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2010 Petitions Calendar

Designating, Opportunity to Ballot, and Independent Nominating

▶▶▶ DESIGNATING Petitions:

First day to circulate Designating Petitions	Tues June 8	<u>Law §</u> 6-134(6)
Last day to circulate Designating Petitions	Thurs July 15	6-158(1)

Dates and Hours for Filing Designating Petitions:

Monday, July 12, 2010	9am to 4pm	6-158(1)
Tuesday, July 13, 2010	9am to 4pm	
Wednesday, July 14, 2010	9am to 4pm	
Thursday, July 15, 2010	9am to 5pm	

For Designating Petitions Filed on:

Monday, July 12, 2010	5pm Thurs July 15	6-154
Tuesday, July 13, 2010	5pm Fri July 16	6-154
Wednesday, July 14, 2010	5pm Mon July 19	1-106(1)
Thursday, July 15, 2010	5pm Mon July 19	1-106(1)

General Objections Must Be Received by:

For General Objections Filed on:

Thursday, July 15, 2010	5pm Wed July 21	6-154
Friday, July 16, 2010	5pm Thurs July 22	6-154
Monday, July 19, 2010	5pm Mon July 26	1-106(1)

Specifications Must Be Received by:

Last day to file Wilson-Pakula (authorization of petition designation)	5pm Mon July 19	6-120(3)
Last day to file Acceptance or Declination of petition designation	5pm Mon July 19	6-158(2)
Last day to fill Vacancy caused by declination of petition designation	5pm Fri July 23	6-158(3)
Last day to institute Judicial Proceedings re designating petitions	5pm Thurs July 29*	16-102(2)

*or (3) business days after BOE determines petition is invalid

▶▶▶ Petition for OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT:

First day to circulate Petition for Opportunity to Ballot	Tues June 29	6-164
Last day to file Petition for Opportunity to Ballot	5pm July 22	6-158(4)
Last day to file general objections to Petition for Opportunity to Ballot is three days after the filing of the petition. ¹		6-154

Last day to file specifications of objections to Petition for Opportunity to Ballot is six days after the filing of general objections.²

¹ If a Saturday or Sunday, then filed by 5pm the next business day, which is usually Monday.

² If a Saturday or Sunday, then filed by 5pm the next business day, which is usually Monday.

▶▶▶ INDEPENDENT NOMINATING Petitions:

Law §

First day to circulate Nominating Petitions	Tues July 6	6-138(4)
Last day to circulate Nominating Petitions	Tues Aug 17	6-158(9)

Dates and Hours for Filing Independent Nominating Petitions:

Tuesday, Aug 10	9am to 4pm	6-158(9)
Wednesday, Aug 11	9am to 4pm	
Thursday, Aug 12	9am to 4pm	
Friday, Aug 13	9am to 4pm	
Monday, Aug 16	9am to 4pm	
Tuesday, Aug 17	9am to 5pm	

For Independent Nominating Petitions Filed on: General Objections Must Be Received by:

Tuesday, Aug 10	5pm Fri Aug 13	6-154
Wednesday, Aug 11	5pm Mon Aug 16	1-106(1)
Thursday, Aug 12	5pm Mon Aug 16	1-106(1)
Friday, Aug 13	5pm Mon Aug 16	
Monday, Aug 16	5pm Thurs Aug 19	
Tuesday, Aug 17	5pm Fri Aug 20	

For General Objections Filed on:

Specifications Must Be Received by:

Friday, Aug 13	5pm Thurs Aug 19	6-154
Monday, Aug 16	5pm Mon Aug 23	1-106(1)
Thursday, Aug 19	5pm Wed Aug 25	
Friday, Aug 20	5pm Thurs Aug 26	

Last day to file Acceptance or Declination of nomination	5pm Fri Aug 20	6-158(11)
Last day to fill Vacancy caused by declination of nomination	5pm Mon Aug 23	6-158(12)
Last day to institute Judicial Proceedings re nominations	5pm Tues Aug 31*	16-102(2)
	*or (3) business days after BOE determines petition is invalid	
Last day to file Declination after acceptance if nominee loses primary	5pm Fri Sept 17	6-158(11)