



State of New York  
**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (Lee)**

**SPECIAL ELECTION: May 24, 2011**

**Date of Proclamation: March 9, 2011**

**PARTY NOMINATIONS**

March 21	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination	§6-158(6)
March 21	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(7)
March 25	Last day to authorize nomination	§6-120(3)
March 23	Last day to file Substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(8)
March 28	Last day to authorize substitution	§6-120(3)

**INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS**

March 9	First day to sign	§6-138(4)
March 21	Last day to file petition	§6-158(9)
March 23	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)
March 25	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(12)

**CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT**

April 1	Last day to for state and county board to certify ballot	§§ 4-112(1), 4-114)
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**REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES**

April 29	Last day to mail (postmark) registration form	§5-210(3)
May 4	Last day for Board of Elections to receive mail registration form	§5-210(3)
May 13	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections	§5-210(3)

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

April 8	Date military/special federal ballots must be transmitted	§10-108(1)
May 17	Last day to postmark application by mail	§8-400(2)(c)
May 23	Last day to apply in person at board of elections for absentee ballot	§8-400(2)(c)
May 23	Last day to postmark absentee ballot	§8-412(1)
May 24	Last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to board of elections	§8-412(2)
May 31	Last day for the board of elections to receive absentee ballot by mail	§8-412(2)
June 6	Last day for the board of elections to receive military ballot/special federal ballot by mail	§10-114(1)