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The General Village Election

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General Information

General Election Dates

Election Law § 15-104(1)(a). General village election

The general village election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March except in any village which presently elects, or hereafter adopts a proposition to elect, its officers on a date other than the third Tuesday in March.

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday Dates

Election Law § 1-106. Filing of papers; when received

1. All papers required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall, unless otherwise provided, be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 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. All papers sent by mail in an envelope postmarked prior to midnight of the last day of filing shall be deemed timely filed and accepted for filing when received.

2. The failure to file any petition or certificate relating to the designation or nomination of a candidate for party position or public office or to the acceptance or declination of such designation or nomination within the time prescribed by the provisions of this chapter *shall be a fatal defect* (emphasis added).

General Construction Law § 24 Public holidays; half-holidays

Pursuant to General Construction Law § 24, the following days are public holidays:

Public Holiday	2017 Date
New Year's Day January 1 st	Observed Monday, January 2, 2017
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Third Monday in January	Monday, January 16, 2017
Lincoln's Birthday February 12 th	Observed Monday, February 13, 2017
Washington's Birthday Third Monday in February	Monday, February 20, 2017
Memorial Day Last Monday in May	Monday, May 29, 2017
Flag Day Second Sunday in June	Sunday, June 11, 2017
Independence Day July 4 th	Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Labor Day First Monday in September	Monday, September 4, 2017
Columbus Day Second Monday in October	Monday, October 9, 2017
Veterans' Day November 11 th	Saturday, November 11, 2017
Thanksgiving Day Fourth Thursday in November	Thursday, November 23, 2017
Christmas Day December 25 th	Monday, December 25, 2017

If any of these days falls on a Sunday (except Flag Day), then the holiday is celebrated the next day.

March Village Election - Tuesday, March 21, 2017

NOTE: If the village fails to publish or post required information, the election will not be invalidated, except that a vote on a proposition will be void if the required notice of election is not given (see Election Law § 15-104 (5)).

Friday, October 21, 2016 – For villages whose March elections are conducted by the county board of elections, last day for the village clerk to transmit to the county board of elections a certificate setting forth each village office to be filled.

Election Law § 4-106(2). At least five (5) months prior to the election.

Monday, November 21, 2016 – For villages whose March elections are conducted by the county board of elections, last day for the board of trustees to submit to the county board of elections a list of polling places within the village.

Election Law § 4-104(1). At least four (4) months prior to the election.

Monday, November 21, 2016 – Last day for the village clerk to publish a notice designating the office(s) to be filled and the term(s) thereof.

Election Law § 15-104(3)(a). At least four (4) months prior to the election.

Monday, November 21, 2016 – First day village clerk may accept absentee ballot applications.

Election Law § 15-120(5). Not earlier than four (4) months prior to the election.

Monday, November 21, 2016 – Last day to divide village into election districts.

Election Law § 15-110(5). At least 120 days before the election.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – First day that an individual may sign a party primary designating petition.

Election Law § 15-108(9). Not earlier than six (6) weeks prior to the last day to file party primary designating petitions.

Friday, December 30, 2016 – Deadline for filing the first statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village primary.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 & 6200.2. Must be 32 days before the primary.

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 – First day that individuals may sign independent nominating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(9). Not earlier than six (6) weeks before the last day to file independent nominating petitions.

Monday, January 9, 2017 – First day to file party designating petitions for village primaries.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(d). Not earlier than 22 days before the primary.

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 to Tuesday, January 17, 2017 – First day political parties may publish notice of a party caucus in a newspaper (this date depends upon the date of the caucus).

Election Law § 15-108(2)(c). Not earlier than two (2) weeks before the caucus.

Thursday, January 12, 2017 to Friday, January 20, 2017 – Last day to file a declination of a party primary designation (this date depends upon the date the designating petition was filed).

Election Law § 15-108(7)(e). Within three (3) days of filing of the designating petition.

NOTE: Because Monday, January 16th is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the last day to file a designating petition is Tuesday, January 17th. As a result, it is possible that the last day to file a declination of a party primary designation is Friday, January 20th.

