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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.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ballot Draw	April 27	2:00pm
Inspection of Sample Ballots	May 6; ongoing availability for inspection	10:00am
Rolling Canvass of Absentee, Special, and Military Ballots	May 11; until completed	10:00am-5:00pm
Public Inspection of Voting Machine Testing	May 28; continuing daily until completed	10:00am-5:00pm
Absentee Public Test	June 4	10:00am
Scanning of Canvassed Mail/Absentee Ballots	June 12, 22	10:00am
Audit of Absentee and Mail Ballots	June 26	10:00am
Review Invalid Absentee, Military, Special, Undeliverable and Defects Not Cured Timely	June 29	2:00pm
Scanning of Affidavit Ballots	June 29	10:00am
Ruling on Affidavit Ballots	July 1; continuing daily until completed	10:00am
Recanvas	July 2	10:00am
Scanning of Absentee/Mail	July 6	10:00am
Machine Audit Draw	July 6	9:30am
Audit of Absentee/Mail/Affidavit Ballots	July 6	10:00am
Audit of Election Day Ballots	July 10	2:00pm
Scanning of Absentee/Mail Ballots	July 20	10:00am
Audit of Absentee/Mail Ballot	July 20	2:00pm
Manual Recount (if necessary)	Affected candidates will be notified	

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Definition of Terms

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

Abbreviations Used

EV	Early Voting
EDB	Election Day Ballots
EMV	Early Mail Ballots
ABS	Absentee Ballots