

BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Petition Filing Calendar for the June 23, 2026 Primary Election

First day to circulate Designating Petitions.....Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Last day to circulate Designating Petitions.....Thursday, April 2, 2026

DESIGNATING PETITIONS

Dates and Hours for Filing

Monday, March 30, 2026 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Tuesday, March 31, 2026..... 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday, April 1, 2026.....9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Thursday, April 2, 2026..... 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Friday, April 3, 2026..... 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Monday, April 6, 2026.....9 A.M. to Midnight

For Designating Petitions Filed on:

General Objections Must Be Filed by:

Monday, March 30, 2026.....Midnight, Thursday, April 2, 2026
Tuesday, March 31, 2026.....Midnight, Friday, April 3, 2026
Wednesday, April 1, 2026.....Midnight, Monday, April 6, 2026
Thursday, April 2, 2026.....Midnight, Monday, April 6, 2026
Friday, April 3, 2026.....Midnight, Monday, April 6, 2026
Monday, April 6, 2026.....Midnight, Thursday, April 9, 2026

For General Objections Filed on:

Specifications Must Be Filed by:

Thursday, April 2, 2026.....Midnight, Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Friday, April 3, 2026.....Midnight, Thursday, April 9, 2026
Monday, April 6, 2026.....Midnight, Monday, April 13, 2026
Thursday, April 9, 2026.....Midnight, Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Last day to file Certificate of Authorization.....Friday, April 10, 2026
Last day to file Certificate of Acceptance or DeclinationFriday, April 10, 2026
Last day to fill vacancy caused by declination of petition designation.....Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Last day to file Certificate of Authorization for substitution.....Monday, April 20, 2026

Last day to submit Proof of Service of Specifications..... (2) business days after Specifications are filed.

Last day to institute Judicial Proceedings..... (14) days after last day to file petitions OR (3) business days after BOE hearing where designating petition/candidacy is invalidated.

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT (OTB) PETITIONS

First day to circulate OTB Petitions.....Saturday, March 21, 2026
Last day to file OTB Petitions.....Thursday, April 9, 2026
Last day to file OTB petition if a designated candidate declines.....Thursday, April 16, 2026
Last day to file Certificate of Acceptance.....(4) days after last day to file OTB Petition
Last day to file General Objections.....(3) days after petition is filed
Last day to file Specifications.....(6) days after General Objection is filed

Last day to institute Judicial Proceedings..... (14) days after last day to file petitions OR (3) business days after BOE hearing where petition/candidacy is invalidated.

Hearings on Designating and Opportunity to Ballot Petitions will be held on:

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, and Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - TENTATIVE
(If needed, any additional hearings will take place on Thursday, April 30, 2026)