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# Monroe County Board of Elections

## **Notice to Candidates and Party Chairs – June 23, 2026 Primary Election**

This correspondence serves as notice that you or your representative may attend any of the following Board of Elections activities.

All activities take place at the Board of Elections, 435 Smith Street, Rochester NY 14608.

<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
<b>Ballot Draw</b>	April 27	2:00pm
<b>Inspection of Sample Ballots</b>	May 6; ongoing availability for inspection	10:00am
<b>Rolling Canvass of Absentee, Special, and Military Ballots</b>	May 11; until completed	10:00am-5:00pm
<b>Public Inspection of Voting Machine Testing</b>	May 28; continuing daily until completed	10:00am-5:00pm
<b>Absentee Public Test</b>	June 4	10:00am
<b>Scanning of Canvassed Mail/Absentee Ballots</b>	June 12, 22	10:00am
<b>Audit of Absentee and Mail Ballots</b>	June 26	10:00am
<b>Ruling on Affidavit Ballots</b>	June 29; continuing daily until completed	10:00am
<b>Scanning of Affidavit Ballots</b>	June 29; continuing daily until completed	3:00pm
<b>Review Invalid Absentee, Military, Special, Undeliverable and Defects Not Cured Timely</b>	June 29	4:00pm
<b>Recanvas</b>	July 2	10:00am
<b>Machine Audit Draw</b>	July 6	9:30am
<b>Scanning of Absentee/Mail/Affidavits</b>	July 6	9:30am
<b>Audit of Election Day Ballots</b>	July 6	11:00am
<b>Audit of Absentee/Mail/Affidavits</b>	July 6	3:00pm
<b>Scanning of Absentee/Mail Ballots</b>	July 20	10:00am
<b>Audit of Absentee/Mail Ballot</b>	July 20	2:00pm
<b>Manual Recount (if necessary)</b>	Affected candidates will be notified	

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### Definition of Terms

<b>Affidavit Ballots</b>	Provisional ballots subject to review.
<b>Audit</b>	A second tabulation of results through a different electronic device.
<b>Canvass</b>	Bi-partisan ballot envelope review and sign-off
<b>Cure</b>	The option provided to correct an election related document.
<b>Inspection</b>	Examine or review.
<b>Manual Recount</b>	A tabulation and totaling of cast ballot numbers by affected contest done by certified election officials
<b>Recanvass</b>	A re-collection of results comparing those results to the initial collection of results.
<b>Review</b>	Inspection.
<b>Sample Ballots</b>	Non-official images of the ballot face.
<b>Scanning</b>	Opening and tabulation of canvassed (reviewed) absentee ballots

### Abbreviations Used

<b>EV</b>	Early Voting
<b>EDB</b>	Election Day Ballots
<b>EMV</b>	Early Mail Ballots
<b>ABS</b>	Absentee Ballots