NOTE: Within one (1) day of a declination being filed, the village clerk must notify the committee to fill vacancies named in the petition.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to Monday, January 23, 2017 – Last day to post and file notice of the party caucus in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections (this date depends upon the scheduled date of the caucus).

Election Law § 15-108(2)(c). At least 10 days before the scheduled caucus.

NOTE: When the last day to post and file a notice of the party caucus in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, then, pursuant to Election Law § 1-106, the last day to file the notice is extended to the next business day. Thus, if 10 days before a scheduled caucus falls on Saturday, January 14th or Sunday, January 15th, the last date to post and file is pushed to Tuesday, January 17th because Monday, January 16th is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. If 10 days before a scheduled caucus falls on Saturday, January 21st or Sunday, January 22nd, the filing deadline is extended to Monday, January 23rd.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 – Last day to file party designating petitions for village primaries.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(d). Not later than 15 days prior to the primary.

NOTE: Because 15 days prior to the primary (Tuesday, January 31st) is Monday, January 16th (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), the last day to file party designating petitions is Tuesday, January 17th.

NOTE: Upon the filing of a designating petition, the village clerk must notify via mail each individual designated. The notice must (1) state the last day to decline the designation, and (2) include a statement that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears in the notice. Election Law § 6-144.

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 – Last day to file written objections to party primary designating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Not later than one (1) day after the last date to file the petition with the village clerk.

Thursday, January 19, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution providing that there will not be a village registration day.

Election Law § 15-118(3). Resolution is effective for all village elections held more than 60 days after the resolution is adopted.

Friday, January 20, 2017 – Last day to file written specifications of objections to party primary designating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Written specifications of the grounds of the objections must be filed with the village clerk within two (2) days after the filing of the written objections.

NOTE: If an objection to a party primary designating petition is filed before January 18th, the written specifications will be due before January 20th, the exact date is dependent upon the filing date of the objection. For example, if a written objection was filed on Friday, January 13th, the written specifications would be due on Tuesday, January 17th.

Friday, January 20, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution identifying the polling place in each district and the hours the polls will be open. Polls must be open from at least 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m.

Election Law § 15-104(3)(b). Must be adopted at least 60 days prior to the election

Friday, January 20, 2017 – Deadline for filing the second statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village primary.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 & 6200.2. Must be 11 days before the primary.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – Earliest date for holding a party caucus.

Election Law § 15-108(2)(a). Not more than 56 days before the election.

NOTE: Party officials must either:

- a) publish notice of the caucus in a newspaper not more than two (2) nor less than one (1) week before the caucus, **or***
- b) post notice of the caucus in six (6) public places in the village at least 10 days before the caucus.*

Notices must also be filed and posted in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections at least 10 days before the caucus. Election Law § 15-108(2)(c).

Thursday, January 26, 2017 – First day a certificate of party nomination may be filed.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(a). Not earlier than 54 days prior to election.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 – Primary day in villages where party nominations are made via a primary.

Election Law § 15-108(2)(a). Must be 49 days prior to the village election.

NOTE: Party officials must publish notice of the primary in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation within the village of the primary at least once a week for two (2) weeks prior to the primary. Election Law § 15-108(2)(b).

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 – Last date for holding a party caucus.

Election Law § 15-108(2)(a). Not later than 49 days prior to the village election.

NOTE: Party officials must either:

- a) publish notice of the caucus in a newspaper not more than two (2) nor less than one (1) week before the caucus, **or***
- b) post notice of the caucus in six (6) public places in the village at least 10 days before the caucus.*

Notices must also be filed and posted in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections at least 10 days before the caucus. Election Law § 15-108(2)(c).

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – Last day to file a certificate of party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(a). Not later than 47 days prior to the village election.

NOTE: If a list of caucus or primary participants is not filed with the certificate, the clerk must immediately mail notice to those who signed the certificate, stating that the list of nominations must be filed within five (5) days after the mailing of the notice. Election Law § 15-108(2)(e).

NOTE: Upon the filing of a certificate of nomination or a petition nominating a person, the village clerk must immediately notify via mail each individual nominated. The notice must state the last day to decline and include a statement that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears in the notice. Election Law § 6-144.

Friday, February 3, 2017 – Last day to file written objections to certificates of party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Not later than one (1) day after the last date to file the petition with the village clerk.

