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**RUNNING FOR OFFICE**

**2019**

**DESIGNATING PETITION  
DATES & GUIDELINES**

**First Day to Sign:** February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Filing Period:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Primary Election  
Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**



**General Election  
Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Designating Petition:**

- ❖ Must have 5% of registered voters within the designating party, in the district to be voted (see petition signature requirement chart).
- ❖ The Board of Elections office urges you to file your petition in person at the Board.
- ❖ The designating petitions shall be filled in INK.
- ❖ The candidate(s) full name, public office, title, term of office and full residential address and PO Box, if applicable, must be filled in at the top of the petition **BEFORE** circulation.
- ❖ All petitions filed must have the correct Primary Election day and party enrollment. Failure to have the correct election date will invalidate the entire petition.
- ❖ Make sure the date of the signer on the signature line is **NOT** before February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The witness statement **OR** the notary public statement must be completed by the person who witnessed the signatures on the petition. Only **ONE** of the statements needs to be completed. The witness must be of the designating party if that portion is completed.
- ❖ All petitions containing ten (10) or more pages must be accompanied by a cover sheet (available at the Board of Elections). Two or more petition sheets must be securely fastened (no paper clips).

**§6215.1 Rules for filing designating petitions.**

- ❖ May not file prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ The sheets of a petition shall be numbered sequentially at the foot of each sheet.
- ❖ All petitions containing ten or more sheets shall be accompanied by a cover sheet.
- ❖ Any two or more petition sheets shall be securely fastened together by any means which will hold the pages together in numerical order.
- ❖ Petition sheets may be fastened together to form one or more volumes.
- ❖ Additional information can be found at, <http://www.elections.ny.gov/RunningOffice.html>, or you can contact our office at 315-376-5329.

**Financial Disclosures:**

- ❖ All candidates (potential candidates) must file financial disclosure forms with our office.
- ❖ If your total receipts or total expenditures of the campaign will not exceed \$1000 you may do an In-Lieu of Statement. See attachment.
- ❖ If your expenses / receipts of the campaign exceed \$1000 you must file an itemized report of all transactions from the BEGINNING of the campaign. You may not file an In Lieu of Statement on any future reports for this campaign.
- ❖ Additional information can be found at, <http://www.elections.ny.gov/CampaignFinanceForms.html>, or you can contact our office at 315-376-5329.

## Petition Signature Requirement

<b>County Offices</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Ind</b>
District Attorney	202	428	15	44
Sheriff	202	428	15	44
Clerk	202	428	15	44
Treasurer	202	428	15	44
Legislator District No. 1	23	37	2	5
Legislator District No. 2	21	46	2	4
Legislator District No. 3	18	38	2	5
Legislator District No. 4	23	45	2	5
Legislator District No. 5	24	47	2	5
Legislator District No. 6	19	43	2	6
Legislator District No. 7	17	44	2	4
Legislator District No. 8	22	51	1	6
Legislator District No. 9	17	46	2	4
Legislator District No. 10	21	36	2	5
<b>Town Offices</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Ind</b>
Croghan	25	53	2	4
Denmark	17	36	2	5
Diana	16	22	2	4
Greig	10	27	1	3
Harrisburg	4	8	1	1
Lewis	7	10	1	2
Leyden	14	26	1	3
Lowville	36	77	3	7
Lyonsdale	8	20	1	2
Martinsburg	9	22	1	2
Montague	1	2	1	1
New Bremen	23	45	2	5
Osceola	2	6	1	1
Pinckney	2	6	1	1
Turin	6	14	1	2
Watson	15	31	1	5
West Turin	14	30	1	3
<b>Village Offices</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Ind</b>
Constableville	3	6	1	1
Lyons Falls	4	11	1	1
Port Leyden	5	11	1	1