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RUNNING FOR OFFICE

2020

DESIGNATING PETITION DATES & GUIDELINES

First Day to Sign: February 25th

Filing Period: March 30th – April 2nd

Primary Election
Tuesday, June 23rd



General Election
Tuesday, November 3rd

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 25th.
- ❖ 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 March 30th.
- ❖ 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 the State Board of Elections.
- ❖ If your total receipts or total expenditures of the campaign will not exceed \$1000 you may do an In-Lieu of Statement.
- ❖ 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 by calling (800) 458-3453 or (518) 486-6627.

Petition Signature Requirement

Town Offices	Dem	Rep	Con	Ind
Croghan	24	54	2	4
Denmark	17	38	2	5
Diana	15	22	2	3
Greig	10	27	1	3
Harrisburg	4	8	1	1
Lewis	7	10	1	2
Leyden	14	26	1	3
Lowville	36	75	3	7
Lyonsdale	8	20	1	2
Martinsburg	9	23	1	2
Montague	1	3	1	1
New Bremen	22	46	2	5
Osceola	2	6	1	1
Pinckney	3	6	1	1
Turin	6	14	1	2
Watson	15	32	1	4
West Turin	14	30	1	3
Village Offices	Dem	Rep	Con	Ind
Constableville	3	6	1	1
Lyons Falls	4	10	1	1
Port Leyden	5	11	1	1