2)	October 25 - November 7*

PERIODIC REPORTS §14-108(1)	
January 18th	
July 15th	

PETITIONS

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

Election Law §6-136

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
(At least 100 or 5% of enrolled voters from each of 1/2 of the congressional districts)	
Congressional Districts	1,250
State Senatorial Districts	1,000
State Assembly Districts	500
County-wide offices	2,000
All elective town offices	500
All elective offices in the Cities of Lackawanna and Tonawanda	500
Delegates & Alternates to the Judicial Convention	500
State Committee Members (male & female)	500

DESIGNATING PETITIONS

Election Law §6-132 and 6-134

Mar. 1	First day for signing designating petitions. §6-134(4)
Apr. 4-7	Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158(1)
Apr. 11	Last day to authorize designations. §6-120(3)
Apr. 11	Last day to accept or decline a designation. §6-158(2)
Apr. 15	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(3)
Apr. 19	Last day to file authorization of substitution. §6-120(3)

PETITION FOR

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT (OTB)

Election Law §6-166

Mar. 22	First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164
Apr. 14	Last day to file OTB petitions. §6-158(4)
Apr. 21	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4)

INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

Election Law §6-138, 6-140, 6-142, 6-158

Apr. 19	First day for signing independent nominating petitions. §6-138(4)
May 24-31	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)
June 3	Last day to accept or decline a nomination. §6-158(11)
June 6	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)
July 1	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)

PRIMARY ELECTION

June 28

POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

Election Law §8-100(1)(a), (2)

REGISTRATION

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

June 3	Last day to register for the primary election. Mail registration must be postmarked not later than June 3rd and received by the board of elections not later than June 8th.
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CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT

Election Law §5-304(3)

Feb. 14	Changes of Enrollment are effective immediately; except those filed between Feb. 15th-July 5th. Change of enrollments filed between Feb. 15th-July 5th will take effect on July 5th.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Election Law §5-208(3)

June 8	Notices of change of address from registered voters received by June 8 by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the primary election.
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ABSENTEE VOTING

Election Law §8-400(2)(c), 8-412(1), 10-114(1)

June 13	Last day to receive application, letter, telefax, other written instrument or absentee portal request for ballot.
June 27	Last day to apply in person for primary ballot.
June 28	Last day to postmark primary election ballot. Must be received by the county board of elections no later than July 5th.
June 28	Last day to deliver primary ballot in person to the board of elections or your poll site, by 9pm.

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS

Election Law §10-106(5), §11-202(1)(a)(b)

June 3	Last day for board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA absentee ballot for primary if not previously registered.
June 21	Last day for board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA absentee ballot for primary if already registered.
June 27	Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for primary if previously registered.
June 28	Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA ballot for primary. Must be received by the board of elections no later than July 5th.

GENERAL ELECTION

November 8

POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

Election Law §8-100(1)(c), (2)

REGISTRATION

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

Oct. 14	Last day to register for the general election. Mail registration must be postmarked not later than Oct. 14th and received by the board of elections not later than Oct. 19th. If honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen after Oct. 14th, you may register in person at the board of elections up until Oct. 29th.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Election Law §5-208(3)

Oct. 19	Notices from change of address from registered voters received by Oct. 19th by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the general election.
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ABSENTEE VOTING

Election Law §8-400(2), 8-412(1), 10-114(1), 11-212

Oct. 24	Last day for board of elections to receive application, letter, telefax, other written instrument or absentee portal request for ballot.
Nov. 7	Last day to apply in person for general election ballot.
Nov. 8	Last day to postmark general election ballot. Must be received by the county board of elections no later than Nov. 15th.
Nov. 8	Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections or your poll site, by 9pm.

MILITARY/SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS

Election Law §10-106(5), §11-202(1)(b)(c)

Oct. 14	Last day for board of elections to receive application for Special Federal/UOCAVA absentee ballot for general if not previously registered.
Oct. 29	Last day for board of elections to receive application for Military absentee ballot for general if not previously registered.
Nov. 1	Last day for board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot if already registered.
Nov. 7	Last day to apply personally for a Military absentee ballot for general if previously registered.
Nov. 8	Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal/UOCAVA ballot for general. Must be received by the board of elections no later than Nov. 21st.