

June 23, 2026 Primary Election Calendar & Information *

All Activities occur at the Board of Elections, 435 Smith Street

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<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
February	24		First date to sign a party designating petition
March	30		First date to file a party designating petition
April	6		Last date to file a party designating petition
April	10		Last date to accept or decline a designation
April	10		Last date to authorize a designation
April	14		Last date to fill a vacancy after a declination
April	22	10:00am	Petition Objection Hearings
April	27	10:00am	Ballot Draw
April	29		Certification of Primary Ballot by State BOE
April	30		Site Consolidation and Machine Associations completed
April	30		Certification of Primary Ballot by County BOE
May	1		Last day to file EV communication plan with State BOE
May	5		Last day to proof ballots
May	6	10:00am	Inspection of Sample Ballots
May	6		ABS/EMV Ballot Images sent to Mailhouse
May	8		Mail out Absentee Ballots and Early Mail Voting Ballots
May	9		Last day to designate EV sites
May	11	10am-5pm, until completed	Rolling Canvass of Absentee Ballots
May	12		All Primary Polling Site confirmed and entered
May	28	10:00am-5:00pm until completed	Public Inspection of voting machine testing
June	4	10:00am	Absentee public test
June	8		Change of address received must be processed
June	12	10:00am	Scanning of ABS/EMV Ballots
June	13-21		Early Voting
June	13		Voter Registration Deadline
June	13		By Mail – (PRM/TB/MIL/SF/FF) and EMV must be received
June	22		In-Person – Absentee Application deadline
June	22	10:00am	Scanning of ABS/EMV Ballots
June	23		In-Person – Absentee ballot/EMV in ballot delivery deadline
June	23		By Mail – Absentee ballot (PRM/TB/MIL/SF/FF) must be postmarked
June	23		Primary Election
June	25		Affidavit log transmitted to NYSBOE
June	26	10:00am	Audit of pre-election ABS/EMV
June	29	2:00pm	Review Invalid Absentee, Military, Special, Undeliverable and Defects Not Cured Timely
June	30		Absentee (PRM/TB/MIL/SF/FF) and EMV must be received
July	1	10:00am, until completed	Ruling on Affidavit Ballots
July	2	10:00am, until completed	Recanvas of red bags and machine data cards
July	6	10:00am	Scanning of ABS/EMV/Affidavit Ballots
July	10	9:30am	Machine Audit Draw
July	10	10:00am	Audit of EV/EDB/Affidavit Ballots
July	10	2:00pm	Audit of Election Day Ballots
July	20	10:00am	Scanning of ABS/EMV/Affidavit Ballots
July	20	2:00pm	Audit of EV/EDB/Affidavit Ballots
July	31		Certification of Election
Manual Recount (if necessary) - <i>Affected candidates will be notified of date and time</i>			

* See 2024 DESIGNATING PARTY & INDEPENDENT PETITIONS OBJECTIONS DATE SHEETS for applicable objection dates