Monday, February 6, 2017 – Last day to file a certificate of acceptance or declination of a party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(b). Not later than 44 days prior to the election

NOTE: Forty-four days prior to the election is Sunday, February 5th.

When the last day to post and file a notice of the party caucus in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, then, pursuant to Election Law § 1-106, the last day to file the notice is extended to the next business day.

Monday, February 6, 2017 – Last day to file written specifications of objections to certificates of party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Written specifications of the grounds of the objections must be filed with the village clerk within two (2) days after the filing of the written objections.

NOTE: If an objection is filed on Thursday, February 2nd or Friday, February 3rd, the last day to file written specifications on the objection would be on Saturday, February 4th or Sunday, February 5th, respectively. Pursuant to Election Law § 1-106, the last day to file is extended to Monday, February 6th.

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – First day to file an independent nominating petition.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(a). Not earlier than 42 days before the village election.

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – Last day to fill a vacancy caused by a declination of a party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(c). Not later than 41 days prior to the village election.

Thursday, February 9, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to appoint election inspectors.

Election Law § 15-116(1). At least 40 days before the general village election (See special provisions for Nassau County. Election Law § 15-116(2)).

Friday, February 10, 2017 – Deadline for filing the third statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village primary.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 & 6200.2. Must be 10 days after the primary.

Sunday, February 12, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution establishing a second registration day to be 12 days before the election.

Election Law § 15-118(5). Not later than 37 days prior to the first election for which it is effective.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – Last day to file independent nominating petitions for an office to be filled at the general village election.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(a). Not later than 35 days before the village election.

NOTE: Upon the filing of a certificate of nomination or a petition nominating a person, the village clerk must immediately notify via mail each individual nominated. The notice must state the last day to decline and include a statement that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears in the notice. Election Law § 6-144.

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 – Last day to file written objections to independent nominating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10)(d). Not later than one (1) day after the last date to file the petition with the village clerk.

Friday, February 17, 2017 – For villages with two registration days, last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution stating the place and hours at which inspectors will meet to prepare register and the hours and place of registration and election.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 20 days before the first registration day.

Friday, February 17, 2017 – Last day to file written specifications of objections to independent nominating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Written specifications of the grounds of the objections must be filed with the village clerk within two (2) days after the filing of the written objections.

NOTE: If an objection to an independent nominating petition is filed before February 15th, the written specifications will be due before February 17th, the exact date dependent upon the filing date of the objection.

Friday, February 17, 2017 – Deadline for filing the first statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village election.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 & 6200.2. Must be 32 days before the election.

Friday, February 17, 2017 – Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the village election.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(b). Not later than three (3) days after the last day to file the petition.

Sunday, February 19, 2017 – For villages with only one registration day, last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution stating the place and hours at which inspectors will meet to prepare register and the hours and place of registration and election.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 20 days before the registration day.

Monday, February 20, 2017 – Last day to file a certificate to fill a vacancy caused by declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the general village election.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(c). Not later than three (3) days after the last day to file a certificate of declination.

Monday, February 27, 2017 – For villages with two registration days, last day to publish and post in each election district a copy of the resolution stating the date, place, and time when inspectors will meet to register voters.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 10 days prior to registration day.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – For villages with only one registration day, last day to publish and post in each election district a copy of the resolution stating the date, place, and time when inspectors will meet to register voters.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 10 days prior to registration day.

Thursday, March 9, 2017 – First registration day in villages with two registration days.

Election Law § 15-118(5). Twelve days before the general village election.

NOTE: The hours of registration must be at minimum from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 10, 2017 – Deadline for filing the second statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village election.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 & 6200.2. Must be 11 days before the election.

Friday, March 10, 2017 – Last day individuals may register with the county board of elections to be eligible to vote in the village election.

Election Law § 15-118(2). At least 10 days before the election.

NOTE: At least 10 days before the election is Saturday, March 11th. As county boards of election are closed on Saturdays, the last day to register and be eligible to vote is Friday, March 10th.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to publish notice setting forth the (1) polling place in each district, (2) hours during which the polls are open (at least 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.), (3) names and addresses of candidates, offices, and term nominated for, and (4) abstract of any proposition.

