

BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Petition Filing Calendar for the November 3, 2026 General Election

First day to circulate nominating petitions.....Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Last day to file nominating petitions.....Tuesday, May 26, 2026

INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

Dates and Hours for Filing

Tuesday, May 19, 2026.....	9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday, May 20, 2026.....	9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Thursday, May 21, 2026.....	9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Friday, May 22, 2026.....	9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Tuesday, May 26, 2026.....	9 A.M. to Midnight

For Petitions Filed on:

Tuesday, May 19, 2026.....	Midnight, Friday, May 22, 2026
Wednesday, May 20, 2026.....	Midnight, Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Thursday, May 21, 2026.....	Midnight, Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Friday, May 22, 2026.....	Midnight, Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Tuesday, May 26, 2026.....	Midnight, Friday, May 29, 2026

General Objections Must Be Filed by:

Friday, May 22, 2026.....	Midnight, Thursday, May 28, 2026
Tuesday, May 26, 2026.....	Midnight, Monday, June 1, 2026
Friday, May 29, 2026.....	Midnight, Thursday, June 4, 2026

Specifications Must Be Filed by:

Last day to file Certificate of Acceptance or Declination	Friday, May 29, 2026
Last day to fill vacancy caused by declination of petition nomination.....	Monday, June 1, 2026
Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.....	Friday, June 26, 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 petition/candidacy is invalidated.

Hearings on Independent Nominating Petitions will be held on:
Tuesday, June 16, 2026

*The Board of Elections is open for filing at 32 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10004 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Only if a specified filing date for objection(s)/ specification(s)/certificate(s) is the last day to file said objection(s)/
specification(s)/certificate(s), will the Board of Elections remain open until Midnight.*

For information, call the Board of Elections at 212-487-5300