

NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Designating Petition Objection Filing Calendar for the June 23, 2026 Primary Election

Dates for signing Designating petitions §6-134(4) Tuesday, February 24 through Thursday, April 2, 2026

Dates for filing Designating petitions §6-158(1) Monday, March 30 through Monday, April 6, 2026

For Designating Petitions Filed on:

General Objections Must Be Filed Within 3 Days: §6-154(2)

Monday, March 30, 2026 Thursday, April 2, 2026

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 Friday, April 3, 2026

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 Monday, April 6, 2026

Thursday, April 2, 2026 Monday, April 6, 2026

Friday, April 3, 2026 Monday, April 6, 2026

Monday, April 6, 2026 Thursday, April 9, 2026

For General Objections Filed on:

Specifications Must Be Filed Within 6 Days: §6-154(2)

Monday, March 30, 2026 Monday, April 6, 2026

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 Monday, April 6, 2026

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Thursday, April 2, 2026 Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Friday, April 3, 2026 Thursday, April 9, 2026

Monday, April 6, 2026 Monday, April 13, 2026

Thursday, April 9, 2026 Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Last day to file Certificate of Authorization §6-120(3) Friday, April 10, 2026

Last day to file Certificate of Acceptance or Declination §6-158(2) Friday, April 10, 2026

Last day to fill vacancy after declination §6-158(3) Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination §6-120(3) Monday, April 20, 2026

Last day to submit Proof of Service of Specifications §6-164(3)(b) Two (2) business days after specifications are filed.

Last day to institute Judicial proceedings §16-102(2) Monday, April 20, 2026 **OR**
three (3) business days after BOE hearing where designating petition/candidacy is invalidated.

Hearings on Designating Petitions §6-154(4)(a) TBD

FILING REQUIREMENTS: 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. Failure of the post office or authorized overnight delivery service to deliver any such petition, certificate, or objection to such board of elections outside the city of New York no later than two business days after the last day to file such certificates, petitions, objections, or specifications shall be a fatal defect per NY Election Law § 1-106.