Election Law §§ 15-104(3)(c) and (4). At least 10 days prior to general village election. The notice must also be posted in six (6) conspicuous places in the village and at each polling place at least one (1) day before election.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Registration day in villages with one registration day. For villages with two registration days, this is the second registration day.

Election Law § 15-118(5). Ten days prior to election.

NOTE: The hours of registration must be at minimum from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 – Last day for the board of elections to provide a list of registered voters to the village clerk.

Election Law § 5-612(1). At least seven (7) days prior to general village election.

NOTE: The village clerk must contact the county board of elections for a list of registered voters.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to qualified voters.

Election Law § 15-120(5). At least seven (7) days prior to election.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to mail absentee ballots to qualified voters.

Election Law § 15-120(6). Not later than six (6) days before the village election.

Thursday, March 16, 2017 – Sample ballots must be made available for public inspection not later than this day.

Election Law § 7-128(1). Not later than five (5) days prior to the election.

NOTE: NYCOM recommends that the clerk prepare a draft of the ballot and give the candidates an opportunity to review it as soon as possible after the slate of candidates has been finalized and prior to sending out any absentee ballots.

Monday, March 20, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to receive personal applications for an absentee ballot from applicant or applicant’s agent. Upon receiving an application, the clerk must deliver the absentee ballot to the applicant or their agent named in the application.

Election Law § 15-120(5). Not later than one (1) day prior to the election.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – The village election.

Election Law § 15-104. March village elections held on the third Tuesday of March. Election Law § 15-104(a).

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – Village clerk must deliver the absentee ballots to the board of inspectors.

Election Law § 15-120(8). On the day of the general village election. Last day for the village clerk to receive absentee ballots in person or by mail.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 – Inspectors must file a certificate of canvass of voters with the village clerk.

Election Law § 15-126(1). Before 9:00 a.m. of the day following the village election.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 – The board of trustees must meet to canvass the election returns when a village has more than one election district.

Election Law § 15-126(1). Not later than 8:00 p.m. of the day after the village election.

Thursday, March 23, 2017 – The last day a recanvass of the vote may be requested.

Election Law § 15-126(3). Not later than two (2) days after the date of the election.

NOTE: The clerk may, upon his or her own volition, and must, upon the written request of any candidate, cause a recanvass of the votes cast in the village election.

Friday, March 24, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to notify the winners of the election the results and that they must file an oath of office with the village clerk within 30 days of the commencement of their term.

Election Law § 15-128. Within three (3) days after the village election.

Friday, March 24, 2017 – The deadline by which the clerk must notify the county board of elections of a request for recanvass.

Election Law § 15-126(3). Within one (1) day after receiving the written request.

NOTE: This is the last possible date the clerk may notify the county board of elections of the request to recanvass. If the clerk receives the written request prior to Thursday, March 23rd, he or she has one day to notify the county board of elections.

Monday, April 17, 2017 – Deadline for filing the third statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village election.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 and 6200.2. Must be 27 days after the election.

June Village Election - Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Friday, January 20, 2017 – For villages whose June elections are conducted by the county board of elections, last day for the village clerk to transmit to the county board of elections a certificate setting forth each village office to be filled.

Election Law § 4-106(2). At least five (5) months prior to the election.

Monday, February 20, 2017 – For villages whose June elections are conducted by the county board of elections, last day for the board of trustees to submit to the county board of elections a list of polling places within the village.

Election Law § 4-104(1). At least four (4) months prior to the election.

Monday, February 20, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to publish a notice designating the office(s) to be filled and the term(s) thereof.

Election Law § 15-104(3)(a). At least four (4) months prior to the election.

Monday, February 20, 2017 – First day village clerk may accept absentee ballot applications.

Election Law § 15-120(5). Not earlier than four (4) months prior to the election.

Monday, February 20, 2017 – Last day to divide village into election districts.

Election Law § 15-110(5). At least 120 days before the election.

Monday, March 6, 2017 – First day that an individual may sign a party primary designating petition.

Election Law § 15-108(9). Not earlier than six (6) weeks prior to the last day to file party primary designating petitions.

