

NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Opportunity to Ballot (OTB) Petition Objection Filing Calendar for the June 23, 2026 Primary Election

First day to sign OTB petitions §6-164.....	Saturday, March 21, 2026
Last day to file OTB petitions §6-158(4)	Thursday, April 9, 2026
Last day for member of committee to receive notices to file acceptance §6-166(3)	Monday, April 13, 2026
Last day to file OTB petition if designated candidate declines §6-158(4).....	Thursday, April 16, 2026
Last day for member of committee to receive notices to file acceptance if declination filed by a candidate §6-166(3)	Monday, April 20, 2026
Last day to file General Objections §6-154(2)	Three (3) days after petition is filed
Last day to file Specifications §6-154(2)	Six (6) days after general objection is filed
Last day to submit Proof of Service of Specifications §6-164(3)(b).....	Two (2) business days after specifications are filed
Last day to institute Judicial proceedings §16-102(2).....	Thursday, April 23, 2026 OR three (3) business days after BOE hearing where OTB petition/candidacy is invalidated.
Hearings on OTB petitions §6-154(4)(a).....	TBD

FILING REQUIREMENTS: All certificates and petitions of designation or nomination, certificates of acceptance or declination of such designations or nominations, certificates of authorization for such designations or nominations, certificates of disqualification, certificates of substitution for such designations or nominations and objections and specifications of objections to such certificates and petitions required to be filed with the State Board of Elections or a board of elections outside of the city of New York shall be deemed timely filed and accepted for filing **if sent by mail or overnight delivery service**, in an envelope postmarked or showing receipt by the overnight delivery service prior to midnight of the last day of filing, and **received no later than two business days after the last day to file** such certificates, petitions, objections or specifications. Failure of the post office or authorized overnight delivery service to deliver any such petition, certificate, or objection to such board of elections outside the city of New York no later than two business days after the last day to file such certificates, petitions, objections, or specifications shall be a fatal defect per NY Election Law § 1-106.

If there are questions regarding when General Objections and Specifications are due based on the date the OTB Petition or General Objections were filed respectively, please contact Election Operations at election_ops@elections.ny.gov or 518-473-5086.