Friday, March 31, 2017 – Deadline for filing the first statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village primary.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 & 6200.2. Must be 32 days before the primary.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – First day that individuals may sign independent nominating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(9). Not earlier than six (6) weeks before the last day to file independent nominating petitions.

Monday, April 10, 2017 – First day to file party designating petitions for village primaries.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(d). Not earlier than 22 days before the primary.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 to Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – First day political parties may publish notice of a party caucus in a newspaper (this date depends upon the date of the caucus).

Election Law § 15-108(2)(c). Not earlier than two (2) weeks before the caucus.

Thursday, April 13, 2017 to Thursday, April 20, 2017 – Last day to file a declination of a party primary designation (this date depends upon the date the designating petition was filed).

Election Law § 15-108(7)(e). Within three (3) days of filing of the designating petition.

NOTE: Within one (1) day of a declination being filed, the village clerk must notify the committee to fill vacancies named in the petition.

Monday, April 17, 2017 to Monday, April 24, 2017 – Last day to post and file notice of the party caucus in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections (this date depends upon the scheduled date of the caucus).

Election Law § 15-108(2)(c). Notice must be filed in the offices of the village clerk and the county board of elections at least 10 days before the scheduled caucus.

NOTE: When the last day to post and file a notice of the party caucus in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, then, pursuant to Election Law § 1-106, the last day to file the notice is extended to the next business day. Thus, if 10 days before a scheduled caucus falls on Saturday, April 15th or Sunday, April 16th, then the filing deadline is extended to Monday, April 17th.

Monday, April 17, 2017 – Last day to file party designating petitions for village primaries.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(d). Not later than 15 days prior to the primary.

NOTE: Upon the filing designating petition, the village clerk must notify via mail each individual designated. The notice must a) state the last day to decline the designation, and b) include a statement that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears in the notice. Election Law § 6-144.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – Last day to file written objections to party primary designating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Not later than one (1) day after the last date to file the petition with the village clerk.

Thursday, April 20, 2017 – Last day to file written specifications of objections to party primary designating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Written specifications of the grounds of the objections must be filed with the village clerk within two (2) days after the filing of the written objections.

NOTE: If an objection to a party primary designating petition is filed before April 18th, the written specifications will be due before April 20th, the exact date dependent upon the filing date of the objection.

Thursday, April 20, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution abolishing the village registration day.

Election Law § 15-118(3). Resolution is effective for all village elections held more than 60 days after the resolution is adopted.

Friday, April 21, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution identifying the polling place in each district and the hours the polls will be open. Polls must be open at minimum from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m.

Election Law § 15-104(3)(b). Must be adopted at least 60 days prior to the election.

Friday, April 21, 2017 – Deadline for filing the second statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village primary.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 and 6200.2. Must be 11 days before the primary.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 – Earliest date for holding a party caucus.

Election Law § 15-108(2)(a). Not more than 56 days before the election.

NOTE: Party officials must either:

- a) publish notice of the caucus in a newspaper not more than two (2) nor less than one (1) week before the caucus, **or***
- b) post notice of the caucus in six (6) public places in the village at least 10 days before the caucus.*

Notices must also be filed and posted in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections at least 10 days before the caucus. Election Law § 15-108(2)(c).

Thursday, April 27, 2017 – First day a certificate of party nomination may be filed.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(a). Not earlier than 54 days prior to election.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – Primary day in villages where party nominations are made via a primary.

Election Law § 15-108(2)(a). Must be 49 days prior to the village election.

NOTE: Party officials must publish notice of the primary in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the village at least once a week for two (2) weeks prior to the primary. Election Law § 15-108(2)(b).

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – Last date for holding a party caucus.

Election Law § 15-108(2)(a). Not later than 49 days prior to the village election.

NOTE: Party officials must either:

*a) publish notice of the caucus in a newspaper not more than two (2) nor less than one (1) week before the caucus, **or***

b) post notice of the caucus in six (6) public places in the village at least 10 days before the caucus.

Notices must also be filed and posted in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections at least 10 days before the caucus. Election Law § 15-108(2)(c).

Thursday, May 4, 2017 – Last day to file a certificate of party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(a). Not later than 47 days prior to the village election.

NOTE: If a list of caucus or primary participants is not filed with the certificate, the clerk must immediately mail notice to those who signed the certificate, stating that the list of nominations must be filed within five (5) days after the mailing of the notice. Election Law § 15-108(2)(e).

NOTE: Upon the filing of a certificate of nomination or a petition nominating a person, the village clerk must immediately notify via mail each individual nominated. The notice must state the last day to decline and include a statement that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears in the notice. Election Law § 6-144.

Friday, May 5, 2017 – Last day to file written objections to certificates of party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Not later than one (1) day after the last date to file the petition with the village clerk.

Monday, May 8, 2017 – Last day to file a certificate of acceptance or declination of a party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(b). Not later than 44 days prior to the election.

NOTE: Forty-four days prior to the election is Sunday, May 7th. When the last day to post and file a notice of the party caucus in the offices of the village clerk and county board of elections falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, then, pursuant to Election Law § 1-106, the last day to file the notice is extended to the next business day.

Monday, May 8, 2017 – Last day to file written specifications of objections to certificates of party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Written specifications of the grounds of the objections must be filed with the village clerk within two (2) days after the filing of the written objections.

NOTE: If an objection to a certificate of party nomination is filed before Friday, May 5th, the written specifications will be due before Monday, May 8th, the exact date dependent upon the filing date of the objection.

NOTE: If an objection is filed on Thursday, May 4th or Friday, May 5th, the last day to file written specifications of the objection would be on Saturday, May 6th or Sunday, May 7th respectively. Pursuant to Election Law § 1-106, the last day to file the written specifications would be extended to Monday, May 8th.

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 – First day to file an independent nominating petition.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(a). Not earlier than 42 days before the village election.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 – Last day to fill a vacancy caused by a declination of a party nomination.

Election Law § 15-108(7)(c). Not later than 41 days prior to the village election.

Thursday, May 11, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to appoint election inspectors.

Election Law § 15-116(1). At least 40 days before the general village election (See special provisions for Nassau County).

Election Law § 15-116 (2)).

Friday, May 12, 2017 – Deadline for filing the third statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village primary.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 and 6200.2. Must be 10 days after the primary.

Sunday, May 14, 2017 – Last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution establishing a second registration day to be 12 days before the election.

Election Law § 15-118(5). Not later than 37 days prior to the first election for which it is effective.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – Last day to file independent nominating petitions for an office to be filled at the general village election.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(a). Not later than 35 days before the village election.

NOTE: Upon the filing of a certificate of nomination or a petition nominating a person, the village clerk must immediately notify via mail each individual nominated. The notice must state the last day to decline and include a statement that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears in the notice. Election Law § 6-144.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 – Last day to file written objections to independent nominating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10)(d). Not later than one (1) day after the last date to file the petition with the village clerk.

Friday, May 19, 2017 – Last day to file written specifications of objections to independent nominating petitions.

Election Law § 15-108(10). Written specifications of the grounds of the objections must be filed with the village clerk within two (2) days after the filing of the written objections.

NOTE: If an objection to an independent nominating petition is filed before Wednesday, May 17th, the written specifications will be due before Friday, May 19th, the exact date dependent upon the filing date of the objection.

Friday, May 19, 2017 – For villages with two registration days, last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution stating the place and hours at which inspectors will meet to prepare register and the hours and place of registration and election.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 20 days before the first registration day.

Friday, May 19, 2017 – Deadline for filing the first statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village election.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 and 6200.2. Must be 32 days before the election.

Friday, May 19, 2017 – Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the village election.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(b). Not later than three (3) days after the last day to file the petition.

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – For villages with only one registration day, last day for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution stating the place and hours at which inspectors will meet to prepare register and the hours and place of registration and election.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 20 days before the registration day.

Monday, May 22, 2017 – Last day to file a certificate to fill a vacancy caused by declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the general village election.

Election Law § 15-108(8)(c). Not later than three (3) days after the last day to file a certificate of declination.

Monday, May 29, 2017 – For villages with two registration days, last day to publish and post in each election district a copy of the resolution stating the date, place, and time when inspectors will meet to register voters.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 10 days prior to registration day.

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 – For villages with only one registration day, last day to publish and post in each election district a copy of the resolution stating the date, place, and time when inspectors will meet to register voters.

Election Law § 15-118(4). At least 10 days prior to registration day.

Thursday, June 8, 2017 – First registration day in villages with two registration days.

Election Law § 15-118(5). Twelve days before general village election.

NOTE: The hours of registration must be at minimum from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 9, 2017 – Deadline for filing the second statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village election.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 and 6200.2. Must be 11 days before the election.

Friday, June 9, 2017 – Last day individuals may register with the county board of elections to be eligible to vote in the village election.

Election Law § 15-118(2). At least 10 days before the election.

NOTE: At least 10 days before the election is Saturday, June 10th. As county boards of elections are closed on Saturdays, the last day to register and be eligible to vote is Friday, June 9th.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to publish notice setting forth the (1) polling place in each district, (2) hours during which the polls are open (at least 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.), (3) names and addresses of candidates, offices, and term nominated for, and (4) abstract of any proposition.

Election Law §§ 15-104(3)(c) and (4). At least 10 days prior to general village election. The notice must also be posted in six (6) conspicuous places in the village and at each polling place at least one (1) day before election.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 – Registration day in villages with one registration day. For villages with two registration days, this is the second registration day.

Election Law § 15-118(5). Ten days prior to election.

NOTE: The hours of registration must be at minimum from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 – Last day for the board of elections to provide a list of registered voters to the village clerk.

Election Law § 5-612(1). At least seven (7) days prior to general village election.

NOTE: The village clerk must contact the county board of elections for a list of registered voters.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to qualified voters.

Election Law § 15-120(5). At least seven (7) days prior to election.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to mail absentee ballots to qualified voters.

Election Law § 15-120(6). Not later than six (6) days before the village election.

Thursday, June 15, 2017 – Sample ballots must be made available for public inspection not later than this day.

Election Law § 7-128(1). Not later than five (5) days prior to the election.

NOTE: NYCOM recommends that the clerk prepare a draft of the ballot and give the candidates an opportunity to review the draft of the ballot as soon as possible after the slate of candidates has been finalized and prior to sending out any absentee ballots.

Monday, June 19, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to receive personal applications for an absentee ballot from applicant or applicant’s agent. Upon receiving an application, the clerk must deliver the absentee ballot to the applicant or their agent named in the application.

Election Law § 15-120(5). Not later than one (1) day prior to the election.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – The village election.

By State law, general village elections are held on the third Tuesday in March. However, villages can, and many have, chosen to hold their elections on another date. The most popular date to hold village elections, other than in March, is the third Tuesday in June.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – Village clerk must deliver the absentee ballots to the board of inspectors.

Election Law § 15-120(8). On the day of the general village election. Last day for the village clerk to receive absentee ballots in person or by mail.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – Inspectors must file a certificate of canvass of voters with the village clerk.

Election Law § 15-126(1). Before 9:00 a.m. of the day following the village election.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – The board of trustees must meet to canvass the election returns when a village has more than one election district.

Election Law § 15-126(1). Not later than 8:00 p.m. of the day after the village election.

Thursday, June 22, 2017 – The last day a recanvass of the vote may be requested.

Election Law § 15-126(3). Not later than two (2) days after the date of the election.

NOTE: The clerk may, upon his or her own volition, and must, upon the written request of any candidate, cause a recanvass of the votes cast in the village election.

Friday, June 23, 2017 – The deadline by which the clerk must notify the county board of elections of the request for recanvass.

Election Law § 15-126(3). Within one (1) day after receiving the written request.

NOTE: This is the last possible date the clerk may notify the county board of elections of the request to recanvass. If the clerk receives the written request prior to Thursday, June 22nd, he or she has one day to notify the county board of elections.

Friday, June 23, 2017 – Last day for the village clerk to notify the winners of the election the results and that they must file an oath of office with the village clerk within 30 days of the commencement of their term.

Election Law § 15-128. Within three (3) days after the village election.

Monday, July 17, 2017 – Deadline for filing the third statement of campaign receipts and expenditures for the village election.

Rules of the State Board of Elections §§ 6200.1 and 6200.2. Must be 27 days after the election.



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